

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... Abby Bocock (8/27); Emma Bither (8/28); John Ellis (8/29); Grace Ellis (8/29).

Happy Anniversary!...Mike & Linda Rooker (8/26, 30 years).

Youth Sunday School Resumes..Classes will resume on Sunday, 9/15. Children ages 2-4 years old will meet in the Toddler Nursery. Students ages 5—5th grade will meet in the in the Library Resource Room. We thank Janette Hendrix, Bailey Rooker, and Allie Wilson for teaching again this year. Last year, we did not have an interest for a 6-12th grade class; however if you have teens who would like to attend Sunday school this year, please contact the office ASAP. If there is interest, we will have a class available.

"Our Future" Bible Study...All high school and college aged students are invited to join a young adult Bible study led by John Ellis on the book of James. The group meets weekly in the Library on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM. Tell your friends and join us!! For questions or more info, contact John (269-251-5738).

Sunday Helpers Needed..Sign up at the Welcome Center to serve as an Usher, Greeter, or Welcome Center host for the months of October—December.

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, September 1, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Coffee Cake (Marialice Quinn)
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Breakfast Casserole (Sharon Danapilis)
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages



Join us Sunday, November 3, for a Special Worship Service!

During our morning worship service, we will have an opportunity to present a monetary gift to God in thanksgiving for His abundant blessings and in joyful celebration of being a church who is committed to being what God wants us to be. We will receive an extremely important

Oktoberfest Offering

Oktoberfest Offering which will be used solely for payment of our building mortgage (annually about \$36,000.00). Besides celebrating God's goodness, our Oktoberfest Celebration will also be a time when we can re-commit ourselves to fulfilling God's calling "To Know Him and Make Him Known" and to the goal of living out our faith together.

Potluck Celebration—Following our Oktoberfest service, we will celebrate together by enjoying a time of food and fellowship with a potluck in Freeman Hall. Please bring a main/side dish AND a dessert to share that feeds at least 10-12 people.

announcements



Refresh

LADIES RETREATS 2019

www.lakeanncamp.com

REFRESH #1



Dates:
September 13-15, 2019

Speaker:
Shannon Popkin

Best selling author and speaker Shannon Popkin loves to blend her gifts for storytelling and humor with her passion for God's Word. Her book, *Control Girl*, reveals her struggle with wanting everything in life to be "perfect" and how to handle life when it is not. Her timely messages will encourage all who attend.

REFRESH #2



Dates:
September 20-22, 2019

Speaker:
Cindy Bultema

Cindy is a popular author and women's speaker with over 20 years of ministry experience. She has a winsome smile and beautiful heart but don't let that fool you. Underneath the smile Cindy has endured single parenting, overcoming the bondage of addiction and survived a tragic loss. With humor and wit, she will open God's Word in a powerful and engaging way.

\$139

INCLUDES:

**Two nights of housing,
all meals and activities.**

- Sign-up at the Welcome Center if you plan to join us!
- Register yourself online at www.lakeanncamp.com
- Carpool or drive separately (your choice)
- Contact Brandy Zantello (269-906-0055) for questions or more information.

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2019
MAN CAMP
September 27-29, 2019
- Speaker Knute Larson -

Chopped Champion Contest

ARC Game Room Activities

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MAN CAMP 2019

Man Camp is a powerful weekend retreat designed to equip men for success as they lead at home, at work, and in their community. The multi-generational approach of Man Camp is the perfect opportunity for teenage sons, dads and granddads to step away from the busy schedules of life and enjoy meaningful time together.



- Speaker Knute Larson -

Speaker Knute Larson hit it out of the park in 2018 and is back by popular demand. His warm heart, wry humor and deep love for God will come through loud and clear. Each inspiring chapel session will get right to the issues and engage God's Word in a practical and encouraging way.

