

Welcome

Welcome to our church! We are glad you're here today! Whether you are joining us as a vacationer or someone who is looking for a church home, we hope that you enjoy our gathering time and sense God's presence. Here are a few things to get you connected:

infants and young children

Our safe and sanitary nurseries are here to serve you. Infants ages birth-4 years old can be cared for and play in our supervised Nursery.

children

Children's Worship is a unique worship experience, designed specifically for ages 5 years old through 5th grade, starting at 10:30 AM in the Children's Worship Room. *(Children do not meet separately on the 1st Sunday of each month so families can celebrate Communion together.)*

finding your way around

If you need help locating any activities or rooms, please be sure to ask an usher!

introduce yourself

After the service, we invite you to stop by our Welcome Center and sign our guest book, have your questions answered, or receive more information about our church.



ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK DINNER

TODAY

All members are expected to join us following the morning worship service today for our Annual Meeting. We will be voting on the proposed 2019 Budget, a proposed change to the By-Laws, approval for Dave Hollis as a new Elder candidate, and approval for the 2019 active Elder Ministry Team. In addition, we will review the past year and look forward to what is anticipated for the new year. After the meeting, everyone is invited to join us for a potluck lunch in Freeman Hall.

elder candidate



At today's Annual Meeting, FBC members will have the opportunity to confirm a new member to the Elder Ministry Team.

Dave Hollis has been a member of FBC since 2007. Over the years, he has served as a musician and a sound tech. He also regularly volunteers at a variety of activities including our 4th of July event and Pumpkinfest. Dave works as a maintenance man at Gardner Management. He and his wife, Connie, have

4 adult children and 5 grandchildren plus one on the way. They currently have custody of and are raising 3 of them. They own their own kettle corn business as well as manage their own farm, affectionately called Country Road Vineyard where they produce grapes and hay, and raise animals. When he finds some free time, Dave enjoys riding his tractor, roaming around his farm, and traveling.

He is looking forward to joining the Elder Ministry Team and continuing to serve at First Baptist Church in this new capacity.

announcements

Happy Birthday... Courtney Goff (1/25) and Jim Quinn (1/27).

Happy Anniversary... Shawn & Amy Prince (1/21, 2 years) and Jeff & Allie Wilson (1/23, 15 years).

Thank You... We want to thank everyone for their gifts, yummy



treats and cards. Your generosity and thoughtfulness really boosted the morale on base, especially when we couldn't be home with our families for Christmas. Thank you for thinking of us. ~ *Mitch Rooker & Fellow Soldiers*

Email Addresses Needed... We are updating our records. If we don't have your email address, please send it to us at southhavenfbc@gmail.com. *Hint:* If you are not receiving a weekly email or prayer requests from the church office, then we probably need you to send it to us. Thanks for your help!

Free Babysitter/Parent's Date Night: 1/25... We will provide free babysitting on Friday, January 25, from 5:00-10:00 PM so moms and dads can have a date night. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, you must sign up in the foyer by Sunday, January 20, so we can plan accordingly.

Kid's Cooking Class: 2/1... Parent(s) and their child(ren) ages 3 and older are invited to join us for this evening of fun and learning on Friday, February 1, from 5:00-7:00 PM. We'll prepare the food in the kitchen and then eat what we make for dinner. Sign up in the foyer by Tuesday, 1/29. Cost is \$8 per person. For questions, contact Renee Goff (269-767-1636) or Allie Wilson (269-639-8001).

Couples Valentine's Dinner: 2/15... All couples are invited to join us for a special Valentine's Dinner on Friday, February 15, from 6:00-8:30 PM upstairs. Babysitting provided for a donation to our Summer Camp fund. Free pizza provided for the kids. Cost is \$25 per couple and dinner will include salad, lasagna, garlic bread, dessert and drinks. Please sign up in the foyer by Tuesday, 2/12. For questions, contact Renee Goff (269-767-1636) or Allie Wilson (269-639-8001).

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Sunday Servants Needed for February...Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are able to serve as a greeter or welcome center host next month. Sign-ups are also available for March.

Mark Your Calendar/Trivia Night: 3/30...Trivia Night 2019 will be on Saturday, March 30, from 6:00-9:00 PM. \$100 per table of 8-10 people. Begin inviting your friends and have them save the date as well and plan to join us for this great evening of fun and laughter! Funds raised will be used towards future mission projects.

