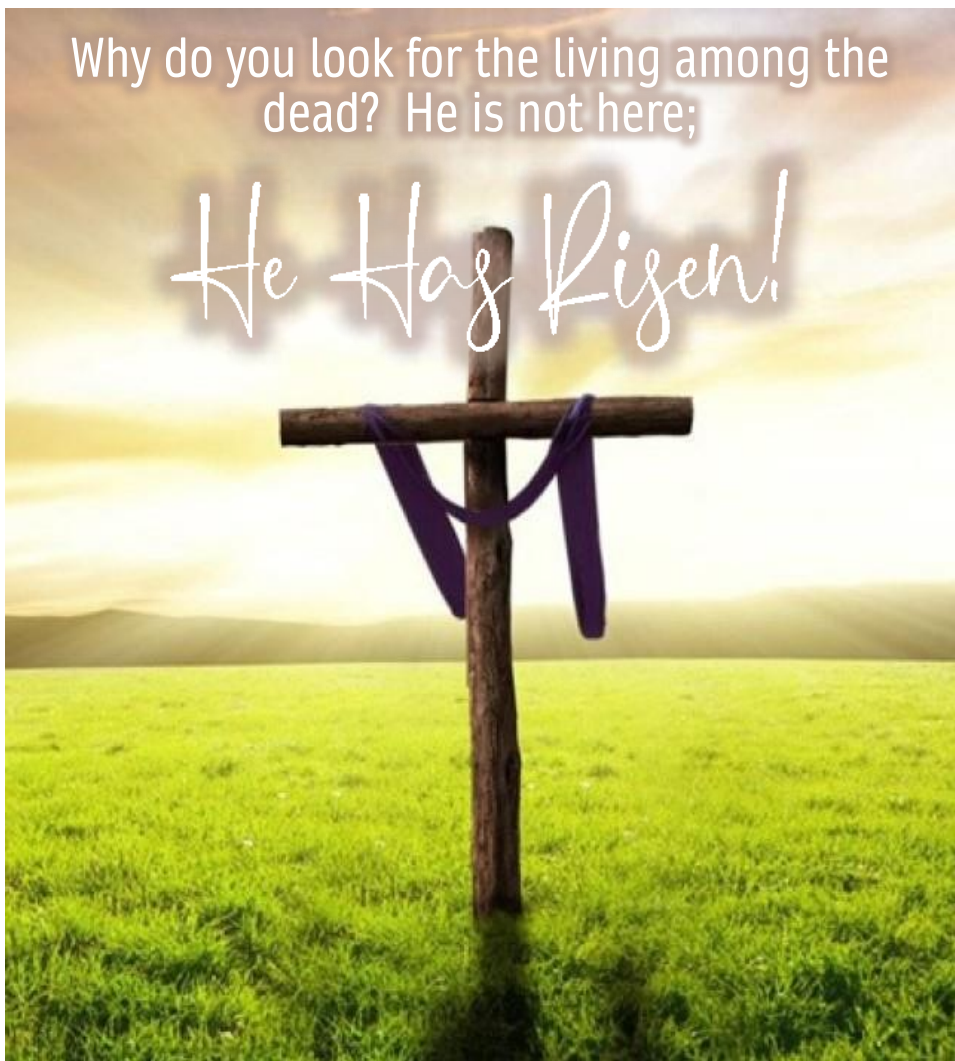


# firstbaptistchurch South Haven

Why do you look for the living among the  
dead? He is not here;

*He Has Risen!*



*Resurrection Sunday*

MARCH 31, 2024

# 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

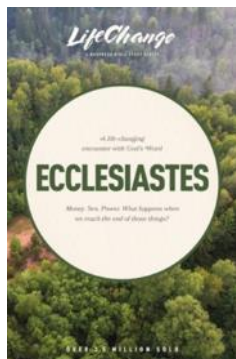
**Happy Birthday!**...Rhonda Dobberstein (4/1); Alice Avery (4/2); Jim Cagle (4/3); and Linda Pries (4/4).

