

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

Children’s Extended Session Worker’s
August 13 – Scarlet Batts
August 20 – Kathy Hensley August 27 – Cherie Hannon

Sidewalk Hope for Children Ministry
Items Needed:
Children's coats size 7 to 16 ONLY. (No adult sizes)
Gloves and socks are also needed.

The first distribution will be on October 1st. Please place your items in the coat room which is located in the Adult SS Hall Rm. 218. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Thomas at [email](#).

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All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers
Mrs. Lee Anne BailieDirector of Family and Communication Ministries
Mrs. Marcia HarrisAssistant Music Associate
Rev. Matthew K. JohnsonSenior 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
Mr. Don Williams..... Custodian
Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright Pastor Emeritus



Sunday, August 13, 2023
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday
9am – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
9:45am - Sunday School in-person and online
11:00am - Worship in-person and online

Wednesday
5:30pm – Wednesday Night Supper – Will resume September 6
6:15pm – Bible Study for Adults – Will resume September 6
6:15pm – Children’s Missions, Music & More – Will resume September 6

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The Worship of God

The Lord’s Day August 13, 2023

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Passing of the Peace Matt Johnson
One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Processional Johann Sebastian Bach
Let the Trumpets Sound!
Terry Rheinbold, trumpet; Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Matt Johnson
One: Here, in this place,
All: God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters.
One: Here, the worriers and wanderers
All: can call on God by name.
One: Here, in this time,
All: we remember all the ways God has graced us.
One: Here, in these moments,
All: we are reminded that God is always with us!
One: Here are gathered
All: those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown.
One: Here, in this sacred space,
All: we find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 335 HYFRYDOL
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

1. Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him; praise him, angels in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
love which never shall be broken for their guidance hath he made.

2. Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify his name.

3. Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto thee;
young and old, thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heaven adore thee. We would bow before thy throne;
as thine angels serve before thee; so on earth thy will be done.

The Mission Spotlight: St. Luke’s Free Medical Clinic Chet Cantrell

The Psalm Reading George Small
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 484)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 67 LAND OF REST
In Suffering Love the Thread of Life

1. In suffering love the thread of life is woven through our care,
for God is with us; not alone our pain and toil we bear.

2. There is a rock, a place secure, within the storm’s cold blast;
concealed within the suffering night God’s covenant stands fast.

3. In love’s deep womb our fears are held; there God’s rich tears are sown
and bring to birth, in hope newborn, the strength to journey on.

4. Lord, to our hearts your joy commit, into our hands your pain,
so send us out to touch the world with blessings in your name.

5. In suffering love, our God comes now, hope’s vision born in gloom;
with tears and laughter shared and blessed the desert yet will bloom.

The Back to School Blessing Matt Johnson

The Anthem Natalie Sleeth
Sing a New Song to the Lord
Sanctuary Choir
Rebecca Turner, piano

Join to rejoice, lift up your voice, sing a new song to the Lord!
Harmonies fair, filling the air, sing a new song to the Lord!
Let one and all answer the call: music and melody raise;
God to adore forevermore with joyful anthems of praise!

Come, chant with delight, canticles bright to God Almighty!
Sing songs of good cheer, echoing clear, to God the Lord!
Now instruments bring, trumpet and string, this day of days,
the Lord God adore forevermore with songs of praise!

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 30)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
The Dreamer

†The Hymn of Response, No. 71 SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord:
thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Jack Todd

†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 Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Recessional Rowland H. Prichard
arr. Melody Bober
Our Great Savior
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

CHILDREN’S UPCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday, August 30 | 6:30-7:30pm
The Big Chill Ice Cream Social
Parents and children are invited to come hang out
and enjoy make-your-own sundaes.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday, August 20 from 9am until 1pm | SOUP KITCHEN
Saturday, August 26 from 8:30am until 12:30pm.
DEACONS RETREAT

Sunday, August 27 at the 11am worship service.
DEACON INSTALLATION & ORDINATION
We will have the installation of Mason Harris and Russ Blackburn
and the ordination of Nathan Erps.

Sunday, September 10 | 9:15am in the dining hall.
Sunday School Kick-off Pancake Breakfast
All Sunday School classes will kick-off a new year with a joint
pancake breakfast. Then, we will go to our classes.
There will also be a special presentation of Bibles for children
in the worship service.