# firstbaptistchurch

Weekly Notes

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We are so glad you're here today. Whether you are joining us in-person, online, as a vacationer, or as someone who is looking for a church home, we hope that you enjoy our gathering time and sense God's presence. To help prevent the spread of germs, masks or face shields are required. In addition, we ask you to please refrain from hugging, shaking hands or touching others. To help with social distancing, we also have designated pews that we ask you to use. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to adapt to these challenging times and try to keep everyone safe.

#### infants and young children

Parents are invited to use our Prayer Room (to the left of the sanctuary entrance) if they feel the need to remove themselves and their children from the Sanctuary. This room allows you to conveniently hear and observe the service.

#### 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.

April 25, 2021

## announcements

Happy Birthday!... Allie Wilson (5/1) and Steve Follman (5/2).

Happy Anniversary!...Pastor Jerry & Annette Koller (4/25, 40 years).

Thank You!...Many of you will recall that we did a backpack collection quite some time ago for El Ayudante in Honduras. After a huge slow down due to Covid, the back packs finally reached their destination. Missionary Denise Hodge writes, "THE BACKPACKS HAVE ARRIVED! It always takes a while for things to get here but we're always so excited when they do. Thank you, thank you!! They are so awesome and the kids will love them. Please let everyone on the team know that they arrived safely and thank you for your support of us and EA. Blessings, Denise"

Summer Camp...Students in 7-13th Grade are invited to attend Higher Ground at Lake Louise Camp this summer. Cost is \$350 per student. Camp weeks are: 7 & 8th Graders - July 25-31; 9 & 10th Graders - July 11-17; 11, 12, & 13th Graders - August 1-7. Scholarships are available and fundraisers will be decided soon. If your child plans to go, please let Kim Collins know as soon as possible.

Church Office Hours...While Kim will continue to work primarily from home, the church office will be open on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM if you need to stop in for any reason.

Online Giving is Available!...If you would like to support our ministries by giving an online donation via debit/credit card or your bank account, you can do so at: <a href="https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc">https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc</a>.

Pictures Needed...As Rocky Starland continues to put history videos together, he is seeking church related pictures. If you have any available (church plays, Pumpkinfest, potlucks, etc.), please drop them off in envelopes and put them in his church mailbox. Please include information about each picture: people's names, what the event is, and any other helpful details. Also be sure to put your name on the envelope so we can return the pictures when we are done. If you'd like to bring digital copies, please make arrangements with Kim.

We Care Food Pantry Collection...Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable item(s) with you when you come to worship each week for the Food Pantry. Suggested items are: meat-canned or frozen; cereal; dry pasta; canned vegetables; canned fruit; tuna; spaghetti sauce; crackers; rice/rice mixes; pork & beans; canned soup; and peanut butter. Items can be left in the foyer.

### announcements

FBC App Now Available! We are excited to share with you that FBC has a new app available. You can download the app by dicking this link from your cell phone or tablet: <a href="MinistryOne">MinistryOne</a>. By using the app, you can conveniently view recorded Sunday worship services; update your personal information; register for events; tithe online; send prayer requests; and more. After the app is loaded, you need to dick on the "Profile" option and enter your phone number without dashes or other characters to sync with the church's system. If you use the email option, be sure to enter the email that the church uses (so the one you're receiving this email at!). We're excited to bring another avenue of communication to you! If you have any issues, please contact Kim and let her know.

Check Out Our Web Page...Go to <a href="https://www.southhavenfbc.com">https://www.southhavenfbc.com</a> for all the latest information. Under "Resources" you can find our latest emails and letters from Pastor Jerry (<a href="https://www.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only">https://www.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only</a>); use password "Know Him" to see the content.

**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 help on how to do so, contact the office.

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**Taylor Brown** (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) who has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia. She isn't making platelets, her blood pressure is low, and she is receiving transfusions. She is hospitalized in the Atlanta Children's Hospital for additional testing.

**Theresa Hampton & Family** upon the loss of her husband, Darren, on 3/31. Darren is the son of former member Virginia Hampton-McKamey and Theresa is a girl scout leader at FBC.

Joe Collins (father-in-law of Kim Collins) continues to recover from lingering Covid side effects.

Steve Follman is recovering from surgery for a total knee replacement. Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a list of those with on-going needs.

# announcements

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR YOU!!

#### Summer Openings

Locations: South Haven, Bangor, Watervliet, Coloma Youth Mentor Group Leader Site Supervisor

#### Full/Part Time

Locations: South Haven, Bangor, Watervliet, Coloma
Teachers
Teacher Assistant
Childcare Director

If you are a teacher looking for another way to connect with your students in a fun way, join us this summer!

> To apply send your resume to: email: dorothy@ydcpal.org



# weeklyopportunities

#### children's sunday school

- Sundays at 9:30am in the Resource Room
- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Janette Hendrix for questions or more information.

#### 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.

#### women's virtual bible study

- Mondays, 6:45pm online
- It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered by Lysa Terkeurst
- Contact Tracy Marshall or Brandy Zantello for questions, more information or to join the next study.

#### men's group

- Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Library
- Contact Dave Hollis 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.

# our**purpose**

To Know Him and Make Him Known

# our**mission**

Living Out Our Faith Together

#### ministrycontacts

#### ministryleaders

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| Pastor Jerry Koller       269-767-2188         Jason Avery, Adjunct Pastor       269-370-3143         Kim Collins, Office       269-767-2226         Doug Zantello, Outreach       269-427-7000 | Allie Wilson, Sr. Events Coord 269-639-8001<br>Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship<br>269-906-0367 |
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#### stay**informed**

- Join our group "First Baptist Church of South Haven" on **facebook** for regular updates and news.
- Get added to our email lists. Simply emailsouthhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our website at <u>www.southhavenfbc.com</u> for all the latest events and news.
- Download our app MinistryOne and keep informed on your phone or tablet.

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