

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 nursery is 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 a greeter or someone at the Welcome Center.

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



Second Sunday in Advent: Hope...The second Sunday in Advent looks forward to Christ's first and second coming. The readings and candle focus on the Messiah's coming with love and peace.

Happy Birthday!...Amy Neikirk (12/08) and Anthony Criffield (12/14).

Next Week's Servants (12/15)

- *Café Bakers:* Janette Hendrix (casserole) | Julie Newell (donuts)
- *Café Attendant:* Sarah McKamey
- *Nursery:* Patty Bales, Tina Wilburn
- *Sound Tech:* Don Jenks
- *Video & Streaming Techs:* Linda & Julie Newell, Tracy Marshall
- *Camera Tech:* Max Foskett

Hearing Assistance Devices Available...We have hearing assistance devices available during the morning worship service which allow the user to control the volume based on their individual needs. They are available from the Sound Booth at the rear of the sanctuary and are cleaned and sanitized after each use. For questions, see Rocky Starland.

Pop Cans = Scholarships...Don't forget that your beverage can & bottle donations are used to fund teen scholarships for summer camps, special activities, etc. Please bring your recyclable items to the church anytime!



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 FBC.

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

For your convenience, we accept cash, check, debit/credit cards or Venmo, PayPal, Apple and Google Pay thru the church app!



CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

Join us for a special time of worship on

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

6:00 pm

**If you would like to participate in the Christmas
Eve service (sing, dance, instrumental, etc.),
please contact Pastor Jerry.**





The Holidays are coming soon!

Consider gifting to someone in need while you're shopping

Holiday Meal Baskets

A complete holiday meal for Thanksgiving or Christmas just like you'd serve at home:

Meat, 2 sides (veggies, casserole, potatoes), rolls, and dessert (pie, cake) all in a reusable container.

Gifts for Kids

Through Christmas Hope

Gifts Suggestions: Blocks, learning toys, stuffed animals, Lego, sports balls, art supplies board games, head-phones, sports equipment, and bath items.

Gifts for Teens through the TEENTidings Program

NEW THIS YEAR:

All items should be separated. Parents will be selecting one gift per category, per teen.

1. Decorative Basket, tote or container
2. Earbuds, ear phones or headphones
3. Toiletries such as body wash, nail kits and care, lotions, hair care, deodorant, soaps, etc.
4. Blanket any size, shape or color
5. Gift Card for \$10 to a local restaurant, store or theater
6. Reading Material such as notebook, magazine, graphic novel, crosswords, word search
7. Board/card Games, Sports balls
8. Socks, slippers, mittens/scarf set

More information On-line at www.wecare-inc.org/holiday-programs
Please sign up to be a Donor: 269-637-4342 | erika@wecare-inc.org



prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Joe Collins** (Kim Collins' father-in-law) is recovering at home and doing much better following a COPD/emphysema flare up.
- **Roberta Newton** is doing much better and is recovering from a mild case of shingles and a severe illness at home.
- **Judi Beckwith** (Kim Collins' mom, Alice Avery's sister) has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease Bullous Pemphigoid, which causes skin to severely blister. Pray that: the steroid treatment will prevent new blisters from forming; wounds from current blisters heal properly and don't get infected; her mood continues to stay manageable despite side effects from the steroids; and there will not be any other side effects from the steroids that cause her organs to weaken.
- **Patrick Low** had a successful procedure to break large kidney stones into smaller pieces; continued prayers are appreciated as he deals with this ongoing issue.
- **Linda Newell** is recovering from surgery for a herniated disc in her lower back.
- **Hannah Clouse** (niece of Chet & Renee Goff) who lost her husband, Daren, in a car accident on 11/11. They have a 1 year-old son together and she has twins from a previous relationship.
- **Dean & Linda Newell and their family** upon the loss of Dean's mother, Marilyn Newell, on 11/8.
- **Judy Jones** (wife of Pastor Grady Jones/friend of Pastor Jerry) is recovering from a successful surgery and doctors believe they removed all of the cancer. She is waiting for biopsy results to decide how to proceed with treatment.
- **John Randell** (friend of Bruce Ferguson) has been diagnosed with stomach cancer.
- **Bruce and Vasha Ferguson and their family** who are mourning the loss of their 17 year-old great-grandson, Dontrell, following a car accident on 10/27. Dontrell was the son of Felicia who unexpectedly passed away in May.
- **Bob & Camille Tate and their family**, especially Bob's mother, Paula, as Bob's father passed away on 10/23.
- **Tim Hendrix** is recovering from successful shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Lennon McKamey** (son of Kyle & Sarah) needs surgery on his shoulder. Please pray that preparing for surgery goes smoothly.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

weekly opportunities

mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

worship

Sundays | 10:30am | Sanctuary

- Join us in-person, or watch live on [Facebook](#) or view later in the week on [YouTube](#) or listen to an audio only version on [Archive](#).

children's worship

Sundays | 10:30am | Children's Worship Room

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Does not meet on the first Sunday of each month.
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

men's bible study

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30pm | Mission Café

- Contact Paul Fitton or Larry Dobberstein for questions or more information.

church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

theology class

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Main Foyer

- Closed course.

bible study: ecclesiastes

Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am | Conference Room

- On break until spring.
- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Prayer Room

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

coming soon

- *Christmas Eve Worship Service* | 6:00pm | FBC Sanctuary

our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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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](#) and keep informed on your phone or tablet.
- **Online Giving:** <https://www.shelbygiving.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, 11:00am - 4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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