

**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
**January 12, 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.

**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

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*  
Ludwig van Beethoven / arr. Don Hustad

Call to Worship Adult Choir

*“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”*  
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 334 ASSURANCE

*“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

**WE LISTEN TO GOD**

Scripture Reading Terry Schult

*Acts 1:6-8*

+ Hymn 238 TRUETT

*“Breathe on Me”*

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 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**

Solo Debbie Gorbandt

*“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

*“The Unhindered Gospel”*

*Acts 8:26-40*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

+ Hymn of Response 597 SALLY TOWNSEND

*“Here Am I, Send Me”*

+ Offertory Prayer Danny Hass

Offertory Gene Wright

*“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”*

Josiah Booth / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Gene and Joanna Wright

*“Shout for Joy Loud and Long”*

Piae Cantiones / arr. Ralph Manuel

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

**THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE**

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8*

### 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  
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Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

# FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



## **JANUARY 5, 2024**



### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - Canceled  
Morning Worship - 34

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$50.00  
YTD - \$11,112.82

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 11,053.00  
Budget Received \$ 6,293.00  
YTD Budget Needs \$ 210,007.00  
YTD Budget Received \$ 177,650.33

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received \$ 430.00  
YTD Received \$ 54,910.28  
Monthly Loan Payment \$ 1,095.69  
Loan Balance \$ 119,643.21  
Current Fund Balance \$ 22,588.67

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.

## **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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