

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.



Wednesday, March 24 | 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
(1635 76th Street, South Haven)

Join us as we prepare to celebrate the upcoming Holy Week with this special event on March 24 at 6:00 PM at First Baptist Church. Come and hear our guest speaker, Douglas Carmel, from Rock of Israel Ministries share the Gospel of Jesus Christ from a Messianic (born-again) Jewish perspective.

- Experience a true Passover meal that the Jews would celebrate.
- Learn about how Christ is the center of Passover.
- You **MUST** sign up by Sunday, March 21, so we can plan accordingly. To RSVP, [register online](#) or contact Kim (269-637-1291 | southhavenfbc@gmail.com).
- There is no cost for the dinner; however, we will collect a love offering for our facilitator so please come prepared to give a gift.
- If you are willing to help with set-up, cooking the meal, and/or clean-up, please contact the church office asap.

Bring your Jewish and 'not so Jewish' friends and neighbors!

For more info, go to www.RockofIsrael.org.

announcements

Happy Birthday!...Savannah Follman (2/21); Brandy Zantello, Don Jenks (2/24); Miriam Bryant (2/26); and Paige Zantello (2/28).

Sympathy....We extend our sympathy to the family of Norma Leins who passed away on 2/13 at the age of 101. Norma has been a member of FBC for many, many years. Please keep her family in prayer during this season of grief.

New Baby....Congratulations to Paul & Pat Fitton who are celebrating the birth of their newest grandbaby. They emailed, "*We are very pleased to announce the birth of our new grandson, Andrew Benjamin Wulpi. Andrew was born on February 9, 2021 to Stephanie & Ben Wulpi of Pittsburgh, and we met him when he was less than a day old. Andrew weighed 8 lbs. 8 ounces and was 21" long, and feels like a warm, tiny little squirming bundle. Everyone is doing well. Andrew is our fourth grandchild. Big brothers Samuel and Christopher think he's all right and have held him and kissed him a bunch.*" Please keep the Wulpi family in prayer as they adjust to the blessing of their newest addition.

FBC App Now Available! Check your email from 2/17 for a link and directions or contact Kim to have it resent. Once you download the app, you'll be able to:

- View recordings of our Sunday worship services (unfortunately a Live option is not available yet);
- Update your personal information if you get a new phone number or move;
- Register for events online (including our upcoming Seder Dinner);
- Make an online offering to FBC ;
- Send prayer requests;
- Receive messages from FBC;
- Coming soon: the ability to check our activities calendar, view directory info for other church members, and more!

Pictures Needed....As Rocky Starland continues to put history videos together, he is seeking church related pictures from 1970-present. If you have any available (church plays, Pumpkinfest, potlucks, etc.), please either 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.

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Greeter Needed..If you are able to serve as a Greeter for any of our Sunday worship services this month, please let Kim know ASAP.

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 We Care Food Pantry. It would be great if you would bring something substantial, such as a can of stew or something someone can use for a meal. Other 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. There will be a container in the foyer for your contribution.

Church Office Hours..While Kim continues 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.

Activities Resume..Children's Sunday School, Children's Worship, Youth Group, Men's Group, Wednesday Morning Bible Study and Craft Group have all resumed meeting. If you are interested in joining any of these activities, please see the "Opportunities this Week" section for meeting times and who to contact for more information.

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

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 by using this link: <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/first-baptist-church-south-haven-mi>.

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.

Items Needed for Pantries..The We Care Food and Personal Care Pantries continue to need supplies. We suggest calling ahead to make sure someone is there to receive your items. For a list of items and pantry locations, please visit their website at <https://www.wecare-inc.org/pantries-and-programs>.

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

The Family of Norma Leins who passed away on 2/13 at the age of 101. Norma was a long time member of FBC.

Vicki Olson is recovering from corrective surgery on both of her feet. Pray for a speedy recovery and patience as she is confined to bed while she heals.

Rafael Cabrera (friend of Bob & Kim Collins) is recovering from a kidney transplant. He has fluid filling one of his lymph nodes which is then putting pressure on an artery causing his blood pressure to be high. Pray that draining the fluid will solve the issue and he will not need an additional surgery to have a stent inserted.

Jim Seagren (friend of Stan Robinson) has liver and pancreatic cancer. Determining treatment options.

Gena Bassett has found a new job. Thank you for your prayers!

Steve Follman is recovering from surgery for a total knee replacement.

Randy Follman (brother of Steve Follman) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Deborah Kirby (Vasha Ferguson's sister) is in a rehab center following a massive stroke in July 2020. Praise God that medical insurance has been upgraded to meet her needs. Her recovery is slowly progressing and although it is greatly painful, she is gaining movement on the left side with the help of therapy.

Lynn Rarick continues to deal with hip issues. Pray that a solution can be figured out.

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

opportunities this week

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
- *Forgiving What You Can't Forget* by Lysa TerKeurst
- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

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

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

Dean Newell, chair _____ 269-906-0366

deacon ministry team

Vasha Ferguson, chair _____ 269-906-0083

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 email southhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our website at www.southhavenfbc.com for all the latest events and news.

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