

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

Happy Birthday!...Annette Koller (2/2) .

Next Week's Servants (2/5):

- *Café Bakers*: Sarah McKamey (casserole) | Vasha Ferguson (donuts)
- *Café Attendant*: Tina Wilburn
- *Nursery*: Rooker Family

New Member Class...We will soon be offering a New Members Class. If you are interested in learning more about FBC and considering becoming a member, then this class is for you! Please contact the church office ASAP to join.

Childcare Help Needed...If you are able to provide childcare in the FBC Nursery during the Wednesday morning Bible study from 9:30 -11:30am, please contact Tina Wilburn or Kim Collins.

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!



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 and debit/credit cards!

thankYOU

Because of your generosity through our Mission Café sales, plus donations designated specifically for missions, we were able to donate \$5700 to True Vine Equestrian Center last October. These funds were used to build new horse shelters. What do horse shelters have to do with mission work, you ask? Check out their website at www.truevineequestrian.org to find out why!



trivia night fundraiser

If you'd like to support True Vine further, we encourage you to participate in their Trivia Night fundraiser.

Saturday, February 25 | 6:00pm
Lawton Evangelical Church
425 S. Nursery Street
Lawton, MI 49065

Sponsor a table with up to 10 people for \$100. Each table provides their own refreshments. Mulligans \$1 each up to 10. Childcare available. Raffle prizes and more!

[Sign-up online](#) or see Rob Zantello for more information.



What is the Warm Your Heart (WYH) Campaign?

In 2001, Father John Young from St. Basil Catholic Church approached We Care's then Executive Director, Linda Olsen and Paul Laydendecker at Cosy FM to help raise funds to provide heat in homes. This became the annual Island Sit on the last Saturday of February.

Over twenty years later, Warm Your Heart has been expanded to include events throughout the month of February. It also now includes raising funds for all our programs, as we have found that families who need heat, also need these other things, such as food, personal hygiene items, and holiday meals and gifts, etc.

Why Participate?

We Care Community Resource Centers meet over 10,000 needs in our community each year. As a non-profit, we are able to do this equitably so that every need is met. But we can't do it without the amazing support of the community and this fund-raiser, which together provides for more than 85% of our direct-client assistance budget. The more participants, events and groups that participate, the more bills we can help with, i.e. heat in homes during the cold winter months, rent, and necessities.

Why is this necessary?

In order to help everyone who comes to our door, We Care relies on donations from individuals, businesses, churches and social organizations, which makes up 90% of our annual budget. We only receive 10% of our funding through grants. This allows us to be able to serve everyone.

What does We Care do?

Our staff and volunteers provide and create connections to resources that families and individuals need. We do this intensive work by coordinating services with assistance agencies, businesses, pantries and ministries throughout Michigan. We Care offers over 28 pantries, ministries and programs such as food, personal hygiene, baby items, clothing/housewares, furniture, transportation to medical appointments, school or work, free loan of medical equipment items, holiday meals and gifts, emergency assistance, direct-client services, housing resources, and more.

FIND OUT MORE AT:

www.wecare-inc.org/warm-your-heart

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prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

- **Sandi Starland** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Tom Craig & Family** upon the loss of his wife, Darlene, on 1/10.
- **Tina Dell & Family** upon the loss of her brother, Matt Chambers, on 1/7.
- **Marge Benham** has been moved to The Timbers of Cass County care facility in Dowagiac as she recovers from surgery and receives therapy for two broken ankles. It is expected that she will be there for possibly 3-4 weeks. Marge has her cell phone and is able to receive calls and texts at 269-290-2498. Cards and visits are also welcomed. Visiting hours are 8am-5pm; sign in at the front desk; masks required. The address is: Marge Benham, Room 504 | c/o The Timbers of Cass County | 55432 Colby St. | Dowagiac, MI 49047.
- **Roberta Newton** is recovering at home following a procedure to repair a leaking blood vessel. Cards can be sent to Roberta Newton, P.O. Box 51, Palmdale FL 33944.
- **Curt & Patty Bales and their family** upon the loss of Curt's mom, Norma Bales, on 12/21.
- **Caroline Bocock** received a really bad concussion on 11/5 while playing soccer. Doctors are concerned because she is still vomiting, dizzy, and having headaches. She has to see a Sports Medicine doctor before they will schedule a neurological appointment. Please pray that this appointment will be scheduled quickly and continue to pray for healing, wisdom for the doctors, and that the Lyme's Disease hasn't been triggered. Old symptoms are surfacing, but can't determine if they are concussion symptoms vs. Lyme's symptoms because they are the same symptoms for both.
- **Annette Koller** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Nolan Marshall** (son of Dan & Tracy) has been having medications adjusted as he is under the care of a new psychiatrist. He has been readmitted to school with parameters in place to hopefully keep him and his classmates safe. Please continue to pray that the right medication combination can be found and that his behavioral issues will be manageable.
- **Shannon French** (son of Curt & Patty Bales) is improving, but continues eye drop treatments for an infection. It looks like the damaged part is creating new cells and hopefully healing.
- **Joyce Bocock** has completed chemo and radiation; praise God that both tumors have shrunk significantly more than expected; evaluating additional treatment options.
- 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

children's sunday school

Sundays | 9:15-10:15am | Classroom 3

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Bailey Rooker for questions or more information.

worship

Sundays | 10:30am | Sanctuary

- If you're unable to join us in-person, you can 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.

aftermath

Sundays | after worship | Upstairs

- Join us for lunch and a discussion about the worship message.
- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

youth group

Sundays | 1:00-3:00pm | FBC upstairs

- Middle & High School students
- Contact Allie Wilson 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.

bible study

Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30am | Classroom 3

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

reason class: starts 1/25

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Conference Room

- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Classroom 2

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

ministry contacts

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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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