

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...Sue Richmond (9/15).

New Sunday School Opportunity...Pastor Jerry is showing "God in America," a 6-part video series on how religion affects life in America until 10/13. The class starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Anyone is welcome to join the discussion and viewing.

Youth Sunday School Resumes Today...Children ages 2-4 years old meet in the Toddler Nursery. Students ages 5-5th grade meet in the Resource Room. We thank Janette Hendrix, Bailey Rooker, and Allie Wilson for teaching again this year.

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 during the months of October—December.

Youth Group Begins Soon: 10/6!

- *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).

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!

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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 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
- 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.

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

All Ages: God in America

Video Series (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



PumpkinFest

WHEN? THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

TIME? 6:30-8:30 PM

WHO? KIDS AGES 2 YRS. OLD-5TH GRADE

(All Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult age 18 or older)

WHERE? FBC GYM

WHAT? PumpkinFest provides a **FREE** festive, carnival-type atmosphere INDOORS. Kids and their parents can enjoy an evening of FREE games, food and treats (no tricks!). Hot coffee, popcorn, cotton candy and other refreshments will be served. If the weather is rainy or cold, this is a great alternative to trick-or-treating! Or, stop by after you're finished trick-or-treating, have more fun and get more candy! This is a children's event and costumes should be "G" rated—please no scary or violent attire. **SIGN-UP IN THE FOYER AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU WILL HELP!**



Got Candy?

We need a LOT of it brought in for PumpkinFest! If possible, we are asking that each household bring in two or more bags of candy to church each Sunday through October 27. Please leave your candy bags in the pumpkin can outside the church office door. Thanks for your help!



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

Oktoberfest Offering

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.



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 22, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Waffles (Jean Robinson)
- ◆ Donuts (Vasha Ferguson)
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Mary Buchert continues to be hospitalized in Wisconsin with meningitis caused by the West Nile Virus. She is slowly improving and is expected to be released soon. Please also pray for the family as they try to figure out how to get Frank and Mary moved back to Michigan as soon as possible.

Griffin Rooker (Mike & Linda Rooker's son) left for Navy Boot Camp this past week. Please keep him in prayer as he transitions to military life.

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 has a consultation to U of M Ann Arbor on 9/18. Pray that they will agree to try the TIPPS procedure again which will insert a shunt to help alleviate fluid build up caused by liver issues. 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.

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. 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.

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

Anna & Caroline Boccock (daughters of Brian & Beth Boccock) continue 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 **september 15**

9:00 AM God in America Video Series (Library)

9:15 AM Youth Sunday School

2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery)

5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room)

10:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

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

MON **september 16**

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

7:00 PM Elder Ministry Team Meeting (Conference Room)

TUE **september 17**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

WED **september 18**

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

THU **september 19**

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

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

FRI **september 20**

SAT **september 21**

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today'sservants

NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Sandi Cagle, Sue Richmond

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Paul Fitton, Eric Brower

USHERS

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

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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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