

Fern Creek Baptist Church

August 23, 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

Prelude Wesley Roberts
"Psalm 19"
Benedetto Marcello

+ Call to Worship Debbie Gorbandt and Congregation
"In Praise of Our Creator"

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 27 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Solo Debbie Gorbandt
"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"
Civilla Martin and Charles Gabriel

Scripture Reading Danny Hass
Matthew 11:28-30

+ Hymn 54 FAITHFULNESS
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

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

+ Hymn 74

ST. ANNE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Deborah Raia 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
"Be Not Afraid"
Craig Courtney

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
"God Will Carry You"
Isaiah 46

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 294 ADELAIDE
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Offertory Prayer Jerry Walker

Offertory Joanna Wright
"Holy Ground"
Geron Davis / arr. Mark Hayes

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

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Wesley Roberts
"Flourish"
Richard Crosby

The flowers on the altar table are placed by the French family in memory of Dave French.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you. Isaiah 46:4

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
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Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316

AUGUST 16, 2026 OUR STEWARDSHIP



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84
Morning Worship - 117

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$50.00
YTD - \$2,468.38

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	20,978.21
YTD Budget Needs	\$	549,500.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	518,565.30

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	255.00
YTD Received	\$	89,455.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	87,311.07
Current Fund Balance	\$	10,224.72

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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