

Fern Creek Baptist Church

September 14, 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

"This is My Father's World"

Franklin L. Sheppard / arr. Alice Jordan

+ Call to Worship LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

Baptism of Amy Hoff

Response: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amy, we rejoice with you;
we will pray for you; we will encourage you; we
will walk with you in the way of Jesus.

+ Hymn 579 SHINE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Scripture Reading Sam Frizzell

Acts 1:1-8

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

+ Hymn Young Musicians, Music Friends, and Congregation

"Tell the World"

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn AURELIA

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

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

Anthem Adult Choir

"Carry the Light"

Mark Hayes

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"Are We Living Out the Great Commission?"

Matthew 28:16-20

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 597 SALLY TOWNSEND

"Here Am I, Send Me"

+ Offertory Prayer Danny Hass

Offertory Gene Wright

"Breathe on Me"

B.B. McKinney / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

"Immortal, Invisible"

Traditional Welsh Hymn / arr. Don Wyrzten

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

The flowers on the altar table are placed by the Coddington family in memory of Newt Coddington's birthday.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

OUR STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	22,030.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	22,030.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 100
Morning Worship - 153

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$65.00
YTD - \$13,412.78

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	300.00
YTD Received	\$	71,790.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	100,085.29
Current Fund Balance	\$	12,918.40

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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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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