

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

May 31, 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 Gene Wright

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Oliver Holden / arr. Gene Wright

+ Call to Worship LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

+ Invocation Marcie Wright

+ Hymn IN CHRIST ALONE

*"In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found"*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

## WE LISTEN TO GOD

Anthem Young Adult Ensemble

*"At the Cross"*

Russell Mauldin

Scripture Reading Danny Hass

*Matthew 16:24-28*

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 600

SWENEY

*"More About Jesus"*

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

*"Sing Them Over Again to Me"*

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Marcie Wright - Soloist

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

*"Following in the Footsteps of Jesus"*

*Luke 9:57-62*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 567 SULLIVAN

*"Share His Love"*

Offertory Prayer Will Ennis

Offertory Joanna Wright

*"The Lord Is My Shepherd"*

John B. Dykes, William Bradbury / arr. Alice Jordan

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

Franz Joseph Haydn / arr. Don Hustad

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

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8*

## 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  
Lucas Seraphine, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 125  
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

**MAY 24, 2026**



### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	7,055.21
YTD Budget Needs	\$	417,620.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	385,525.36

### PROPERTY @ 5912

#### ATTENDANCE

Amount Received	\$	25.00
Sunday School - 81	YTD Received	\$ 87,145.28
Morning Worship - 101	Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
	Loan Balance	\$ 89,593.14
	Current Fund Balance	\$ 11,151.79

#### BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$25.00	
YTD - \$1,717.33	<b>Fred Tucker - \$160.00</b>

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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