

Fern Creek Baptist Church

August 9, 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 Debbie Gorbandt

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Joanna Wright

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Franz Joseph Haydn / arr. Don Hustad

+ Call to Worship Medley

215

MAJESTY

“Majesty”

208

BEECHER

“Live Divine, All Loves Excelling”

+ Invocation

Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn

TAKE MY LIFE

“Take My Life”

Pastoral Prayer

Will Ennis

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Duet George Payocong III and Harrison French

“Here I Am, Lord”

Daniel L. Schutte / arr. Jack Schrader

Scripture Reading

Roy Cantrall

Matthew 16:24-28

Prayer of Confession

Roy Cantrall

+ Hymn

CHRIST IN ME

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

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

“What a Friend”

Nancy Price and Don Besig

Sermon

Rusty Ellison

“Getting Over Yourself”

John 12:24-25

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 300

WITHOUT HIM

“Without Him”

Offertory Prayer

Danny Hass

Offertory

Gene Wright

“Holy, Holy”

Jimmy Owens / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253

OLD 100th

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+ Benediction

Danny Hass

+ Postlude

Joanna Wright

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

John Hughes / arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

John 12:25

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

AUGUST 2, 2026

OUR STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 18,476.13
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 527,520.00
YTD Budget Received	\$ 486,961.09

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 92
Morning Worship - 119

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 350.00
YTD Received	\$ 89,150.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 87,311.07
Current Fund Balance	\$ 11,015.41

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$50.00
YTD - \$2,393.38

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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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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