

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...Linda Rooker, Rob Zantello (2/19) and Savannah Follman (2/21).

Happy Anniversary!...Mike & Amy Neikirk (2/22, 23 years).

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.

Can You Help? Please sign up at the Welcome Table if you are able to serve as a Welcome Center Host in March.

We Care Warm Your Heart Campaign...During the month of February, We Care I.N.C. invites you to participate in their annual campaign to raise funds for their heat & utility assistance fund. This week, you can support this fundraiser during these opportunities:

- *A Night to Warm Your Heart:* Black River Tavern, Thursday, 2/20, 4:00-9:00 PM; a % of proceeds will benefit We Care.
- *A Night to Warm Your Heart:* Kitchen 527, Saturday, 2/22, 12:00-10:00 PM; a % of proceeds will benefit We Care.
- *Soup Luncheon:* St. Basil Catholic Church, Sunday, 2/23, 12:00-2:00 PM; donations accepted.
- *A Night to Warm Your Heart:* Three Blondes, Thursday, 2/27, 7:00-9:00 PM; have dinner &/or play trivia; a % of proceeds will benefit We Care.
- *Annual "Island Sit" The Freezing Fundraiser:* Saturday, 2/29, 7:00 AM—7:00 PM; downtown South Haven
- *Soup Luncheon:* Bangor Church of Christ, Sunday, 3/1, 12:00-2:00 PM; donations accepted.

Elder Ministry Team Meeting: 2/24...This month's meeting will be on Monday, February 24, from 7:00-9:00 PM in the conference room. If you're an active Elder and unable to attend, please contact Dean Newell.

Mark Your Calendar/Seder Dinner: 4/8...Join us for a traditional Seder Dinner during Holy Week on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:00 PM in the gym. 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. More details coming soon!

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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!



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, February 23, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Breakfast Casserole (Janette Hendrix)
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Banana Bread (Alyssa Newell)
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ 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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FREEZE OUT 2020

A Winter Retreat for Middle and High School Students

Live Boldly!

LAKE ANN CAMP

- ❄️ Friday, February 21—Sunday, February 23
- ❄️ All Middle & High School Students
- ❄️ Meet at church, carpool in the church van
- ❄️ Only \$135 (financial assistance available if needed)

It's like summer camp, but a whole lot cooler! Northern Michigan is the perfect destination for winter fun, and Lake Ann Camp has exciting programs planned with great activities, engaging speakers, and lots and lots of snow! All Freeze Out chapels feature worship led by Cedarville University's ministry team, Heartsong. Of course, there will always be time to sit around an outdoor fire—or indoor fireplace—and make connections with new friends while enjoying a steaming flavored cappuccino or delicious 'frozen' hot chocolate from the Red Canoe Camp Store.

- ❄️ Sign up at the Welcome Table ASAP and let us know you're going!
- ❄️ Register yourself at [LakeAnnCamp.com/retreats/freezeout](https://www.lakeanncamp.com/retreats/freezeout)
- ❄️ For questions, see Rob or Brandy Zantello.



prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

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 fell and is recovering from a second fall and is hospitalized in Kalamazoo. He continues to struggle with dementia on top of these recent injuries. Pray for his wife Joan and daughter Sandy Haga as well.

Barb Elliott and her family (a regular participant in our Wednesday morning Bible study) who are grieving the loss of her husband, Frank, who passed on 1/27.

Missionary Amir Hodge is recovering from a successful surgery for a torn Achilles tendon. He has to be off from work for 2-3 months and is not allowed to drive for 6 months. Pray for patience and a complete healing.

Allen Quinn (34 year-old nephew of Jim & Marialice Quinn) is recovering from a massive brain stem stroke that has left him diagnosed with Locked-in Syndrome (LiS) and he is only able to communicate using eye blinking.

Eileen (Chelsea Hagger's 97-year-old grandmother) is recovering from two broken hips in addition to having advanced dementia. Pray for peace as she receives palliative care in an assisted living home.

Lynn Rarick continues to heal from spinal surgery. She has physical therapy until March and will then begin a pain management program for back and hip issues.

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.

Anna & Caroline Bocock (daughters of Brian & Beth Bocock) continue treatment for Lyme disease.

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 **february 16**

- 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 **february 17**

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

TUE **february 18**

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

WED **february 19**

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

THU **february 20**

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

FRI **february 21**

SAT **february 22**

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today'sservants

NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Sue Richmond, Kim Collins

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Annette Koller, Sandi Starland

USHERS

Jim & Marialice Quinn, Tim & Janette Hendrix

GREETERS

TBA

LOCK UP

Dan Marshall

WELCOME CENTER

Marge Benham

ourpurpose

To Know Him and
Make Him Known

ourmission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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stayinformed

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- 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 each month for all the latest events and news.

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