

# 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.

# announcements

**Happy Birthday...**Linda Rooker, Rob Zantello (2/19) and Savannah Follman (2/21).

**Happy Anniversary!**...Mike & Amy Neikirk (2/22, 22 years).



**Celebrating Retirement..**The American Baptist Churches of Michigan has announced the retirement of Executive Minister, Dr. Michael Williams, effective December 31, 2019. Dr. Williams has led the ABC of Michigan for nearly 20 years, having started this position in September 1999. Dr. Williams has visited and preached at FBC numerous times over the years. Please keep Mike and his family in prayer during this

time of transition, as well as the search committee and the future of our region, as they look to fill this position.

**Seeking Employment - Can You Help?...**Walter Hatfield (Annette Traywick-Hatfield's husband) has recently moved back to the area and is seeking work. He has experience as an electrician in the Marine Corps and carpentry; was a store manager at Rent-A-Center. If you have any suggestions for him, please contact him either by call/text to 269-363-0955 or email [walterhatfieldjr77@gmail.com](mailto:walterhatfieldjr77@gmail.com).



## 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, February 24, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Pigs in a Blanket (Sandi Starland)
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Friendship Bread (Susan Seitz)
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages

# announcements

**Apples to Apples Game Night: 3/1...**Join us in the Mission Café on Friday, March 1, from 6:00-9:00 PM as we play Apples to Apples. Enjoy Chicago style hot dogs, coffee and water. Bring a bag of chips to share and your own beverage if you wish. Please sign up in the foyer so we can plan accordingly. For questions or more info, contact Allie Wilson (639-8001).

**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.

**Pop Cans = Scholarships...**Don't forget that your beverage can & bottle donations are used to fund teen scholarships for youth retreats, summer camps, special activities, etc. Please bring your recyclable items to the church anytime!

**Have You Considered?** Did you know that if your bank offers online services, you can set your tithe up as a regular 'bill payment' through your bank? This is a convenient option to help with continuity in giving and the ability for you to tithe even when you are on vacation or miss church. It eliminates having to wonder if you turned in your offering while you were gone! If you have questions or would like more information about how to utilize this convenient option, check with your banking institution or contact the church office.

## 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 (9am, 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

Reserve your table now! Contact the church office at 269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com.

\$5 to play Heads  
or Tails

\$1 Mulligans—up  
to 10 per table



All Proceeds  
Benefit  
Mission Fund

**First Baptist Church  
presents**

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Childcare Available!  
Parents pay sitters  
directly...they will be  
in the church nursery.

**Saturday,  
March 30, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**at First Baptist Church**  
(1635 76th Street, South Haven)

Make your own table of 8-10 players or join an existing table.  
Cost is \$100 per table.

Join us for food, fun, fellowship and great prizes!

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# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**Shannon & Misty French** (son of Curt & Patty Bales) were trying to adopt three of their nieces/nephew; however, the court has withdrawn the petition because they feel the children's current needs are being met and will not allow adoption to proceed. Pray that the state continues to monitor their situation and the kids "don't fall through the cracks" if their situation worsens again.

**Shirley Gregory & Family** are grieving the loss of her son, Robert, who passed away on 1/12 following a battle with cancer.

**Pete Danapilis** is having several health issues, some of which include an aneurysm in his abdominal aorta, a leaky heart valve, and severe back pain which is making it difficult for him to walk. Pray for healing and pain relief as well as wisdom for the doctors as they evaluate and determine how to treat him.

**Anna Bocock** (oldest daughter of Brian & Beth Bocock) has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. Pray for a successful treatment process and that she will be able to eventually resume her normal activities.

**Doris Sutherland** is recovering from a successful knee replacement surgery. Pray for a speedy healing and minimal pain.

**Caroline Rarick** (Al Rarick's mother) has returned home with nursing care and continues to recover from pneumonia.

**Cody Skinner** (nephew of Kim Hill, grandson of Ken & Mary Watkins) has Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is receiving chemo.

**Dave Albers** is waiting for test results to determine status of cancer and whether or not it has spread.

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

**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.

**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 [southavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**

# opportunities this week

## SUN **february 17**

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)

## MON **february 18**

6:30 PM Men's Group (Library)

## TUE **february 19**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

## WED **february 20**

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

## THU **february 21**

12:00 PM Seniors Weekly Lunch (The City Upstairs)

6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)

## FRI **february 22**

## SAT **february 23**

## SUN **february 24**

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## today'sservants

### NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Holly Norman, Connie Hollis

### NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Mike & Griffin Rooker

### USHERS

Jim & Marialice Quinn, Eric Brower, Tim Hendrix

### GREETERS

Alice Avery

### WELCOME CENTER

Marge Benham

### PEW STOCKER

Sarah McKamey

### LOCK UP

Dan Marshall

### ourpurpose

To Know Him and

Make Him Known

### ourmission

Living Out Our Faith Together

## ministrycontacts

### ministryleaders

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### elderministryteam

Dean Newell, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0366

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Vasha Ferguson, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0083

## stayinformed

- Join our group "First Baptist Church of South Haven" on **facebook** for regular updates and news.
- Get added to our email lists. Simply email southhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our newsletter online at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://www.southhavenfbc.com) each month for all the latest events and news.

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# sermonnotes