

# Welcome

**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 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 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...**Sandi Starland (3/9); Tina Dell (3/11); Randy Follman, Cayden Poole (3/12); and Lennon McKamey (3/13).

**Memorial Service: Larry Ridley...**A memorial service will be held for Larry Ridley on this Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church. A luncheon will follow. Help is needed with with the luncheon plus set-up and clean-up. In addition, we will need side dishes and desserts to serve. If you're able to help in either of these ways, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

**Honoring a Hometown Hero...**Modern Woodmen will honor Allie Wilson as their Hometown Hero today at 12:00 PM at Lakeside Lanes. All are invited. The Modern Woodmen Chapter will pay \$2.50 per attendee's food purchase. For questions, contact Renee Goff (269-767-1636).

**WiFi Connection for Upstairs...**If you need to connect to WiFi to use the Bible app, please feel free to use the "Seniors-SH" one which should be a stronger connection than FBC's.

**New Theology Class: Are You Interested?** We are looking at doing another Theology 1 class during the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15 AM). If you're interested in joining this class, sign-up at the Welcome Table or contact the church office. If there is enough interest, class will begin in a few weeks.

**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.

**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!

**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!

# announcements

**We Care Collection...**For the month of March, we will collect items for the We Care Food Pantry. Please bring your non-perishable items to church. Suggested items are:



- Cereal
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Tuna
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Crackers
- Rice-A-Roni
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Soup
- Peanut Butter

For questions, contact the church office. Thank you for helping those in our community who are in need.



## CAFÉ HOURS

8:30-10:15am 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. Next Sunday, March 15, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Breakfast Sandwiches (Eric Brower)
- ◆ Donuts (Larry Dobberstein)
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages

## sunday educational opportunities

Classes for all ages are offered on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 AM unless otherwise noted.

### Ages

2-4 year-olds

K-5th grade

All Ages: Intro to Theology

(starting soon; sign-up ASAP)

All Ages: Intro to FBC

(offered periodically)

### Teacher

Allie Wilson

Janette Hendrix, Bailey Rooker

Rob Zantello

Rocky Starland

### Place

Toddler Room

Resource Room

Library

Classroom 2

Reserve your table now! Contact the church office at 269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com.

\$5 to play Heads  
or Tails

\$1 Mulligans—up  
to 10 per table



All Proceeds  
Benefit the  
Mission Fund

**First Baptist Church  
presents**

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Childcare available  
in the church  
nursery.

**Saturday,  
March 21, 2020**

**6:00 PM**

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

Make your own table of 8-10 players or join an existing table.

Cost is \$100 per table.

Join us for food, fun, fellowship and great prizes!

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# SederMEAL

**Wednesday, April 8**

**6:00 pm**

**First Baptist Church Gym**

(1635 76th Street, South Haven)



Join us as we celebrate Holy Week with this special event on April 8 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.
- There is no cost; however you MUST sign up by Sunday, April 5, so we can plan accordingly.
- If you are willing to help with set-up, cooking the meal, and/or clean-up, please contact the church office asap.
- To sign-up, contact the church office (269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com).

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

*For more info, go to [www.RockofIsrael.org](http://www.RockofIsrael.org).*

# prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

**Keith, Karah and Gracie Hiscott and their family** on the loss of Keith's father, Craig, on 2/17. Karah is the daughter of Don and Deb Jenks.

**Rylan Jenks** (son of Matt & Kristy Jenks, grandson of Don and Deb Jenks) who broke his arm at basketball practice. The break required closed surgery to reset. Pray for a quick healing and minimal pain as he recovers.

**Frank Buchert** is recovering from a UTI and sepsis infection at Graceway at Countryside Nursing Home.

**The Family of Mary Ann Pranger** (Tracy Marshall's stepfather's mother) who passed away on 2/10 following a very short battle with stomach cancer.

**Pastor Jerry & Annette Koller and their family** upon the death of Annette's father and long-time FBC member, Larry Ridley, on 2/7.

**Doug & Julie Zantello and Rob & Brandy Zantello and their families** upon the death of Doug's father and Rob's grandfather, Robert "Bob" Zantello, on 2/2.

**Lois Jury** (sister-in-law of Steve Follman) is receiving Hospice care.

**Ron & Laurel Grofvert** (friends of Doug & Julie Zantello) ask for continued prayers as they recover from a motorcycle accident which occurred last summer. Ron's leg had to be amputated. Pray that his stump will shrink so that he can be fitted for a prosthesis. Laurel continues to use a walker and will have a psych evaluation in the near future to check for possible brain damage. Pray for their spiritual, physical and emotional well-being as this trial has been difficult in all aspects.

**Mike Underwood** (Rocky & Sandi Starland's son-in-law's father) is recovering from heart surgery.

**Wally Dow** is recovering from two separate falls and is at a nursing home in Allegan. He continues to struggle with dementia on top of these recent injuries. Pray for his wife Joan and daughter Sandy Haga as well.

**Allen Quinn** (34 year-old nephew of Jim & Marialice Quinn) is recovering from a massive brain stem stroke. He continues therapy in Chicago and has had some improvement including head and hand movement. They are working on speech and swallowing.

**Lynn Rarick** continues to heal from spinal surgery.

**Edna Frugé** is staying with her daughter in Ohio. Her health has improved and she is currently stable. Cards can be sent to Edna Frugé, c/o Monica Holland, 5493 Bermuda Bay Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a prayer card or look on-line at [southavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

# opportunities this week

## SUN **march 8**

*Church Office Closed*

- 9:15 AM Youth Sunday School  
2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery)  
5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room)
- 10:30 AM Worship (Upstairs)
- 10:30 AM Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)
- 2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2)

## MON **march 9**

- 6:30 PM Men's Group—Study of Genesis (Conference Room)

## TUE **march 10**

- 6:40 PM Women's Bible Study—"The Armor of God" (Library)
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

## WED **march 11**

- 9:30 AM Berean Bible Study: Book of James (Resource Rm.)

## THU **march 12**

- 12:00 PM Seniors Weekly Lunch (The City Upstairs)
- 6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)

## FRI **march 13**

## SAT **march 14**

## SUN **march 15**

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## today'sservants

### NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Tracy Marshall, Brandy Zantello

### NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Brian & Beth Bocock

### USHERS

Tina Wilburn, Allie Wilson, Tim & Janette Hendrix

### WELCOME CENTER

TBA

### LOCK UP

Dave Hollis

### ourpurpose

To Know Him and  
Make Him Known

### ourmission

Living Out Our Faith Together

## ministrycontacts

### ministryleaders

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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

Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0367

### elderministryteam

Dean Newell, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0366

### deaconministryteam

Vasha Ferguson, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0083

## stayinformed

- 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 newsletter online at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://www.southhavenfbc.com) each month for all the latest events and news.

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