

**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
**February 18, 2024, 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

Prelude Joanna Wright  
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"  
arr. Don Hustad

+ Call to Worship Debbie Gorbandt and Congregation

Leader: Sing to God! Sing praises to His name.

**People: Stand up. Bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. May He be exalted above all blessing and praise.**

Leader: Do not forget all His benefits. He forgives all our sins, He heals our diseases, and He redeems our lives from the pit.

+ Hymn 4 TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
"To God Be the Glory"

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn I SING PRAISES  
"I Sing Praises"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

**WE LISTEN TO GOD**

Scripture Reading Nancy Shewmaker  
*Ephesians 6:10-18*

Anthem Adult Choir  
"O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)"  
arr. Dan Galbraith

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 281 HOLCOMB

"Speak to My Heart"

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

"Ancient Words with 'Amazing Grace'"  
arr. Phillip Keveren

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"Be of Good Courage!"  
Judges 4:1-24

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

+ Hymn of Response 476 STRENGTH

"Be Strong in the Lord"

+ Offertory Prayer Neal Tingle

Offertory Karen Love

"Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus"  
arr. K. Love

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

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Karen Love

"Be Strong in the Lord"  
arr. Tom Fettke

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

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his might power.  
Ephesians 6:10

### 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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# FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



## **FEBRUARY 11, 2024**



### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,795.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 263,784.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 247,497.41
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 125.00
Building Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 6,157.78

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 81  
Morning Worship - 104

### **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.

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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## **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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