

Fern Creek Baptist Church

December 28, 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Joanna Wright
“The Birthday of a King / There’s a Song in the Air / The First Noel”
arr. Albin C. Whitworth

+ Call to Worship 678 Steve Skaggs
“Advent”

+ Invocation Steve Skaggs

+ Hymn of Praise 111 FRENCH CAROL
“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Solo Steve Skaggs
“Mary, Did You Know?”
Buddy Green and Mark Lowry

Scripture Reading Melissa Logsdon-Young
Matthew 1:18-25

+ Hymn 106 W ZLOBIE LEZY
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 101

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children’s Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Alexis St.Clair 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
“Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)”
arr. Luke Gambill

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
“What is Your Response?”
Luke 2:15-20

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 89 ADESTE FIDELES
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

+ Offertory Prayer Jerry Walker

Offertory Gene Wright
“We Three Kings”
John Henry Hopkins, Jr. / arr. Gene Wright

+ Christmas Doxology 253 VENI EMMANUEL
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”
Henry Smart / arr. Dick Torrans

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

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. Luke 2:20

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Alexis St.Clair, Interim Preschool Minister 239-0316 ext. 109
Lucas Seraphine, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 125
Terri Bosemer, CDC 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
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



DECEMBER 21, 2025

OUR STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	14,161.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$	175,840.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	160,905.89

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 92
Morning Worship - 174

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$110.00
YTD - \$15,039.01

Sunrise Children's Services - \$4,000.00

Mission Trips - \$67.00

SON - \$150

Children of the Soil - \$150.00

Kendall Optical Ministry - \$165.00

Legacy Mission International - \$100.00

Texas Baptists Worldwide Offering - \$474.00

Individual Missionaries - \$258.00

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	100.00
YTD Received	\$	75,965.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	98,129.62
Current Fund Balance	\$	12,250.24



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

Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road

Louisville, KY 40291

239-0316 / 239-0317

Child Development Center 239-8952

www.ferncreekbaptist.org

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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