

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.

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 _____			

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

5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper - in the Dining Room

*For reservations call 864-582-7467, or email Angie@fernwoodchurch.org
or fill out the reservation forms that are available on the information table
in the lobby. Remember to let Angie know if you will be on the
permanent list or not. Deadline for reservations are Mondays at NOON.*

**Cost: \$7.50 12 years old and older | \$4.00 Children 4-11 years old
Children under 3 are FREE**

6:15pm – Missions, Music & More – for children in the Children’s Hall

6:15pm – Bible Study – for Adults in the Dining Room

7:00pm – Adult Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Suite



We are collecting individually wrapped candy. Drop off boxes are 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, October 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday

9:45am - Sunday School in-person and online

11:00am - Worship in-person and online

Wednesday

5:30pm – Wednesday Night Supper – Dining Room (reservations required)

6:15pm – Bible Study for Adults – Dining Room in-person and online

6:15pm – Children’s Missions, Music & More – Children’s Hall

7:00pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Suite

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The Worship of God

The Lord's Day October 23, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Ministry of Music William B. Bradbury
arr. Lari Goss

Just As I Am
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Passing of the Peace Matt Johnson

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 576 MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarine,
and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
*Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!*

2. For me it was in the garden he prayed, "Not my will but thine";
he had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine. *Refrain*

3. He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone. *Refrain*

4. When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me. *Refrain*

The Psalm Reading Nathan and Bailey Erps

Psalm 65; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 459)

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 490 HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
(verses 1-3, 5)

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.

3. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

5. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Sebastian Temple
setting Jane Holstein

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
(Prayer of St. Francis)
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson

Luke 18:9-14; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 853)

One: The Good News offered for all.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson

JesusTALKS: Generosity

†The Hymn of Response TABERNACLE

Just As I Am

1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.

3. Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Sara Gardner

†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 TALLIS' CANON

Go with Us, Lord
Sanctuary Choir

The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Charles H. Gabriel
arr. Crystal Davis Clay/setting after G. F. Handel's
Bourée in F from the *Water Music Suite*
I Stand Amazed in the Presence
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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SERMON SERIES

October 30 / *JesusTALKS: Conversion*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Roots: Basic Baptist Beliefs

10-26-22: What About Sin? - Matt Johnson

(While Matt is away - see below)

11-02-22: Jim Pruett will speak on Depression

11-09-22: Lauren Ward Greer - Estate and End of Life Planning

11-16-22: Dr. Aaron Rice - The History of the Baptist Hymnal

11-23-22: Thanksgiving Week – no program

(Matt will return to scheduled Bible Studies)

11-30-22: What is the Gospel? - Matt Johnson

12-07-22: How do we act as Christians? - Matt Johnson

12-14-22: How do we grow in our faith? - Matt Johnson

MINISTRY TEAM SIGN-UPS

Ministry Team sign-ups have begun. Please see the boards which are
located on the wall in the lobby corridor which leads to the front
parking lot. Check the list to see which team fits you best and sign-up.

COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE

We are collecting coats, hats, gloves, scarves, socks and blankets. Drop
off at the rack in the lobby.

PIEDMONT CARE DRIVE

We are collecting food and personal care items for Piedmont Care, that
is one of our local missions that we sponsor. Lists are available at the
display in the lobby.

PRIVATE REFLECTION TIME

The sanctuary is open from 9am-4pm, Monday – Thursday for a time of
reflection, prayer, meditation and contemplation of the inspirational
panorama of the stain glass windows. Please ring the door bell at the
church office and a staff member will let you in.

HABITAT WORK DAY / Saturday, October 29

The sign-up sheet will be on the information table in the lobby. The
location is the Blackburn Home, 625 Fulton Avenue, Sptbg., 29303.
Please contact Russ Blackburn at 864-621-6095 if any questions.