

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

## **QUARTERLY** luncheon

is this coming Sunday, October 1 following worship in the dining room.

It will be a potluck, so we will need meats, side dishes, bread and desserts. You can drop off your dishes at any time on Sunday morning.



### **Welcome New Members**

We would like to welcome, Warren and Nancy Kay to Fernwood Baptist Church. They are coming on statement of faith. They joined on Sunday, September 24. Welcome, Warren and Nancy!

### **Results from CHURCH CONFERENCE**

#### **2023-2024 Ministry Council,**

#### **Standing Committees and Teachers & Officers**

was approved with voting results: 58 YES and 1 NO

**New Sermon Series: "Letters to Young Churches"**

will begin on Sunday, October 8.



Our next Soup Kitchen is on **Sunday, October 15, from 9am until 12:45pm.** The sign-up sheet is located on the table in the concourse. Come and help others that are less fortunate to have a nice warm meal. You will be blessed!

**New Wednesday Night  
Bible Study**  
*with Pastor Matt*

***Sabbath As Resistance:  
Saying NO to the Culture of Now***  
by Walter Brueggemann

Wednesdays, 6:15pm-7:00pm  
through October 11 in the Dining Room.



**MUSIC NOTES**

Join us for a special evening of choral music with the Concert Choir of Gardner-Webb University on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

A love offering will be taken to help make this unique, life-changing trip possible for these young students.

***Stafford***

**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](#).



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Trick or Treat / Sunday, October 29 from 4-6pm**  
Invite your friends & family.

### **Ways You Can Help our Trunk or Treat A Success!**

Candy donations now through 10-29-23 - (Place in boxes in concourse.)  
Adults to pass out candy at their car trunks.

Contact Lee Anne at [communications@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:communications@fernwoodchurch.org)

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## **Holiday Bazaar for Uplift Outreach Center**

Uplift Outreach Center will host a Holiday Bazaar on November 11, 2023  
from 9 am until 3 pm in the dining room.

Uplift is looking for craft and retail vendors. Those interested in renting a space should  
contact Paul Gentry at 864-787-7850.

Uplift is also looking for donations of baked goods as well.

A hotdog plate lunch will also be provided for \$8 a plate. All proceeds will benefit Uplift.

### **Sunday**

**9:45am - Sunday School**  
(in-person and online)

**11:00am - Worship**  
(in-person and online)

### **Wednesday**

**5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper**  
Dining Room

**6:15pm - Bible Study for Adults**  
Dining Room *(in-person and online)*

**6:15pm - Children's Missions, Music & More**  
Children's Hall

**7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**  
Music Suite

### **Homebound Member of the Week**

**Lou Cody**  
c/o Linda Cody  
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High Point, NC 27265

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Mon – Thurs: 8:30am to 4:30pm**

**Please call ahead for availability.**

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## Publication Notice

The next newsletter will be **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**. Deadline for all articles is **Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Noon**. No exceptions. Thanks for understanding.