Use Your Bible App...You can use the Bible App on your phone or tablet to follow along with Pastor Jerry's message, take notes, and see announcements. For specific info on how to do so, contact the office.



CAFÉ HOURS

8:30-10:15am
Sunday Mornings

The Mission Café is a great place to have a breakfast treat and coffee, enjoy lively conversation and have fun while helping support missions at First Baptist. Next Sunday, January 27, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Breakfast Pasties (Linda Newell)
- ◆ Muffins (Marge Benham)
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages

sunday educational opportunities

Classes for all ages are offered on Sunday mornings
from 9:15-10:15 AM.

Ages

2-4 year-olds
K-5th grade
All Ages: Study of Exodus
Theology 2 (closed class)
All Ages: Intro to FBC
(offered periodically)

Teacher

Allie Wilson, Holly Norman
Janette Hendrix, Bailey Rooker
Larry Dobberstein
Pastor Jerry Koller
Rocky Starland

Place

Toddler Room
Resource Room
Conference Room
Library
Classroom 2

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Doris Sutherland has knee replacement surgery scheduled for 1/29. Pray that heart tests come back clear so surgery can proceed.

Hazel Maxwell has been having some health concerns. Pray for her and family members who are caring for her. She is now living in Mount Clemens with her daughter.

Caroline Rarick (Al Rarick's mother) is hospitalized for pneumonia. She is 86 years old and very frail. Doctors have said she will need 24 hour care upon returning home

Cody Skinner (nephew of Kim Hill, grandson of Ken & Mary Watkins) has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He has been hospitalized in Grand Rapids since 12/24 and has begun chemo.

Joe Collins (father-in-law of Kim Collins) is recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous thyroid. Pray that cancer hasn't spread to other areas.

Tom & Darlene Craig & Family upon the death of their son, Fred Pries, on 12/17 following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Dave Albers is having a lot of aches and pains, sometimes severe. He has a follow-up appointment on 1/31 to receive another hormone shot and be evaluated. Pray that cancer hasn't spread to other areas.

Miriam Bryant is continuing treatment for her kidney which has slightly improved. She will have a CT scan in March to re-check. Her blood pressure continues to run high, so she is being closely monitored. Pray for healing in both areas.

Allison (aunt of Jeff & Megan Cairns) has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and is suicidal. Pray for peace and healing.

Bruce Ferguson is grateful for your prayers as his blood pressure is finally doing well. Please continue to keep him in prayer for other health issues that he is working to resolve.

Mitch Rooker (son of Mike & Linda Rooker) deployed to Iraq until late April. Pray for safety as well as peace for his family members here at home while he is away.

Shannon & Misty French (son of Curt & Patty Bales) are trying to adopt three of their nieces/nephew. Pray that decisions will be made based on the best interests of the children. Next hearing has been rescheduled for February.

Caroline Bocock (daughter of Brian & Beth Bocock) continues treatment for Lyme disease.

Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a prayer card or look on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

opportunities this week

SUN **january 20**

- 9:00 AM Theology 2 Class (Library)
- 9:15 AM Youth Sunday School
 - 2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery)
 - 5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room)
- 9:15 AM Journey Series (Conference Room)
- 10:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)
- 12:00 PM **Annual Meeting & Potluck** (Sanctuary, Gym)

MON **january 21**

- 6:30 PM Men's Group (Library)

TUE **january 22**

- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

WED **january 23**

- 9:30 AM Berean Bible Study—Book of Hebrews (Resource Rm.)

THU **january 24**

- 12:00 PM Seniors Weekly Lunch (The City Upstairs)
- 6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)

FRI **january 25**

- 5:00 PM Free Babysitting/Parent's Date Night (Gym)

SAT **january 26**

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today'sservants

NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Sandi Starland, Annette Koller

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Brian & Beth Bocock

USHERS

Curt & Patty Bales

GREETERS

Tina Wilburn

WELCOME CENTER

Marge Benham

PEW STOCKER

Judi Beckwith

LOCK UP

Patty Bales

ourpurpose

To Know Him and

Make Him Known

ourmission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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stayinformed

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- Get added to our email lists. Simply email southhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
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