

Fern Creek Baptist Church
March 23, 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.

THIRD 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 Joellen Johnston

"Hymn to Joy"
arr. Don Hustad

+ Call to Worship 213 WE WILL GLORIFY

"We Will Glorify"

+ Invocation Gene Wright

+ Hymn 334 ASSURANCE

"Blessed Assurance"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Joseph Schult

II Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5

Solo Keith Creasy

"But For the Cross of Christ"
arr. Bryan Fowler

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 514

HEAVEN

"When We All Get to Heaven"

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

"Victory in Jesus"
arr. Camp Kirkland

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"Encouragement for Times of Suffering"
II Thessalonians 1:1-12

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 142 CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

"There Is a Fountain"

+ Offertory Prayer Gene Wright

Offertory Joanna Wright

"I Need Thee Every Hour"
Robert Lowry / arr. Barry Brennan

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

"Count Your Blessings"
Edwin O. Excell / arr. Jolene Boyd

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

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. II Thessalonians 3:3

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103

Rev. Gene Wright, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111

Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108

Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100

Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102

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Joanna Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316

Joellen Johnston, Supply Organist 239-0316

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



MARCH 16, 2025



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 75

Morning Worship - 111

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$35.00

YTD - \$11,974.20

ANNIE OFFERING

\$135.00

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 11,053.00

Budget Received \$ 6,267.00

YTD Budget Needs \$ 320,537.00

YTD Budget Received \$ 283,313.70

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received \$ 90.00

YTD Received \$ 60,735.28

Monthly Loan Payment \$ 1,095.69

Loan Balance \$ 103,534.80

Current Fund Balance \$ 8,341.85

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

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.

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