

## 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.

# announcements

**Happy Birthday!**...Anna Bocock, Tim Hendrix (2/15); Linda Rooker, Rob Zantello (2/19); and Savannah Follman (2/21).

**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.

**Sedar Dinner.**..On Wednesday, March 24, we hope to host a Seder Meal here at FBC. Because we plan to serve a meal, you will need to RSVP to Kim so we can plan accordingly. We will also collect a love offering for our facilitator so please come prepared to give a gift.

**We Care Food Pantry Collection.**..Please bring a canned good or other non-persishable 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.**..Youth Group resumes today from 2:00-4:00pm in Classroom 2. Children's Sunday School, Children's Worship, 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.

**2021 Giving Statements** were emailed on 1/18/2021. If you did not receive yours or would like a copy sent via snail mail, please contact the church office.

**FBC Church App Coming Soon.**..We are working out the tweaks, but we will soon have our own church app available. This will give you an easy place to check directory info for other church family members (address, phone number, email addresses, etc.), make prayer requests, check your giving information, give online, and so much more! We are excited to share more info with you in the next few weeks.

# announcements

**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>.

**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!

**Have You Considered?** Did you know that if your bank offers online services, you can set your tithe up as a regular 'bill payment' through your bank? This is a convenient option to help with continuity in giving and the ability for you to tithe even when you are on vacation or miss church. It eliminates having to wonder if you turned in your offering while you were gone! If you have questions or would like more information about how to utilize this convenient option, check with your banking institution or contact the church office.

**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!

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**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.

**Bruce & Vasha Ferguson** and their family upon the death of their niece, Melissa Thompson, on 1/15. Please keep her husband, four children and only brother in prayer as well.

**Norman Forrest** (friend of Bruce & Vasha Ferguson) who is grieving the loss of his wife, Vicki, on 1/14.

**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. Pray that medicare/medicaid insurance can be upgraded to cover needed treatment. 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](http://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

- Mondays, 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](mailto:southhavenfbc@gmail.com) and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our website at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://www.southhavenfbc.com) for all the latest events and news.

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