

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...Kim Wilburn (5/8); Connie Hollis (5/9); and Stan Robinson (5/11).

Thank You!...*We are so grateful for the prayers, concern, and love shown to us concerning my surgery. We are blessed to be a part of the FBC family. ~Marge & Ben Benham*

Sympathy...We extend our condolences to:

- *Sue McKamey & Family* upon the death of her sister, Vivian Bierhalter, on 5/1. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00–3:00 PM on 5/6 at the American Legion Post #49 (129 Michigan Avenue, South Haven). In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be made to the American Legion Post #49.
- *Al & Lynn Rarick & Family* who are grieving the loss of Al's mother, Carolyn Rarick, who passed away on Sunday, 4/28.
- *The Family of Hazel Maxwell* who passed away on Saturday, 4/27. Cards can be sent to her daughters and their husbands: Scott & Suzi Graham, 126 Lodewyck, Mt. Clemens MI 48043 or Doug & Donna Gillett, 29 Cobblestone Road, Greenville SC 29615

LAST CHANCE!!...Today is the last day that you can order butter braids, cookie dough, apple dumplings or pumpkin rolls to support our summer campers. Please stop by the Welcome Center and get your order placed. Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Church and given to Kim.

Custodian Needed...We are hiring a custodian. Approximately 10 hours a week, flexible to fit your schedule. \$10 per hour to start. If you're interested, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Sunday Servants Needed...If you are willing to serve during the month of June as a *Greeter* (you simply greet and welcome worshipers as they arrive on Sunday morning) or a *Welcome Center Host* (stand at the Welcome Center and help answer questions or give directions), please sign up in the foyer or contact the church office as soon as possible.

Free Babysitting Night: 5/17...We will provide free babysitting on Friday, May 17, 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, May 12, so we can plan accordingly.

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Ladies Craft Day: 5/18..All women are invited to join us on Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 AM—9:00 PM for an all day crafting session in the main foyer/mission café area. Bring your own projects, plus a dish to share at our potluck lunch, snacks to share throughout the day, and your own beverage. Depending on how things go, we may order in for dinner if needed. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to plan for. For ?'s or more info, please see Allie Wilson.

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.

last chance: summer camp fundraiser

We encourage you to support our Summer Campers while they earn funds for Summer Camp!



Butter Braids

Available flavors are:

\$14-Apple, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Caramel Roll, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, and Strawberry & Cream Cheese

\$15-Double Chocolate, Four Cheese and Herb with Marinara Sauce



Cookie Dough

Available flavors are:

\$17-Chocolate Chip, Butter Sugar, Butter Toffee Crunch, Chocolate Reese's Pieces, Cranberry Oatmeal, Mint Chocolate Chunk, Peanut Butter, Triple Chocolate Chunk, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, Strawberry Shortcake



Dutch Desserts

Available flavors are:

\$14-Pumpkin Roll
\$14-Apple Dumplings (4 ct.)

Orders will be delivered on May 16.

Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Church and given to Kim in the church office.

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Sue McKamey & Family are grieving the loss of Sue's sister, Vivian Bierhalter, who passed away on 5/1.

Al & Lynn Rarick & Family are grieving the loss of Al's mother, Carolyn Rarick, who passed away on 4/28.

The Family of Hazel Maxwell who passed away on 4/27.

Rick Fennell (Mechele Brower's step-father) is scheduled for triple bypass heart surgery on 5/8.

Marge Benham is recovering from outpatient surgery to have kidney stones removed.

Dave Albers has returned home under Hospice care.

Dwight Sheltrown Sr. (father of Dwight, father-in-law of Dottie) is hospitalized in FL. He is losing blood, has had two minor heart attacks since being admitted, and is having kidney failure. Please pray for healing.

Mike Hammock (Dwight/Dottie Sheltrown's nephew) is still on life support and is not expected to live. Prayers for his wife, children, and parents are appreciated.

Kristen Napier (daughter of Bruce & Janine Robinson) got a clean scan! After 10 months of treatments and a surgery, she is cancer free. She will have one more surgery in May so continued prayers are appreciated.

