

Footsteps

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Our Vision

*We aspire to be Christ to each other
and our community – doing justice,
loving mercy and walking
humbly with our God.*



September 13

On Sunday, September 13, all Children will move up to their new classes. Come and join in the fun and we learn more about Jesus and how He works in our lives daily.

Wednesday Family Night Supper Menu

Date	Menu for 11 year olds and Older	Menu for Children 10 years old and under
	\$6.00	FREE with paying adults
Sept. 16	Grilled Chicken w/croissant Fruit & Dessert	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Chips & Dessert

11 year olds and older: **\$6.00** - Children 10 years old and younger: **FREE** with paying adult.

NOTE: Children 10 and under must eat from the Children's menu or will have to pay adult price. Thanks for understanding in this matter.

Special Class Offer – FREE!

From the **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY Team** / Saturday, Sept. 26 10:00 a.m. – Noon

God is willing and able to use us, no matter how young, and no matter how old we are. We should always remember that God wants us to care for, respect, honor, and value the homebound, the sick, and the elderly (including and especially our parents, church members, and friends). We all should serve God by using the gifts He has given us. ***This meeting is for all the Homebound Ministry Team members and also is open to all members of Fernwood.*** So come and join us on **Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m. until Noon** in the Dining Room. **A light breakfast snack will be served but sign up is required to be sure that there is enough snack prepared.** A sign-up sheet will be located in the lobby. Learn how to minister to the homebound and sick. The class is being taught by Randy Gardner and Justin Nelson.

Leviticus 19:32

“Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord.” (NIV)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

facebook

Check out the Fernwood Youth facebook page for details of all upcoming events.

Youth Bible Study



Join us in Stuart's Office each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Sticks and Stones – James 3:1-12

Sunday, September 13



In this session, we hear James provide some very direct advice about the power of our speech to

do harm or to do good. James likens the tongue to something that steers us, in spite of its small size. How powerful is our speech? How can our faith guide the words we choose?



Youth Activities

Camaraderie is about doing things together, having fun, challenging ourselves, enriching our Christian journey and creating friendships. Join us for these upcoming youth activities. For details check out our facebook page.

Sunday, September 13th

Tubing-Green River (leave at 12:30)



We'll depart after worship to the Green River Cove for a 3 hour trip down the river. Cost will be \$2 for Fernwood youth, \$9 for adults and guest. Everyone will need to bring a lunch and snacks. We will return to

Spartanburg between 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 19th

River Sweep

We'll join forces with S.P.A.C.E for their annual river cleanup of Lawson's Fork Creek. (9 a.m. - 12 noon)



Sunday, September 20th

(No Activities)

Sunday, September 27th

Inquirer's Class – 12:15 p.m.

Lunch with Rev. Nelson

Hope Home - Game Night (TBD)

Sunday, October 4th (TBA)

Friday – Sunday, October 9th-11th

Family Camping Weekend

Sunday, October 18th

Lunch & Total Ministries

Sunday, October 25th

Halloween Bash



Children's Ministry



is our weekly Bible study for children. Studies include classroom sessions and time in our awesome computer lab. Study times begin at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Sept. 13 Unit 1 Lesson 1

1st-3rd - I can Choose to Obey.... (Chamlee L)

4th-6th - Abraham Trust's God 4th-6th (Computer Lab)

Sept. 20th Unit 1 Lesson 2

1st-3rd - Consider Others Before Myself (Chamlee L)

4th-6th - Abraham/Lot Make peace (Cinda G.)

Sept. 27th Unit 1 Lesson 3

1st-3rd - I Need Reassurance (Computer Lab)

4th-6th - God Reassures Abram (Cinda G)

October 4th Unit 1 Lesson 4

1st-3rd - I Can Be Kind (Chamlee L)

4th 6th - Abraham's Servant.... (Cinda G)

Acolytes Schedule



September 13th - Brie Cooke
September 20th - Roman Hernandez
September 27th - Owen Gilley

MUSIC, MISSIONS & MORE

We'll meet at 6 p.m. for Children's mission education. Our lesson is entitled **God Gives us Gifts and Abilities.**



SHEPHERD SCHEDULE

Shepherds are adults who assist our children's Sunday school teachers and help to make our classrooms more productive and safe.

September 13th Behanna (1st-3rd)
Computer Lab (4th-6th)

September 20th Cox (1st-3rd)
Cooke (4th-6th)

September 27th Computer 1st-3rd
Gilley (4th-6th)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES!



Nivens Farm
Saturday, Oct 3rd (TBA)

Starry Night
Saturday, Nov. 14th (TBA)



Church-wide Camping

Join us on the weekend of October 9th -11th for our yearly camping trip at the Springfield site on Lake Hartwell. We have reserved 4 sites for campers, RV's or tents. The cost could range from \$35-\$50 per family depending on the number of participants. To sign up email Laura Davis imdavis614@msn.com or sign up at the events table in the concourse.



Supper at Caro-Mi

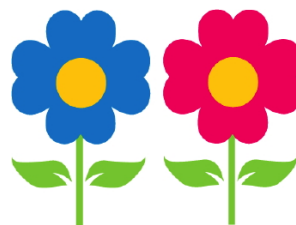
**Thursday,
September 17**

Leaving church at 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$22.50 plus cost of gas.

Please make all checks out to **Carol Thomas.**

Deadline for sign-up is
Monday, September 14 at Noon.



Caring & Sharing in our Church Family

But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!" Luke 11:28

Write a note, make a telephone call, or visits.

Gwen Maddox
White Oak Nursing
400 Webber Rd., Rm. 106
Spartanburg, SC 29307

Gwen loves visits and cards...

Church Office Hours

Our church office hours are:

Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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TOTAL Ministries

Can you help us?

T.O.T.A.L. Ministries needs the following donations: *soups (all types), jelly, grits, oatmeal, canned fruit, applesauce, cake mix and frosting*, one pound bags of dry beans, peanut butter, canned meats (such as Spam, salmon, tuna, beef stew), cereals, one pound bags of rice, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce and noodles(pasta), all types of canned vegetables and toiletries. **Collection containers are located in front of the church office.**

Finance and Stewardship Ministry team meeting on Sunday, Sept. 20th



in the Church Council/Deacon room (Conference Room) immediately following worship. Please be sure to mark this on your calendar for this is a very important meeting.



Dear Fernwood Family,

Thank you for the many acts of concern and kindness during my recent surgery and recovery. I appreciate your prayers, visits, cards, calls, and food. I feel very blessed to be a member of Fernwood.

My tentative recovery schedule calls for four more weeks of outpatient therapy before the doctor will release me.

Yours in Christ, Del Lockhart