

Fern Creek Baptist Church

January 11, 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

"This is My Father's World"
Franklin L. Sheppard / arr. Alice Jordon

+ Call to Worship BETTER IS ONE DAY

"Better is One Day"

+ Invocation Steve Skaggs

+ Hymn of Praise 599 CLONMEL

"We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Lisa Payne

Psalms 84

Anthem Adult Choir

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 122

STORY OF JESUS

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

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

"How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"
Samuel Liddle

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"Being About the Father's Business"
Luke 2:41-52

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 121 MARGARET

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

+ Offertory Prayer Roy Cantrall

Offertory Gene Wright

"His Name is Wonderful"
Audrey Mae Mieir / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Benjamin Carr / arr. Alice Jordon

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

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*"Why were you searching for me?" he asked.
"Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?"*
Luke 2:49

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Alexis St.Clair, Interim Preschool Minister 239-0316 ext. 109
Lucas Seraphine, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 125
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108
Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102
Ashley Thonen, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



JANUARY 4, 2026



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84
Morning Worship - 99

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$70.00
YTD - \$15,234.01

OUR STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 10,990.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 11,774.00 |
| YTD Budget Needs | \$ 197,820.00 |
| YTD Budget Received | \$ 205,845.82 |

PROPERTY @ 5912

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| Amount Received | \$ 400.00 |
| YTD Received | \$ 76,765.28 |
| Monthly Loan Payment | \$ 1,095.69 |
| Loan Balance | \$ 98,129.62 |
| Current Fund Balance | \$ 13,050.24 |

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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