

# 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

## Welcome



We welcome missionaries Amir & Denise Hodge back to FBC this morning as they share about their ministry in Honduras. Denise is the daughter of FBC members Stan & Jean Robinson. Amir and Denise have been serving full-time in Honduras at El Ayudante the past few years and are making a tremendous impact there in a wide variety of ways. You can learn more about them and their work at <http://hondurashodge.blogspot.com>.

**Happy Birthday...**Maria Kahler (9/6).

**Happy Anniversary!**...Paul & Pat Fitton (9/3, 42 years).

**Blood Drive: 9/5...**We will host a blood drive on Thursday, September 5, from 1:00-6:00 PM in the main foyer. If you would like to be a donor, contact Renee Goff (269-767-1636).

**Youth Sunday School Resumes: 9/15...**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 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.

**Elder Ministry Team Meeting: 9/16...**This month's meeting will be on Monday, September 16, from 7:00-9:00 PM in the conference room. If you're an active Elder and unable to attend, please let Dean Newell know.

**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.

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**“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).

**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!

**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!



## 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 8, we'll be serving:

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

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**Refresh #1:** September 13-15 | 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:** September 20-22 | 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.*

## ATTRACTIONS

- It's time for a well deserved break
  - Come for connection
  - Come for the laughter
    - Make new friends
  - Make lasting memories
  - Start fresh with God

## ACTIVITIES

- Zip line
- Lake Ann's "Chopped Championship"
- The Red Canoe Coffee Shop/Store
  - Crafts

- Cost is \$139 for 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](http://www.lakeanncamp.com)
- Carpool or drive separately (your choice)
- Contact Brandy Zantello (269-906-0055) for questions or more information.

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**Man Camp 2019:** September 27-29 | Speaker: Knute Larson  
*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 hit it out of the park in 2018 and is back by popular demand. His war 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
- Sign-up at the Welcome Center by 9/22 if you plan to join us!
  - Register yourself online at [www.lakeanncamp.com](http://www.lakeanncamp.com)
  - Carpool or drive separately (your choice)
  - Contact Rob Zantello (269-767-0909) for questions or more information.

## 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



## beginning soon!

**Who:** Middle and High School Students

**When:** Sundays, beginning October 6

**Time:** 2:00-4:00 PM

**Where:** Classroom 2

**Got questions?** Contact or see Allie Wilson  
(home: 639-8001 or cell: 269-598-0333).

## fall has unofficially arrived

Share some laughs — or groans — with these autumn-themed jokes:

- What did the tree say to autumn? "Leaf me alone!"
- What did one autumn leaf say to another? "I'm falling for you."
- How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch.
- Why are trees very forgiving? Because in the fall they "let it go" and in the spring they "turn over a new leaf."
- How do leaves get from place to place? With autumn-mobiles.
- What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter? Pumpkin pi.





## Oktoberfest Offering

### 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 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.

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**Vincent Bryant** (Miriam Bryant's son) is hospitalized with kidney related issues and his dialysis port became infected.

**Kim Hill and her family** upon the loss of her uncle, Gerald Ransom, on 8/24.

**Lynn Rarick** will have spinal surgery on 10/7. She will be restricted to six weeks of no lifting, bending, twisting or driving.

**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) continues chemo treatments 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.

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



# opportunities this week

## 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)

## MON **september 2** **labor day—office closed**

- 6:30 PM **NO** Men's Group—Study of Ecclesiastes (Library)

## TUE **september 3**

- 5:30 PM "Our Future" Bible Study: Book of James (Library)
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

## WED **september 4**

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

## THU **september 5**

- 12:00 PM Seniors Weekly Lunch (The City Upstairs)
- 1:00 PM Blood Drive (Main Foyer)
- 6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)

## FRI **september 6**

## SAT **september 7**

## SUN **september 8**

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

## today'sservants

### NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Patty Bales, Annette Koller

### NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Mike & Griffin Rooker

### USHERS

Tim & Janette Hendrix, Eric Brower

### GREETERS

John Ellis

### WELCOME CENTER

TBD

### PEW STOCKER

Bob & Lori Waldrop

### LOCK UP

Dean Newell

### ourpurpose

*To Know Him and*

*Make Him Known*

### ourmission

*Living Out Our Faith Together*

## ministrycontacts

### ministryleaders

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## 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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