

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.

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Happy Birthday...Gabe Bocoock, Steve Thompson (5/13); Vicki Olson (5/15); Sean Wilson (5/18); and Karen Taylor (5/19).

Thank You!*...On behalf of Dave & Lois Albers, their extended family greatly appreciates Stan Robinson, Mike Rooker, Rocky Starland, and Doug Zantello, who along with a few others, came to build a wheelchair ramp for Dave. This gift of service allows him to leave his home or even just get outside and enjoy the sunshine and wildlife in his back yard. We thank each of you for sacrificing your time and muscles on a Saturday to help him be more mobile. ~Vern & Alice Avery, Judi Beckwith, Jason & Loretta Avery and Bob & Kim Collins*

Attention Graduates...As we prepare to recognize our college and high school graduates this year, we want to be sure that we don't miss anybody. If you will be graduating, please contact the church office no later than Sunday, May 26. Also, if you let us know when your graduation open house is, we would be more than happy to publish it in upcoming bulletins. We are planning to recognize our graduates during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 2. For questions or more info, contact Kim in the office.

Softball Season is Here...If you are interested in playing on FBC's church softball team this summer, please call or text Doug Zantello (427-7000) as soon as possible so we know if there is enough interest to form a team.

Adopt-a-Flower Bed...Spring is finally here and we need help maintaining the church's flowerbeds. Weeding is a necessity; anything above and beyond that is at your discretion. If you are willing to adopt an area, sign up at the Welcome Center.

Youth Sunday School: Summer Break Begins 5/26...Our youth Sunday school classes will meet for the final time this season on May 19 before they break for summer. See you again in the fall!

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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.

Pool Table Available...We are getting rid of the pool table and accessories that are upstairs. First come, first served. You are responsible for removal and transportation. If you would like it, please contact the church office.

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.

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.

Summer Camp...If you are planning to go and have not contacted the church office, please do so as soon as possible. All camps are \$350. Dates are 7/8th Grade July 7-13; 9/10th Grade June 23-29; and 11/12/13th Grade July 14-20. Campers should plan to join us on May 18 for our Taco Dinner if you want to earn money for camp.

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!

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Attention Amazon Shoppers! Please remember us for your online Amazon purchases and designate "First Baptist Church South Haven" as your charity of choice. We will receive 0.5% donation from all purchases which is used for our youth scholarships. You can do so by going to the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2244607>. Thanks for your support!

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 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

Special Congregational Meeting

We will have a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 26, following worship for the purpose of confirming two new members to the Elder Board: Janette Hendrix and Rob Zantello.



Janette Hendrix

Janette Hendrix has been a member of First Baptist Church since 1992. She and her husband, Tim, have two adult children Evan and Abby. She was raised in a family who attended and were active in a Methodist church in Comstock, MI. From a personal perspective, Janette accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior in 1988 through her involvement in Intersivity Christian Fellowship and a close friend who helped her understand what she was missing in her spiritual life. Janette has served as our elementary Sunday school teacher for many years. She also regularly serves as an usher, does monthly financial reviews for the church, has served as a past Children's Worship and Wednesday night leader, and helps at Pumpkinfest every year. She and Tim are often two of the last to leave our potlucks as they help clean up until the end. She regularly provides baked goods or food whenever needed for funerals, the mission café, etc. She is employed at Vibracoustic. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, spending time with family and friends, gardening and exercising.

Rob Zantello

Rob Zantello has been a member of First Baptist Church since 2006. He and his wife, Brandy, have four daughters: Zoie, Taylor, Paige and Avery. Rob came to Christ at the young age of 4 after participating in a children's program at church. He realized that he was naughty and wouldn't go to heaven with the rest of his family, and his dad led him to Christ at home that night. Rob currently oversees our Children's Worship ministry. He has also served as a Sunday school teacher, youth group leader, softball coach, and usher. In addition, he faithfully makes cotton candy at Pumpkinfest every year. He participated in our Haiti mission trip and is active on the Mission Team and Men's Group. He is employed at Edward Rose & Sons as the Purchasing Director. In his spare time, he enjoys camping with the family and date nights with Brandy.



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Keeva (3 year old daughter of Lynn Rarick's cousin, Amy) is recovering from open heart surgery.

A friend of Paul & Pat Fitton has a diagnosis of melanoma. Please pray that she will receive effective treatment and that she can manage the fear.

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) has to reschedule triple bypass heart surgery due to surgeon needing to do an emergency procedure.

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

Dave Albers is receiving Hospice care.

Dwight Sheltroun 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 Sheltroun'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.

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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.

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 southhavenfbc.com under "Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

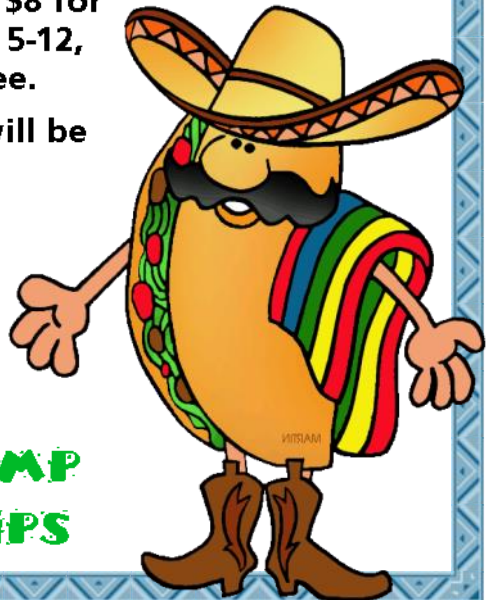


TACO DINNER

**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 12** **mother's day**

- 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 **may 13**

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

TUE **may 14**

WED **may 15**

- 9:30 AM Berean Bible Study—Book of Hebrews (Resource Rm.)
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

THU **may 16**

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

FRI **may 17**

- 5:00 PM FREE Babysitting Night (Gym)

SAT **may 18**

- 9:00 AM Ladies Craft Day (Main Foyer)

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- 12:00 PM Taco Dinner Fundraiser for Camp (Gym)

today's **servants**

NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Mechele Brower, Eric Brower

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Sandi Starland, Holly Norman

USHERS

Allie Wilson, Eric Brower, Dylan Goff

GREETERS

Stan Robinson

WELCOME CENTER

Joyce Bocock

PEW STOCKER

Judi Beckwith

LOCK UP

Rocky Starland

our **purpose**

To Know Him and

Make Him Known

our **mission**

Living Out Our Faith Together

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