

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

June 28, 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

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*  
William M. Runyan / arr. Jack Schrader

Call to Worship Adult Choir

*“Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises”*  
James and Elizabeth Greenlesh

Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn GREAT IS THE LORD

*“Great is the Lord”*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

## WE LISTEN TO GOD

Anthem Adult Choir

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*  
Michael Joncas / arr. Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading Lisa Payne

*Matthew 6:9-15*

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 182

CONVERSE

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children’s Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Lucas Seraphine 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 Debbie Gorbandt

*“Forgive Me, My Friend”*  
Jimmy Owens

Sermon Rusty Ellison

*“Total Forgiveness”*  
*Ephesians 4:30-32; Colossians 3:12-13*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 280 NEAR THE CROSS

*“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

Offertory Prayer Will Ennis

Offertory Gene Wright

*“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”*  
Daniel B. Towner / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

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

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

*“To God Be the Glory”*  
William H. Doane / arr. Jack Schrader

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

## THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

*Be kind and compassionate to one another,  
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*  
Ephesians 4:32

## 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  
Anetta French, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 109  
Wanda Walker, Interim Academy 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  
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316  
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316

# FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



**JUNE 21, 2026**



## OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	5,418.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$	461,580.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	418,132.38

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84  
Morning Worship - 110

## PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	50.00
YTD Received	\$	87,910.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	89,593.14
Current Fund Balance	\$	10,821.10

## BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$45.00  
YTD - \$2,047.38

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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