

Fern Creek Baptist Church
March 9, 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 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 Gene and Joanna Wright

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

William H. Doane / arr. Mary Hall

+ Call to Worship Young Musicians and Music Friends

"The God of All Creation"

C. E. Walz

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn Medley

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

"Blessed Be Your Name"

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"Seek Ye First"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Lisa Payne

I Thessalonians 4:12-28

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

Anthem Adult Choir

"Gloryland Medley"

Russell Mauldin

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"How to Be Exemplary Christians"

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 320 LEMMEL

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

+ Offertory Prayer Troy Young

Offertory Joanna Wright

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

William M. Runyan / arr. Jack Schrader

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Gene Wright

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

William J. Kirkpatrick / arr. Gene Wright

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

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
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108
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Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



MARCH 2, 2025



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 90
Morning Worship - 105

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$100.00
YTD - \$11,816.76

ANNIE OFFERING

\$100.00

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	11,053.00
Budget Received	\$	11,395.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$	298,431.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	268,639.36

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	100.00
YTD Received	\$	60,330.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	103,898.23
Current Fund Balance	\$	10,817.29

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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