

WELCOME, GUESTS! We are honored to worship God with you today. If you would like to become a member of Fernwood Baptist Church, you are invited to speak with the minister following the worship service or by emailing matt@fernwoodchurch.org. If you need pastoral care, please call 864-582-7467.

SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE! Text "hello" to (864) 501-0585, for more information and to let us contact you.

Our Vision

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

Choose How You Give

"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God"

Deuteronomy 16:17

Give easily and securely...

1. Offering envelopes during the service or by mail.
2. Set up *bill pay* straight from your bank.
3. On our Website www.fernwoodchurch.org
4. Directly through our online giving <http://onrealm.org/FernwoodBaptist/give/now>
5. Text from your phone: 73256 then keyword "fernwood" and dollar amount and follow the instructions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Night Supper at 5:30pm in the Dining Room followed by 6:15pm – Missions, Music & More – for children in the Children’s Hall
6:15pm – Bible Study – for Adults in the Dining Room

Sign-up slips are located on the Information table along with the menu’s for the month of September.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Roots: Basic Baptist Beliefs

For people who are new to church, new to our Fernwood, or want to gain a deeper understanding of the Christian faith. Duration: 12 weeks

9/14: What is the church?

9/21: What does it mean to be Baptist?

9/28: What does it mean to be Fernwood

Urgent Need!

FOOD DRIVE FOR TOTAL MINISTRIES

from Sunday, September 11 until Sunday, October 9

in honor of Robert Hendrix many years of service to Total Ministries.

Drop-off donations outside the church office door or at the display that is located in the lobby.

Masks are not required while in the building, except the children's hall, where masks are still required. For those who wish to continue wearing a mask while in the sanctuary, there is a designated place on the side nearest the baptistery. There are signs on the pews.

All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers

- Mrs. Lee Anne Bailie..... Director of Family and Communication Ministries
- Mrs. Marcia Harris..... Music Associate
- Rev. Matthew K. Johnson..... Senior Pastor
- Mrs. Angie M. Quinn Administrative Assistant
- Mrs. Rebecca Turner Music Associate
- Dr. Stafford Turner Director of Music Ministries
- Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger Financial Administrator
- Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright..... Pastor Emeritus



Sunday, September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday

Sunday School in-person and online **9:45 a.m.**

Worship in-person and online **11:00 a.m.**

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Guest Information

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Best Time to Call: Morning Afternoon Night

Email Address _____

Your Age Group:

13-18 19-29 30-39 40-49

50-59 60-69 70 & Older

Children:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Please check the applicable:

First time guest Returning guest

Would like information about the church

New to the area Would like a visit

Would like to know more about becoming a Christian

I am a guest of _____

Prayer Request _____

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day September 18, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Lee Anne Bailie

The Ministry of Music EVENTIDE
setting Anne Krentz Organ

Abide with Me
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Passing of the Peace Lee Anne Bailie
One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Call to Worship Lee Anne Bailie
One: Come, walk in green pastures.
All: We follow the Shepherd.
One: Come, lie down in green pastures.
All: We trust the Shepherd.
One: Come, dine at the table of abundance.
All: We are fed by the Shepherd.
One: Come, dwell in God's house.
All: We live in the Shepherd's care.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 77 NYLAND
In Heavenly Love Abiding

1. In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar about me; my heart may low be laid;
but God is all around me, and can I be dismayed?

2. Wherever he may guide me, no want shall turn me back;
my shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom is forever, his sight is never dim;
his will forms each endeavor, and I will walk with him.

3. Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me, where the dark clouds have been:
my life I cannot measure, the path of life is free;
my Savior has my treasure, and he will walk with me.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Cindy Thomas
Isaiah 43: 1-3a; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 585-586)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 66 RESIGNATION
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1. My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways;
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

2. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

3. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Randall P. Wright

The Anthem Paul D. Weber
When You Pass Through the Waters
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, who formed you, O Israel.

Fear not, fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire, you shall not be burned;
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One, your Savior.

The Psalm Reading Randy Wright
Psalm 23; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 435-436)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Randy Wright
Turning Our Thoughts Into Throughs

†The Hymn of Response, No. 69 TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

2. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

3. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Kathy Hensley

†The Doxology OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Musical Reflection William Bradbury
adapt. and arr. Luigi Kaninelli
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Simon Mishler, tenor; Rebecca Turner, piano

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus.

The Pastoral Benediction Randy Wright

The Ministry of Music BETHANY
arr. Dan Forrest
Nearer My God to Thee
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group at Fernwood is open to the public as well as to our members. Randy Perrenoud leads it every Thursday, at 5:30pm in the back of the chapel.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES beginning September 25

September 25
Jesus TALKS: Wealth

October 2
Jesus TALKS: Faith

October 9
Jesus TALKS: Thankfulness



CHILDREN'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 18, 3pm **

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church - "Meet me at the Fair"
Join other Fernwood families to take a tour of St. Nicholas' church.

Enjoy Greek pastries afterward
(Miss Lee Anne's fave is the Baklava Sundae).