

Weekly Notes

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 Gym. *(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!...Frank Buchert (8/22); Tim Sullivan (8/23); Abby Bocock (8/27); Emma Bither (8/28); John Ellis and Grace Ellis (8/29)

Happy Anniversary!...Grady & Hailey Watson (8/24, 2 years) and Mike & Linda Rooker (8/26, 32 years).

Mark Your Calendar!...We will have a Church Picnic after worship on Sunday, 9/12. Plan to wear your square dance attire! More details will follow soon - keep an eye on upcoming emails for more information.

Help Is Needed!! *We haven't received any offers to help yet - if you're available, please contact Kim ASAP!* We need a few people to help with the Memorial Service Luncheon for Paula Chambers (mother of Tina Dell) on Saturday, 8/28. The catered lunch needs to be picked up from Maria's Restaurant at 10:45am and then help is needed with serving the food buffet style as well as making drinks, clean-up, etc. Volunteers would be needed from approximately 11:00am-2:00pm. If you're able to serve in this way, please contact Kim ASAP. Thank you!

Desserts Needed....If you're willing to make a dessert for the Memorial Service Luncheon (see announcement above), please contact Kim ASAP and let her know what you'll bring. Thank you!

Hot Dog Collection: Now thru 9/5....As you know, we have not been able to give away hot dogs at Kids Korner the past two years due to COVID. However, it was suggested that we collect hot dogs anyway, as we have in the past, and give them to We Care to be distributed through their food pantry. Therefore, between now and September 5, we are asking you to please bring hot dogs with you on Sunday mornings and place them in the cooler in the foyer. Thanks for your consideration and if you have any questions, please contact Kim.

FBC History Video #19: 1990-1999....As we continue looking back through our past 140 years, check out our latest History Video #19 which covers 1990-1999. If you haven't taken time to view these history videos, we encourage you to do so! We thank Rocky Starland for all the time and effort he has invested in making these videos and reminding us of our past in such an interesting way! The latest video can be found at: <https://youtu.be/v3k66hZYFwI>

Flower Bed Maintenance Needed....We need help maintaining the church's flowerbeds. Feel free to stop by the church at your convenience and pull weeds from whatever flowerbed catches your eye. If you contact us in advance, we can arrange for the shed to be open so you can get tools; otherwise feel free to bring your own.

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Billy McIntosh (Renee Goff's brother) has been transferred to Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo for heart problems. He is undergoing testing for the same heart condition that Renee has. Also, please pray for Sherri Pratt (Renee & Billy's mother) as she is struggling with having two adult children with a rare disease and a heart condition on top of it.

Doug Hall (nephew of Alice Avery, Judi Beckwith & Doris Sutherland) has been hospitalized in Missouri for over a week due to a very large cyst on his pancreas that is near an artery. He is having a significant amount of pain and needs to have surgery, but the hospital he is in is unable to do it and wants to send him to St. Louis. St. Louis won't take him because they are full of Covid patients and don't have beds available. Please pray that a resolution can be figured out before the cyst ruptures.

Stan & Jean Robinson and Bruce & Janine Robinson and their family upon the passing of Stan's brother and Bruce's father, Howard Robinson, on 8/15.

Nathan & Chelsea Hagger and their family upon the passing of Chelsea's grandmother, Eileen Wedig, on 8/9.

Susie (Tracy Marshall's aunt) who lost her 15 year old grandson to an overdose and a 1 year old great-granddaughter to a drowning accident within a two week period. The family is reeling from so much heartache in such a short amount of time.

Lois Farr (former FBC member) has been diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer.

Carol Brower (sister-in-law of Eric & Tom & Mechele Brower) is receiving Hospice care.

Tim Sullivan has Coronary Artery Disease. He is 30 years old and has been predicted to have a potentially deadly heart attack within 5 years. Please pray for healing for him and peace for both him and his wife, Esther, as they are expecting their second child this fall and are trying to sort through what their future may look like.

Loretta Pollard (mother of Susan Seitz) has been moved to a nursing home.

Linda Rooker is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery. Pray for a speedy healing and minimal pain.

Taylor Brown (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) continues to recover from a bone marrow transplant. She is doing remarkably well and has been released from the hospital and is now staying at the Ronald McDonald House. She continues treatment three times a week.

Doug Zantello is recovering from foot surgery.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

weekly opportunities

mission café: Sundays before and after church

worship: Sundays at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

- Available live on Facebook beginning at 10:30 AM
- If you're unable to join us in-person, you can view the service later in the week on Archive.org, Facebook.com or YouTube.com.

children's worship: Sundays at 10:30am in the Gym

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

church office open: Wednesdays, 10:00am-4:00pm

bible study: Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am in the Library

- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

women's craft group: Thursdays, 6:30pm in the Library

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

men's basketball: Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm in the Gym

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

on summer break | will resume this fall

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study
- Tuesday Night Men's Group



CAFÉ HOURS

9:00-10:15am
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 Church.

- ◆ Donuts
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Bagels
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ English Muffins
- ◆ And more!

For your convenience, we accept cash, check and debit/credit cards!

our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

ministry contacts

ministry leaders

Pastor Jerry Koller _____	269-767-2188	Allie Wilson, Sr. Events Coord. ___	269-639-8001
Jason Avery, Adjunct Pastor ___	269-370-3143	Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship	
Kim Collins, Office _____	269-767-2226	_____	269-906-0367
Doug Zantello, Outreach _____	269-427-7000		

elder ministry team

Janette Hendrix, chair _____ 269-767-5785

deacon ministry team

Vasha Ferguson, chair _____ 269-906-0083

stay informed

- **Web Page:** Be sure to check out our website at www.southhavenfbc.com for all the latest events & news; use password "Know Him" to see the content on the FBC Family Only page.
- **Facebook:** Join our group "First Baptist Church of South Haven" for regular updates & news.
- **Email:** Get added to our email lists. Simply email southhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
- **FBC App:** Download our app [MinistryOne](#) and keep informed on your phone or tablet.
- **Online Giving:** <https://www.shebygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc>
- **Bible App:** Under the events option, find FBC and follow along with Pastor Jerry's message, take notes, and see announcements.
- **Office Hours:** Wednesdays, 10:00am-4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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