

**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
**March 16, 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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

*"God's Leadership"*

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

+ Call to Worship 221 LAUDES DOMINI

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn IN CHRIST ALONE

*"In Christ Alone"*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

**WE LISTEN TO GOD**

Scripture Reading Deborah Raia

*I Thessalonians 3:6-13*

Anthem Adult Ensemble

*"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"*

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong,  
and Matt Redman / arr. Russell Mauldin

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 134

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

ALL TO CHRIST

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**

Anthem Adult Choir

*"Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord"*

arr. Milburn Price

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

*"How to Be Exemplary Christians"*

*I Thessalonians 1:1-10*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

+ Hymn of Response 406 SOLID ROCK

*"The Solid Rock"*

+ Offertory Prayer Jim Sallee

Offertory Gene Wright

*"He Is So Precious To Me"*

Charles H. Gabriel / arr. Gene Wright

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

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

*"Fanfare on 'WEBB'"*

George J. Webb / arr. Gordon Young

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

The flowers on the altar are placed by  
Dolores Rhea and Family in memory of Fred Rhea.

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE**

*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. I Thessalonians 4:16-18*

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111  
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Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316  
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

# FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



## **MARCH 9, 2025**



### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 79  
Morning Worship - 106

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$122.00  
YTD - \$11,939.20

### ANNIE OFFERING

\$100.00

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	11,053.00
Budget Received	\$	8,407.34
YTD Budget Needs	\$	309,484.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	277,046.70

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	315.00
YTD Received	\$	60,645.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	103,898.23
Current Fund Balance	\$	9,347.54

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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