

We are pleased to have **Reverend Jamie Broome** as our guest speaker this morning. Jamie grew up nearby in Cowpens with his brother, Russell, and sister, Libby. Following high school graduation, he enrolled at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, graduating in 1976. In 1978, he was ordained by First Baptist Church of Cowpens. He received the Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Across forty-four years of ministry, he pastored churches in Indiana, New York, and Kentucky. Jamie served as Senior Minister of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paducah, Kentucky, for twenty-nine years before retiring in June 2022. Jamie met Rita, his wife, at Carson-Newman. They married in 1975. Their family includes their oldest son, Chip, his wife, Jennifer, their grandchildren, Julia and Kip, their youngest son, Rusty, and two pups, Cooper and Sophie. Jamie and Rita moved to Greenville in June 2024. All the members of the Broome family now reside in Greenville, placing them in the same city for the first time since 1994. Welcome Jamie!

CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION - SEPTEMBER

1 - Kathy Hensley 8 - Lauren Barker 15 - Jennifer Bogan
 22 - Meghanne McDaniels 29 - Cedric Starr

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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 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: ___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
 New to area Would like a visit
 Would like more information about the church
 Would like to know more about becoming a Christian
 I am a guest of _____
 Prayer Request _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Sept 2 - [Labor Day] 9:30AM - Noon Shut Down the Summer "Gather and Go"

Children/Youth families meet at FW and travel to Shipwreck Cove. Bring your own picnic lunch or purchase lunch from the snack bar.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

Wednesday Night Programming resumes this week. Supper at 5:30PM followed by prayer time at 6:15PM. An overview of the fall schedule for adults will be presented at 6:30PM. **Email office@fernwoodchurch.org or fill out the registration form** on the information table in the concourse and place it in the basket to **reserve your Wednesday night meals** You can also call (864) 582-7467 by Noon on Monday's. **\$8.50 for 12 yr. old and older / \$5.00 for 4 yr. - 11 yr. old / Children 3 & under FREE.**

Sunday, Sept 8th - Sunday School Kickoff

Parents meet the teachers of the children and youth Sunday School classes. Children's Hall Lobby area 9:45-10:10ish.

Out & About Fernwood - Sat, Sep 21st @ 5:00PM. Meet @ Rigby's - 176 Liberty Street.

NEW INTERIM - The Fernwood Diaconate & Interim Working Group are excited to announce that **Micheal Tutterow** will join Fernwood as our **Interim Pastor** beginning, **Sunday, Oct. 6th.**

NEXT QUARTERLY LUNCHEON - Sun, Oct. 13th.

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Sunday, September 1, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday

- 9:00am – Fernwood Ringers
- 9:45am – Sunday School *(in-person and online)*
- 11:00am – Worship *(in-person and online)*

Wednesday

- 5:30pm – Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:15pm – Prayer & Bible Study for Adults *(in-person and online)*
- 6:15pm – Children's Missions, Music & More
- 7:15pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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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 September 1, 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. Stafford Turner

The Preparation for Worship William M. Runyan, arr. Don Wyrzten
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Rebecca Turner, piano

†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 has spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
law which never shall be broken for their guidance he has 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 Hebrew Bible Reading Pat Bell
Lamentations 3:19-24 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 669)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 48 FAITHFULNESS
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed, thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer Reverend Jamie Broome

The Special Music Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend
In Christ Alone
Simon Mishler, tenor
Rebecca Turner, piano

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, corned by
the ones he came to save, till on that cross, as Jesus died, the love of God was magnified,
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up
from the grave he rose again. And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath Jesus
commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human plan can ever pluck me from his hand,
till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Jamie Broome
Jeremiah 32:1-15 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 643)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Jamie Broome
Acts Inspired by Hope

†The Hymn of Response, No. 641 HIGHER GROUND
Higher Ground

1. I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining every day;
still praying as I onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
*Refrain: Lord, lift me up and let me stand, by faith, on heaven's tableland,
a higher plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

2. My heart has no desire to stay where doubts arise and fears dismay;
though some may dwell where those abound, my prayer, my aim, is higher ground. *Refrain*

3. I want to live above the world, though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
for faith has caught the joyful sound, the song of saints on higher ground. *Refrain*

4. I want to scale the utmost height and catch a gleam of glory bright;
but still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground." *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Sara Gardner

†The Doxology OLD 100th

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 Jamie Broome

The Reflection of Worship Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. Phillip Keveren
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.