

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

July 27, 2025, 10:45 a.m.

To preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully request that cell phones, pagers, and alarm watches be turned off and not used during the service. Also, please refrain from leaving the worship service unless it is an emergency.

## WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Prelude Joanna Wright

*“How Great Thou Art”*

Stuart K. Hine / arr. Nielson and Young

+ Call to Worship Adult Choir and Congregation

*“Behold Him”*

Mitch Wong and Paul Baloché

+ Invocation Steve Skaggs

+ Hymn of Praise BEECHER

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

## WE LISTEN TO GOD

Anthem Adult Choir

*“Before the Throne of God Above”*

arr. Russell Mauldin

Scripture Reading Lesley Hass

*Revelation 7:9-12*

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 202

CORONATION

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children’s Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Jayla Grigsby at the back of the sanctuary. If this is your child’s first time participating with this group, please have a parent/guardian leave with the child to complete an information card.

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Solo Steve Skaggs

*“The King is Coming”*

Bill Gaither

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

*“He Is Coming!”*

*Revelation 1:1-8*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 296 LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

*“Jesus Is Lord of All”*

+ Offertory Prayer Danny Hass

Offertory Gene Wright

*“The King is Coming”*

William Gaither / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

*“March” from The Musical Clocks*

Franz Joseph Haydn

+ Indicates where it is appropriate, if able, to stand.

## THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

*“Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the people of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.” Revelation 1:7*

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
Rev. Steve Skaggs, Supply Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111  
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# FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



## **JULY 20, 2025**



### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84  
Morning Worship - 125

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$140.00  
YTD - \$12,758.74

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 11,053.00  
Budget Received \$ 7,363.00  
YTD Budget Needs \$ 519,491.00  
YTD Budget Received \$ 433,031.95

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received \$ 100.00  
YTD Received \$ 68,780.28  
Monthly Loan Payment \$ 1,095.69  
Loan Balance \$ 101,056.48  
Current Fund Balance \$ 11,004.09

The cry room located at the back of the sanctuary is available for parents with young children who choose to use it. A nursery is provided in the preschool area for children ages birth through three years old. Children's Church is provided for age four through kindergarten. Children / youth should be accompanied by a parent or an adult if it is necessary that they leave the sanctuary during the service.

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### **PASTOR'S PALS BOOKLETS**

Pastor's Pals booklets are provided for children (and anyone else who would like) to use during the worship service. These booklets are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

### **REACHING UP . . .**

**to God with an open heart and faithful obedience in response to His call**

### **REACHING IN . . .**

**to our church fellowship to grow and serve together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

### **REACHING OUT . . .**

**to the whole world by sharing the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit**

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