## **Next Week's Servants (4/7)**

- *Café Bakers*: Linda Newell (casserole) | Don Jenks (donuts)
- *Café Attendant*: Tina Wilburn
- *Nursery*: Annette Koller, Connie Hollis
- *Sound Tech*: Don Jenks

**Last Call for Matching Donation...**We have received a very generous offer to match donations received by March 31 to help a church family member with a special situation as they pursue hiring a lawyer regarding custody issues for their child. There is reason to believe that the noncustodial parent, who is grossly behind on child support, is placing the child in danger due to substance abuse. The lawyer fee is \$3500. Every little bit helps, and this is a great way to double your gift, and help this need be met! If you feel compelled to help, please make your payment to FBC with the note of "Love Offering: Lawyer" in the memo and turn your gift in between now and the end of the month. Thank you!

**Bible Study Resumes 4/18.**..You are invited to join our Bible study group on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am in the Conference Room. We will begin the LifeChange Bible Study on Ecclesiastes. *"Ecclesiastes is sometimes perceived as one of the most difficult books in Scripture but it's also one of the most rewarding. Launching you on an 8-week journey, this in-depth study addresses the quest for meaning, presence of evil, wisdom and foolishness, and other issues to help you understand God's ways in an often confusing and frustrating world."* Books are \$9 each. To sign-up, stop by the Welcome Center or contact Vasha Ferguson or Tina Wilburn.



**Hearing Assistance Devices Now Available.**..We have purchased devices to help individuals with a hearing deficit to listen to the morning worship service better. The devices allow the user to control the volume based on their individual needs. They are available from the Sound Booth at the rear of the sanctuary and are cleaned and sanitized after each use. For questions, see Rocky Starland.

**Camp Fundraiser Coming Soon.**..We will sell butter braids, pretzels, cookies, and other yummy treats April 7-28. Watch for more details coming soon!

# Trivia Night

*A Fundraiser  
for True Vine  
Equestrian  
Center*



*Saturday, April 13*

*6:00pm | Upstairs at FBC*

We invite you to join us for our annual Spring Trivia Night, featuring all new categories, as we raise funds for True Vine Equestrian Center [[www.truevineequestrian.org](http://www.truevineequestrian.org)].

- \* \$100 per table.  
(Proceeds benefit True Vine Equestrian Center)
- \* 8-10 people per table  
(Table hosts will coordinate or bring snacks and drinks for their group)
- \* Heads or Tails: 2 Rounds/ \$5 to play each
- \* \$1 mulligans - up to 10 per table.
- \* Door Prizes and More!
- \* Childcare is available.
- \* For questions or more info, contact the church office [southhavenfbc@gmail.com](mailto:southhavenfbc@gmail.com)  
269-637-1291.

*Sign-Up Online*



## 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!

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# “Bountiful Baskets” Collection

**Help stock our pantry shelves!**

**Pick up a complimentary basket from We Care,  
fill with food OR personal care/baby items.**

**Return to We Care when full.**

**Tags attached to let you know what is needed.**

**Runs from March 1st - September 30th annually.**

**Take one basket or 100!**



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1301 M-43 Highway Ste 2B, South Haven.  
Stop by and get your basket today if you can help!



# weCAREfundraiser



WE CARE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER  
PRESENTS

# SPRING COMEDY NIGHT

Enjoy a night out to laugh, meet old friends  
and new - all to support a good cause.

Dinner & drinks | Comedian Jerry Donovan  
\$100 per ticket | Table for 8 for \$750.



Saturday • April 20, 2024 • Doors open at 6:30 pm.  
Event starts at 7 pm. Upper level at the Maritime Museum

260 Dyckman Ave. • South Haven MI 49090

To Reserve Your Spot: [www.wecare-inc.org/donate](http://www.wecare-inc.org/donate) • Memo: Comedy Nite  
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# urgentPRAYERrequest

Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to bring your attention to the critical situation currently faced by the people of Haiti, particularly in the city of Port au Prince, and request your prayers for peace and security.



Port au Prince, as the capital city, is at the epicenter of both government activities and the operations of various gangs. Sadly, the escalating violence has resulted in an alarming loss of life on a daily basis. The situation is dire, and the need for prayers has never been more urgent.

In addition to the general population, our church community is also bearing the brunt of these challenging circumstances. Our church buildings in Port au Prince and orphanage buildings have been destroyed, forcing us to move to a rented space in a relatively safer area. However, even in our new location, we find ourselves overwhelmed as more orphans seek refuge with us, desperately escaping the violence and destruction around them.

