

*Our Vision is to be Christ to each other
and our community— doing
justice, loving mercy and
walking humbly with our God.*

Installation of Reverend Matthew K. Johnson

during the morning worship.

Reverend Bill Leonard will be our guest minister.

Following worship we will have a Celebration Luncheon. The meat and drinks will be provided by the Ministry Council. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish and dessert.

Please remember we will have many guests joining us for our meal.



Spartanburg High School HOMECOMING PARADE

Wednesday, October 16

See Lee Anne Bailie for complete info on new route.

We need individually wrapped snacks (cookies, brownies, rice krispy treats, etc.) We are asking for prepackaged items due to allergies and safety issues. NO HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS, PLEASE. (We do not need any more water. Thanks for your donations.)

Family Night Supper on October 16th will be at its regular time. 5:30 until 6:15pm. Volunteers who serve at the parade and are signed up for Family Night Supper can pick up their TO GO dinners in the dining room when they return from the parade.

Sunday, October 20 – Soup Kitchen Sunday

**Quarterly Business Meeting | Wednesday, October 23, 6:15pm,
at the beginning of our Adult Bible Study.**

Book Study Group

every Thursday, at 10:30am in the Bride's Room on the Adult Hall



Notes...

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday. You gave me greetings, hugs, cards, flowers, cake and you sang "Happy Birthday" to me. I am blessed to be a part of Fernwood Baptist Church.

Love, Love, Love,
Margaret League

Dear Fernwood Family,
I would like to thank everyone for all the visits, calls, prayers and calls during my most recent surgeries. I am happy to say I am back at home and recuperating well.

Blessings and Thanksgiving,
Diane Anthony

From the Pastor...

I'm really excited about this coming Sunday. This Sunday in worship we will be celebrating a service of installation for me as your pastor. Originally, an installation was a time when a pastor completed a trial period with a congregation. It was an affirmation that the church and the pastor really were a good fit, and the relationship would continue.

Fernwood's process for calling a pastor doesn't include a trial period, but I felt that an installation service would be fruitful for us nevertheless. There were several reasons for this:

First, it is a time for us to reflect on where we have been as a church and to reflect on the providence and grace of God that has brought us to this moment. The last few years have been difficult ones for Fernwood. Nevertheless, God has been faithful. And you have been faithful. Sunday is an opportunity for us to thank God for guiding us and leading us to the place we are now, ready to commit to our journey together into God's new day for Fernwood.

Second, an installation service is a time to get to learn more about me by hearing from someone who helped form me as a pastor and a follower of Jesus. I am so excited that Dr. Bill Leonard is going to preach this Sunday. Bill has had a major influence on my life. He is an incredible scholar, preacher, pastor, teacher, and Christian. My understanding of what it means to be a pastor, and especially what it means to be a Baptist, cannot be separated from what I learned from Bill. You do not want to miss what he has to say!

Finally, an installation service is a chance to celebrate. I feel more sure now than ever that Fernwood is the place I'm supposed to be. We love this church and we love being in Spartanburg. I can't wait to see what God will do through this church to spread the radical love and justice we find in Jesus. So, please join me this Sunday for our special service of installation. It's time to celebrate!

Matt

SHARING AND CARING

Suzy Nicholas | 135 Lyndhurst Street | Spartanburg, SC 29307

FERNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
OPERATING FINANCIAL RESULTS
Year-To-Date September 2019

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Actual Better or (Worse) Than <u>Budget</u>
OPERATING RECEIPTS			
Contributions Received	\$233,587	\$266,250	(\$32,663)
Use of Building Receipts	\$12,975	\$0	\$12,975
Other Income	\$36	\$0	\$36
Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Receipts	\$246,598	\$266,250	(\$19,652)
OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
Total Personnel Related Children / Youth Ministry	\$111,222	\$121,538	\$10,316
Ministry	\$1,274	\$2,250	\$976
Music Ministry	\$727	\$3,450	\$2,723
Community Ministry	\$7,892	\$15,375	\$7,483
Ministry Teams	\$3,836	\$2,550	(\$1,286)
State & World Missions	\$9,862	\$12,000	\$2,138
Operating Ministry	\$102,196	\$109,087	\$6,891
Total Operating Expenditures	\$237,009	\$266,250	\$29,241
OPERATING RECEIPTS MORE(LESS) THAN OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$9,589	(\$0)	\$9,589

Fall Festival with Community Dinner

Saturday, October 26 | 4 until 7

ALL EVENTS ARE INSIDE & Free of Charge

EFLC/Dining Room/Gym



Fernwood Baptist Church is hosting a Fall Festival with a Community Dinner. This event is open to all family, friends and neighbors near and around Fernwood Baptist. We will have games, bouncy house, snow cone machine and more. So come join in the fun and fellowship.

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Mon – Thurs: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Please call ahead for availability.
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A MISSION PROJECT

Right Here on our own Campus!

Coat and Blanket Drive has started!

Start collecting coats and blankets in any size and look for the rack in the concourse.

Publication Notice

The next bi-weekly e-blast newsletter publication will be **Wednesday, October 23, 2019**. **Deadline for all articles is Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Noon.**

PLEASE NOTE: You may submit your information via email (angie@fernwoodchurch.org) or through the church office. Please do not submit any information over the phone. Information submitted after the deadline will not be published until the following issue **(no exceptions)**. Thank you for your understanding!