

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

May 4, 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Debbie Gorbandt

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Joanna Wright  
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
Rowland H. Prichard / arr. James Pethel

+ Call to Worship COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING  
"Come, People of the Risen King"

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 533 ACKLEY  
"He Lives"

Pastoral Prayer Danny Hass

### WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Danny Hass  
Psalm 37:5-7

Anthem Adult Choir  
"The One"  
Craig Courtney

### WE COME TO THE TABLE

Reading of Our Church Covenant Congregation

Prayer of Confession Melissa Logsdon-Young

Lord's Supper  
Communion Meditation Joanna Wright  
"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"  
Hughes Wilson / arr. Albin C. Whitworth

+ Hymn 146 PATRICIA  
"O How He Loves You and Me"

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Jayla Grigsby 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 Ensemble  
"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"  
Russell Mauldin

Sermon George Payocong, Jr.  
"The Wisdom of Waiting on the Lord"  
Acts 1

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 502 SCOTT  
"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Offertory Prayer Phil Shewmaker

Offertory Gene and Joanna Wright  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
William B. Bradbury / arr. Ethel Tench Rogers

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

+ Benediction Danny Hass

+ Postlude Gene Wright  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
William M. Runyan / arr. Gene Wright

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

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. Acts 1:14*

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111  
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108  
Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100  
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102  
Lucas Seraphine, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 114  
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316  
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

**APRIL 27, 2025**



### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 82  
Morning Worship - 115

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$135.00  
YTD - \$12,629.70

### ANNIE OFFERING

\$495.00

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,879.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 386,855.00
YTD Budget Received	\$ 333,844.04

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 500.00
YTD Received	\$ 65,085.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 102,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$ 10,596.16

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.

# 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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