The well-being of these vulnerable children is of utmost concern to us. With limited resources, we are doing our best to provide them with the care they need, but the pressure is mounting. Therefore, we humbly request your prayers and support as we strive to offer them solace and a secure environment.

Furthermore, the impact of the ongoing unrest has affected the functioning of our churches and the accreditation process for our university has come to a standstill. This not only hampers our ability to minister to our congregation effectively, but also hinders the advancement of education and opportunities for the youth.

In this trying time, we believe in the power of collective prayer. We earnestly ask for your intercession for the people of Haiti, specifically for peace and security to be restored in Port au Prince. Please pray for the orphans who have sought refuge with us, that they find comfort, strength, and hope amidst the chaos. Additionally, we kindly request prayers for the resumption of normal church operations and the successful completion of the accreditation process for our university.

Your thoughts and prayers mean the world to us during these challenging times. Let us come together in solidarity, seeking divine intervention and guidance for Haiti and our church community.

May the peace of the Lord be with you and may your prayers bring the much-needed hope and healing to the people of Haiti.

Yours faithfully,

Pastor Jephthe Lucien

# prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Pastor Jephthe Lucien**, his family, his ministry, the children in his orphanages, and the people of Haiti as the country is under extreme duress due to violence and unrest.
- **Terry Buckley** was unable to have surgery due to excessive fluid around his lungs and heart. He continues to be hospitalized at the Cleveland Clinic while they try to remove the fluid. He will then be re-evaluated for surgery once the medications have time to work. He and the family appreciate your continued prayers.
- **Raelynn** (great-niece of Gena Poole) has been taken off from oxygen support, the feeding tube has been removed, and she is holding her own without them. Prayers that she continues to do well on her own are appreciated.
- **Jim Wheeler** (Renee Goff's uncle in Kansas City) is doing great and is currently in a rehab facility as he regains his strength.
- **Bruce Ferguson** had his medications adjusted and is continuing with his doctors for further treatment.
- **Lennon McKamey** (son of Kyle & Sarah McKamey) is consulting with a neurologist due to issues with blacking out and falling. Pray that a cause can be identified so proper treatment can be given. He is currently on anti-seizure medication and has continues testing.
- **Rhonda Dobberstein** has begun radiation for breast cancer treatment.
- **Nolan Marshall** was approved to receive services for another year. Praise God for answered prayers!
- **Miriam Bryant** has begun therapy for hip issues.
- **Vincent Bryant** (son of Miriam Bryant) is dealing with multiple health issues: blood clots which are interfering with his dialysis treatments; continues to recover from a 2nd surgery on his left hand which resulted in one finger being amputated; issues with an ankle that prevents him from driving.



## prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES (con't.)

- **Anna Boccock** has Epstein Barr in addition to one strain of Lyme. She is waiting for next month's treatment to be done, will then take another blood test to see how the treatment performed, and once the tests come back she will hopefully be able to move forward with the Lyme disease treatments.
- **Caroline Boccock** is having some symptoms resurface so she will need to have more treatments. They are waiting for her most recent test results to come back, so they can determine which strain of Lyme's needs to be treated next.
- **Joyce Boccock** continues to do well. Prayers for continued improvement and relief from pain are appreciated.
- 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.

*He is Risen!*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

JOHN II:25-26

# weekly opportunities

## mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

## children's sunday school

Sundays | 9:15-10:15am | Children's Worship Room

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- No class 3/31
- Contact Bailey Finch for questions or more information.

## youth bible study: mixtape theology

Sundays | 9:15-10:15am | Conference Room

- Ages 6th grade and older
- No class 3/31
- Contact Julie Newell or Allie Wison for questions or more information.

## worship

Sundays | 10:30am | Sanctuary

- Join us in-person, or 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.
- No class 3/31; will meet 4/7
- Contact Alyssa Newell 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.

## church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

## bible study: ecclesiastes

Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am | Conference Room

- Begins 4/18
- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

## women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Upstairs

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

## coming soon

- *Easter Celebration*: Sunday, March 31
  - ☎ Breakfast 9:15am-10:00am | gym
  - ☎ Worship 10:30am | sanctuary
- *Spring Trivia Night*: Saturday, April 13 | 6:00pm | Upstairs @ FBC
- *Bible Study Resumes*: Thursday, April 18 | 9:30am | Conference Room

# our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

# our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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## stay informed

- **Web Page:** Be sure to check out our website at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://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](mailto: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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