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**COOKBOOKS ARE HERE** - The 2024 Fernwood Baptist Church Cookbooks have arrived! Please see Paul Gentry to pick up your copies. Cookbook proceeds are a fundraiser for congregational care and benevolence funds. If you'd like to purchase additional copies, the cost is \$20 per copy. Please designate "Cookbook" on your check/envelope.

**DEACON ORDINATION & INSTALLMENT – Sun, August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Join us **next Sunday** as **Mike Ethridge** and **George Small** are ordained as Deacons and as **Suzanne Brown** and **Sara Gardner** are installed as Deacons. Welcome all four of these to serve!

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**WELCOME, GUESTS!** We are honored to worship God with you today. If you would like to become a member of Fernwood Baptist Church or if you need pastoral care, you are invited to speak with the minister/speaker following the worship service, email [office@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:office@fernwoodchurch.org) or 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	
Name _____	Date _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Cell # _____	Home Phone # _____
Best Time to Call:	Morning    Afternoon    Night
Email Address _____	
Your Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> 13-18 <input type="checkbox"/> 19-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49	
<input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60-69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 & Older	
Children:	
Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____
Please check the applicable:	
<input type="checkbox"/> First time guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning guest
<input type="checkbox"/> New to area	<input type="checkbox"/> Would like a visit
<input type="checkbox"/> Would like more information about the church	
<input type="checkbox"/> Would like to know more about becoming a Christian	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guest of _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Request _____	
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**CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS**  
**Aug 4** - Clarence Batts    **Aug 11** - Wendy Case  
**Aug 18** - Bailey Erps    **Aug 25** - Scarlet Batts  
**Sept 1** - Kathy Hensley    **Sept 8** - Lauren Barker

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT—BACK TO THE BOOKS EDITION – FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>, 5-8PM, AGES 5 AND UP** - Come hang out with your Fernwood Friends before school starts. Welcome back to school craft, movie and dinner provided.

**OUT & ABOUT FERNWOOD'S AUGUST MEET UP** – Fernwood's new LGBTQIA+ group, *Out & About Fernwood*, will meet for dinner and fellowship on **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:30PM at Flock Shop**, located at **970 S. Pine Street, Spartanburg, SC 29207**. For more information contact Paul Gentry at [rainbeausc1972@gmail.com](mailto:rainbeausc1972@gmail.com) or 864-787-7850.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE AND BLESSING OF BACKPACKS** - Be sure to pick up a list of needs today from the school supplies table in the lobby. We will bless backpacks in the service on August 11<sup>th</sup>, the conclusion of the drive.

**SAVE THE DATE: Old Time Gospel Music Hymn Sing - Sun, August 25<sup>th</sup> - 5:00PM** - We encourage you to invite friends and family - aim to bring at least ten guests each. A love offering will be collected during the service. Then join us for a dessert and ice cream social in the dining hall. Please bring a well-filled basket with your favorite dessert and ice cream (store-bought is fine).

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**Sunday, August 4, 2024**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Wednesday**  
**Activities resume in the fall.**

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Mrs. Marcia Harris.....Assistant Music Associate  
Mr. Justin Hicks.....Nursery Attendant  
Mr. Seth Johnson.....Nursery Attendant  
Rev. Dean Newkirk.....Office Administrator  
Mrs. Rebecca Turner.....Music Associate  
Dr. Stafford Turner.....Director of Music Ministries  
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**Our Vision is to be Christ to each other and our community –  
doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with our God.**

The Lord's Day August 4, 2024

The Welcome & Announcements Dr. Stafford Turner

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

The Preparation for Worship William B. Bradbury, arr. Melody Bober  
*Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 17  
*This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair;  
in rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King! Let heaven ring! God reigns! Let earth be glad!

The Hebrew Bible Reading Kelsey Carithers  
1 Chronicles 29:10-13 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 336)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Response of Adoration Tom Fettke  
*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name transcend the earth and fill the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia, alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Warren Kay

The Anthem Jack Noble White  
*Our Father*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen

The Gospel Reading Warren Kay

Matthew 6:7-15 (Luke 11:2-4) NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 787)

One: The Good News offered for all.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Warren Kay  
*Learning from the Best*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen

†The Hymn of Response, No. 412 SWEET HOUR  
*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care  
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known!  
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear  
to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless;  
and since he bids me seek His face, believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy consolation share,  
till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home and take my flight.  
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise to seize the everlasting prize;  
And shout, while passing through the air, "Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Jean Pruett

†The Doxology OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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

The Pastoral Benediction Warren Kay

The Reflection of Worship Franklin L. Sheppard, arr. Marianne Kim  
*This Is My Father's World*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.