

Fern Creek Baptist Church

August 30, 2026, 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
"Salutation on 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name'"
arr. Alice Jordan

+ Call to Worship SING TO THE KING
"Sing to the King"

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 426 HARTFORD
"Victory in Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Duet Harrison and Anetta French
"O the Wonder"
arr. Russell Mauldin

Scripture Reading Lesley Hass
Psalms 137

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn

LIVING HOPE

"Living Hope"

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Lori Ennis 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

Anthem Adult Choir
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
Virgil Thompson

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
"Expect Great Things from God! Attempt Great Things for God!"
Isaiah 54:1-3

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 412 LANDÅS
"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Offertory Prayer Will Ennis

Offertory Gene Wright
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Robert Robinson / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright
"Postlude on FOREST GREEN"
Traditional English Melody / arr. David Lowe

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

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide,
do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.*
Isaiah 54:2

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102
Ashley Thonen, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316

AUGUST 23, 2026

OUR STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	9,021.18
YTD Budget Needs	\$	560,490.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	527,586.48

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 79
Morning Worship - 114

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	100.00
YTD Received	\$	89,555.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	87,311.07
Current Fund Balance	\$	10,324.72

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$75.49
YTD - \$2,543.87

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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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



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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