

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!...Courtney Goff (1/25).

Happy Anniversary!...Jeff & Allie Wilson (1/23, 19 years).

Next Week's Servants (1/29):

- *Café Bakers*: Marge Parmenter (casserole) | Don Jenks (donuts)
- *Café Attendant*: Marge Parmenter
- *Nursery*: Paul Fitton, Tina Wilburn

Congratulations! We congratulate Pastor Adam Parmenter and Pastor Rob Zantello who have become licensed clergy members and are now officially adjunct pastors here at FBC.

Annual Meeting Recap...We thank each of you that attended the meeting. We are happy to report that all items (2023 budget, 2023 Elder Ministry Team members, and By-Laws changes) voted on were passed unanimously. Those who will serve on the EMT in 2023 are: Jason Avery, Patty Bales, Brian Bocock, Janette Hendrix, and Rob Zantello.

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!



NEW class starting soon

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00 PM | Upstairs
beginning 1/25/2023

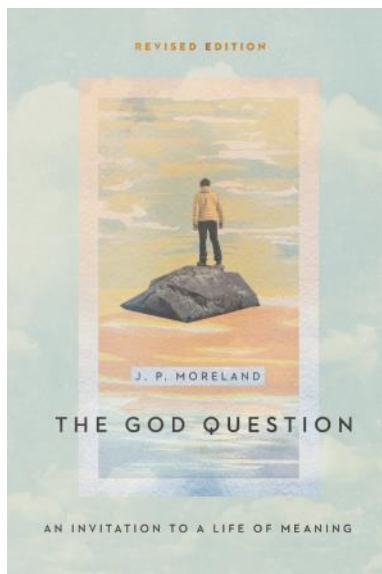
Beginning January 25, we will be introducing a new class entitled **Reason**.

Reason has to do with thinking logically. It requires us to use our mind. It requires knowledge. In the book of Isaiah, we read: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. (Isaiah 1:18)

Living our faith is not an exercise of mindlessness. God gave us a mind. He gave us the ability to think and reason. In this class, we will learn to use our minds more fully in regard to how we can understand our culture and live out our faith.

We will be using the book *The God Question (Revised Edition)*, by J.P. Moreland. This book will need to be purchased by all participants as there will be required reading from it each week. Please make sure you purchase the revised edition.

Pastor Jerry will be the facilitator. Each class will run for one hour (7:00–8:00 PM). [Sign up online](#) or at the Welcome Center. Other than purchasing the book, there will not be a cost involved in taking the class.



sign-up online



NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH



**Thursday
January**

26

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**



Call 866-642-5663

First Baptist Church - South Haven Community Blood Drive!

1635 76th Street
South Haven MI.
City Plaza- Upstairs

Blood provider for Michigan patients.

Giving warms the heart! Donate and keep warm this winter with a limited-edition Versiti beanie, while supplies last.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED, WALK-INS WELCOME
Call 866-642-5663
Or use the link or QR Code below

<https://bit.ly/HAPPY2023>



Emergency Blood Shortage

Make your appointment today



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



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** is recovering from surgery after a fall that fractured both of her ankles.
- **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) got diagnosis results earlier than expected. He is in the process of having his current medications reduced. Dan & Tracy are trying to find a new psychiatrist and working with Nolan's school to find a safe plan to keep him in the classroom while changes are in process and doctors are evaluating his needs and medicinal changes.
- **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.
- **Pete Danapolis** is recovering from a successful back surgery.
- **Linda Newell** is recovering from surgery to have a rotator cuff repaired.
- **Vincent Bryant** (Miriam Bryant's son) is recovering from a broken ankle.
- 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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