

Fern Creek Baptist Church

September 20, 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

Silent Meditation

Prelude Gene and Joanna Wright

"Amazing Grace"
American Melody / arr. Stephen Nielson and Ovid Young

Call to Worship Adult Choir

"Come Before the Lord With Praise"
Natalie Sleeth

Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn Medley
3 JUDSON

37 SOLI DEO GLORIA

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Melissa Logsdon-Young
James 1:22-25

+ Hymn 335 PROMISES
"Standing on the Promises"

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

Gideon Presentation

Aaron Brown

+ Hymn

ANCIENT WORDS

"Ancient Words"

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

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"The Transforming Power of God's Word"
Ezra 7:1-10

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 56 CWM RHONDDA
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

+ Offertory Prayer Will Ennis

Offertory Gene Wright
"Majesty"
Jack Hayford / arr. Gene Wright

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

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Gene and Joanna Wright
"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Martin Luther / arr. Stephen Nielson and Ovid Young

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

The flowers on the altar table are placed by Glenda Coddington and family in memory of Newt Coddington.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the Lord, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.
Ezra 7:10

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
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



SEPTEMBER 13



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	11,084.00
Budget Received	\$	8,824.63
YTD Budget Needs	\$	22,168.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	20,977.81

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 80
Morning Worship - 101

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	200.00
YTD Received	\$	90,735.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	86,227.53
Current Fund Balance	\$	11,504.72

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$50.00
YTD - \$2,703.87

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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