Joyce Swan (former FBC member who now lives in FL) has been moved to Hospice care. Her son Howard and daughter Anne appreciate the prayers for their family as she nears the end of her journey.

20 Year Old Friend of Rocky & Sandi Starland is improving following her car accident. Continued prayers for healing are appreciated.

Tim Rarick (Al Rarick's cousin) is recovering from a liver transplant.

Taylor Joachim (granddaughter of Marge Benham's friend, Jean Novotny) is getting physical therapy and memory loss therapy twice a week. Marge is asking that our FBC family send her a get well card of encouragement. Her address is: 2367 E. I Leff Avenue, Denver, CO 80210. Her family is thankful for the continued prayer for her full recovery.

Vern Avery continues to have fluid retention and swelling which is quite uncomfortable and painful. He is consulting with a cardiologist to see if he is strong enough to have a shunt put in to help with the fluid buildup. Pray that kidneys and blood pressure stay stable.

Mitch Rooker (son of Mike & Linda Rooker) has safely returned home from military service in the Middle East.

Barb Elliot (Vasha Ferguson's friend) has facial concern that is related to skin cancer.

Joe Stickels (Kim Hill's cousin) is waiting for an appointment to seek treatment in Texas for cancer. Pray that he gets accepted and can be evaluated ASAP.

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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. He is consulting with surgeons to get the leaky valve replaced.

Anna & Caroline Bocock (daughters of Brian & Beth Bocock) continue treatment for Lyme disease.

Cody Skinner (nephew of Kim Hill, grandson of Ken & Mary Watkins) has Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is receiving chemo which is working as his cancer is almost gone. His immune system is very weak; please pray that he doesn't get an infection, flu, etc.

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**.



CAFÉ HOURS

8:30-10:15am on Sundays

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, May 12, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Breakfast Casserole (Janette Hendrix)
- ◆ Donuts (Annette Hatfield)
- ◆ 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 (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

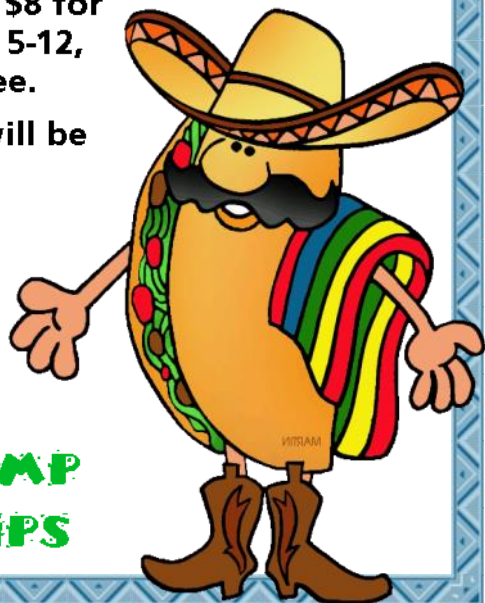


TACO DINNER

SUNDAY, MAY 19
FOLLOWING WORSHIP
IN THE GYM

- Join us for a delicious lunch featuring tacos and all the fixings.
- Suggested donation is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 5-12, kids 4 and under are free.
- Additional donations will be accepted.

ALL
PROCEEDS
BENEFIT
SUMMER CAMP
SCHOLARSHIPS



opportunities this week

SUN **may 5** **celebration of communion**

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 **NO** Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)

2:00 PM Baby Shower: Chelsea Hagger (The City Upstairs)

MON **may 6**

6:30 PM Men's Group—Study of Ecclesiastes (Library)

TUE **may 7**

WED **may 8**

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

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

THU **may 9**

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

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

FRI **may 10**

SAT **may 11**

SUN **may 12** **mother's day**

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10:30 AM Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)

today'sservants

NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Connie Hollis, Mechele Brower

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Brian & Beth Bocock

USHERS

Tina Wilburn, Allie Wilson, Jim & Marialice Quinn

GREETERS

Stan Robinson, Alice Avery

WELCOME CENTER

Marge Benham

PEW STOCKER

Judi Beckwith

LOCK UP

Don Jenks

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.
- Be sure to check out our newsletter online at www.southhavenfbc.com each month for all the latest events and news.

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