ACTIVITIES:

- Axe throwing
- Fire building
- "Chopped Champion" Contest
- High Adventure Challenge
- Open Gym
- Golf at local courses
- Fishing Contest (bring your own gear)
- Racquetball Tournament
- Canoeing
- Fireside s'mores

Cost: \$135

(Includes: two nights of housing, all meals and activities)

Details and registration at:

lakeanncamp.com or call 231-275-7329

- Sign-up at the Welcome Center by 9/22 if you plan to join us!
- Register yourself online at www.lakeanncamp.com
- Carpool or drive separately (your choice)
- Contact Rob Zantello (269-767-0909) for questions or more information.

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Melissa Thompson (Bruce & Vasha Ferguson's niece) is recovering from brain surgery related to cancer issues.

Vern Avery is recovering from surgery for an unsuccessful TIPPS procedure to insert a shunt for liver related issues. Pray that he will get a consultation to U of M Ann Arbor in the near future and that they will agree to try the procedure again. Pray that he remains stable and strong enough to have the surgery a second time.

Marge Jerue (Roberta Newton's sister-in-law) fractured her pelvis.

Pete Danapilis is recovering from a successful surgery to have a leaky heart valve replaced.

Melissa Walker (friend of Lynn Rarick) is having difficult side effects from mouth cancer treatments.

Joe Stickell (Kim Hill's cousin) has finally been accepted at the hospital in Texas and is receiving chemo treatment for two different kinds of cancer.

Tom & Darlene Craig and family are grieving the loss of Tom's foster brother, Bob Gillenwall on 7/13 in Texas.

Lois Jury (Steve Follman's sister-in-law) continues to have extreme pain due to cancer. Pray for relief.

Howard Robinson (Bruce Robinson's father, Stan Robinson's brother) continues to recover from a stroke and have outpatient therapy. He is still unable to talk.

Betty Cook (friend of Judi Beckwith) is recovering from a fall at Countryside Nursing Home.

Riley Marshall (8 year-old son of Dan & Tracy Marshall) has been diagnosed with a large diverticulum which requires surgery. He needs therapy to strengthen his bladder before surgery can be done. Riley also needs extensive orthodontic work. Pray that he can tolerate the whole process as he wears braces/retainers and needs a future surgery.

Edna Frugé is continuing to stay with her daughter in Ohio. She has greatly appreciated receiving cards. Please continue to pray that doctors can determine why she is having difficulty walking, and that her sugar levels stay stable as she deals with diabetes. Cards can be sent to Edna Frugé, c/o Monica Holland, 5493 Bermuda Bay Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Tim Rarick (Al Rarick's cousin) has had some complications following a liver transplant and now needs a kidney transplant too.

Barb Elliot (Vasha Ferguson's friend) has facial concern that is related to skin cancer. Pray that the new infusion procedure is effective for her.

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

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

opportunities this week

SUN

august 25

- 9:00 AM Theology in Action (Library)
- 10:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)

MON

august 26

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

TUE

august 27

- 5:30 PM "Our Future" Bible Study: Book of James (Library)

WED

august 28

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

THU

august 29

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

FRI

august 30

SAT

august 31

SUN

september 1
celebration of communion

- 9:00 AM Theology in Action (Library)
- 10:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM **NO** Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)

sunday educational opportunities

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

Ages

2-4 year-olds
K-5th grade (Resumes 9/15)
All Ages: Theology in Action
(9am)
All Ages: Intro to FBC
(offered periodically)

Teacher

Allie Wilson
Janette Hendrix, Bailey Rooker
Pastor Jerry Koller
Rocky Starland

Place

Toddler Room
Resource Room
Library
Classroom 2

today'sservants

NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Sandi Starland, Annette Koller

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Patty Bales, Annette Koller

USHERS

Dave & Linda Ferrell, Eric Brower

GREETERS

Stan Robinson

WELCOME CENTER

Marge Benham

PEW STOCKER

Bob & Lori Waldrop

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.
- 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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