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WELCOME!

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, we invite you to speak with the pastor following the Worship service, email office@fernwoodchurch.org or call the office at 864-582-7467.

IF YOU'RE A GUEST

We invite you to visit our Welcome Center for a free gift. You may also **scan the QR code** with your mobile device or text "hello" to 864-501-0585 for more information.



WEDNESDAYS

Join us for supper and Bible study each week. Supper starts at **5:30 pm** followed by prayer time and Bible study at **6:15 pm**. **Fill out the registration form** on the information table and place it in the basket to **reserve your Wednesday night meals**. You can also call 864-582-7467 or email office@fernwoodchurch.org by **noon on Mondays**. \$9.00 for 12 yr. old and older, \$5.00 for 4 yr. – 11 yr. old, 3 & under FREE. **Please remember, if you sign up for a meal and don't notify the office that you will be out, you're responsible for payment.**

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- 9:00am – Fernwood Ringers**
- 9:45am – Sunday School** *(in-person and online)*
- 10:55am – Worship** *(in-person and online)*

Wednesday

- 5:30pm – Wednesday Night Supper**
- 6:15pm – Prayer & Bible Study for Adults**
- 7:00pm – 8pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

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All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers

- Mrs. Lee Anne Bailie.....Director of Communication Ministries
- Ms. Caroline Creel.....Nursery Attendant
- Mrs. Sunny Hall.....Administrative Assistant
- Mrs. Marcia Harris.....Assistant Music Associate
- Mr. Seth Johnson.....Nursery Attendant
- Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey.....Pastor
- Mr. Bennie Harris.....Custodian
- 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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

March 15 – Cedric Starr

March 22 – Peggy Beard

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Peach Blossom Diner will be providing our suppers on Wednesday night. The price has increased \$2 for both adults and children. Children 3 and under will still be free. Beginning April 1, the meals will be \$11 for adults and children 12 and older. Children ages 4-11 will be charged \$7 per meal. Children 3 and under are free. It is imperative that we have an accurate supper count **before noon each Monday**.

OUT AND ABOUT FERNWOOD

March Potluck and Game Night on Saturday, **March 21 at 5pm** in the EFLC Dining Hall. Please bring heavy hors d'oeuvres to share with your friends! Please RSVP to Paul Gentry at rainbeausc1972@gmail.com.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

There are still boxes of 2026 Offering Envelopes located on the table under the TV in the concourse. You can take a box if you'd like; please add your name to the list.



***The Lord's Day | Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent***

- The Welcome & Announcements Lee Anne Bailie
- The Passing of the Peace Lee Anne Bailie
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
- The Preparation for Worship arr. Cindy Berry
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
with
In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Rebecca Turner, piano
- The Call to Worship Stafford Turner
We came to the well of fear and doubt.
We have drawn deeply of those waters.
We came to the well of anger and hate.
These waters flourish in all the land.
Lord, bring us to the well that has the water of peace and hope.
Lord, bring us to the well of salvation. AMEN.

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 577

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

The Sermon

Will You Come to the Well?

Kelli Kirksey

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place, and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
look unto Me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that Light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are done.

The Special Music

Lament

Kari Mason, handbells; Rebecca Turner, piano

Jason W. Krug

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem

Footsteps

Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Jonathan Cook
Craig Courtney

I see His footsteps in the way, and follow them through darkest night.
Unafraid, I stumble not, in the glow of perfect light,
I see.

I walk in footsteps of His love, and find His light leads on before.
Then He gently turns to me, softly whispers, "Trust Me more."
I walk.

Then as I follow in His way, my path ahead will brightly shine,
for in His path of guiding light, I find His footsteps first,
then mine.

The Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 864)

Kelli Kirksey

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Response

Fill My Cup, Lord

FILL MY CUP

1. Like the woman at the well, I was seeking for things that could not satisfy;
and then I heard the Savior speaking, "Draw from My well that never shall run dry."
*Refrain: Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more—fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!*

2. There are millions in this world who are craving the pleasure earthly things afford;
but none can match the wondrous treasure that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord. *Refrain*

3. If the burdens that you feel overwhelm you and leave you drowning in dismay,
the living water Jesus gives you will provide a hope for you today! *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jon Barker

†The Doxology

Old 100th

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

The Pastoral Benediction

Kelli Kirksey

The Reflection of Worship

Traditional
arr. Melody Bober

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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