

Fern Creek Baptist Church

September 13, 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

"Fantasy on FOUNDATION"
Union Harmony, 1837 / arr. Alice Jordan

+ Call to Worship Adult Choir

"Arise and Shine"
J. Paul Williams and Joseph M. Martin

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 579 SHINE
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

+ Hymn Medley OPEN THE EYES
"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
2 NICAIA
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Scripture Reading Roy Cantrall
Matthew 5:13-16

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn

"Speak, O Lord"

SPEAK, O LORD

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 FCBC Men's Choir

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

William P. Merrill and Aaron Williams / arr. Dave Cleveland

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"Rise and Shine!"
Isaiah 60:1-6

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 573 SCALES

"Set My Soul Afire"

+ Offertory Prayer Kim Hight

Offertory Gene Wright

"No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus"
Charles F. Weigle / arr. Gene Wright

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

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Genevan Psalter / arr. Karrin Ford

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

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.*
Isaiah 60:1

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

SEPTEMBER 6



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 73
Morning Worship - 93

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$75.00
YTD - \$2,653.87

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	11,084.00
Budget Received	\$	12,153.18
YTD Budget Needs	\$	11,084.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	12,153.18

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	780.00
YTD Received	\$	90,535.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	87,311.07
Current Fund Balance	\$	11,304.72

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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