

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

July 4, 2021, 10:45 a.m.

In order 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 Steve Skaggs

Prelude Mike Bronnert, handbells  
“How Firm a Foundation”  
arr. Anderson

Call to Worship Adult Choir  
“America, The Beautiful”  
arr. Marvin Gaspard

Invocation Linda Barnes Popham

### **Baptism of Amber Barger**

Response: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amber, we rejoice with you;  
we will pray for you; we will encourage you; we will walk with  
you in the way of Jesus.

+Hymn of Praise 629 NATIONAL HYMN  
“God of Our Fathers”

Scripture Steve Skaggs  
Psalm 33

Prayer of Confession Steve Skaggs

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN US NATIONAL FREEDOM

Meditation Mike Bronnert, handbells  
“America the Beautiful”

Scripture Reading Cole Abbott  
II Chronicles 7:11-16

Patriotic Selections Mike Bronnert, Adult Choir, Joellen Johnston  
“Amazing Grace”  
arr. Anderson  
“In Flanders Fields”  
arr. Roger Emerson  
“Our Country”  
arr. Albin Whitworth

+Hymn 633 (stanzas 1, 2, 4) Adult Choir and Congregation  
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”  
arr. Roy Ringwald

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children’s Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Ms. Terri at the back of the sanctuary. If this is your child’s first time to participate with this group, please have a parent / guardian leave with the child to complete an information card.

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham  
“Are You Free?”  
John 8:31-41

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

+Hymn of Response 426 HARTFORD  
“Victory in Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

+Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

Post Service Celebration Adult Choir  
“A Patriotic Salute”  
Linda Spevacek

+Postlude Karen Love  
“Our God Is Marching On”  
American Folk Hymn

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

## THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:36

## TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS AND SERVANTS

- Interpreter – John Rouse
- Tech Team – Director – Alex Gibbs; Streamer – Chris Towles; Sound – Phil Shewmaker; AV – Jamie Gibbs
- Trustee of the Week – Kevin Blansette
- Safety Coordinator – Nate Blansette
- Sunday Morning Ushers – Deborah Lawrence, Glenda Coddington, Susan Hudgins, George Popham, Sandra Segrest, Neal Tingle
- Nurse on Call – Mary Kleber
- Deacon of the Week – Michele Crider
- Children’s Church Workers – Hydiatu Konneh and TBA
- Extended Session Workers – Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern
- Welcome Center Greeter – Nancy Shewmaker

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
Rev. Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111  
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108  
Joellen Johnston, Organist 239-0316  
Karen Love, Pianist 239-0316  
Dr. Bill Smithwick, Interim Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100  
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102  
Sherese Caldwell, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104  
Cassie Schitter, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104  
Hydiatu Konneh, Summer Intern 239-0316 ext. 109  
Cole Abbott, Summer Intern 239-0316 ext. 114

**JUNE 27, 2021**



#### ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 84  
MORNING WORSHIP - 101

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,731.00
Budget Received	\$	7,255.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	418,433.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	398,394.98

#### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$	58.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	24,201.25

**FRED TUCKER** \$ 590.00

### **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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# FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



## 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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