

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!...Kim Collins (3/29); Rhonda Dobberstein (4/1); and Alice Avery (4/2).

Happy Anniversary!...Don & Deb Jenks (3/26, 51 years); Bruce & Vasha Ferguson (3/28, 46 years); and Larry & Rhonda Dobberstein (3/30, 38 years).

Baptism Sunday: 4/23/2023...If you or your child would like to be baptized, we will do so during the worship service on April 23. Please contact Pastor Jerry to make arrangements.

Free Books...We are eliminating the library as there is zero demand for it and the books we have are just collecting dust. If you'd like to browse the contents and take what you want before we pass them on outside of the church family, please do so on or before Sunday, 4/2.

Can You Help?!...While Dan & Tracy are finally making some progress steps in getting care for Nolan, they still have a lot going on and continued prayers and help are appreciated.

- [Take Them a Meal](#)—Next week has openings!
- [Amazon Wish List](#)—This list is constantly evolving as therapists or other professionals make suggestions of tools or other items.

Next Week's Servants (4/2)

- *Café Bakers*: Annette Koller (breakfast casserole) | Vasha Ferguson (donuts)
- *Café Attendant*: Tina Wilburn
- *Nursery*: Bocoock Family

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.



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!

A "NIGHT-IN" DINNER FUNDRAISER

HOSTED IN YOUR OWN HOME

Please help Dan & Tracy Marshall and their family by hosting a simple dinner for 6-10 (or more) of your friends & family.

You provide dinner and beverages, and invite your guests to make a donation equivalent to what they would've paid to eat out for the evening. All proceeds go to help the Marshalls with medical and other expenses as they continue this journey with their 9-year-old son, Nolan. Dan & Tracy have incurred \$15,000 in out-of-pocket expenses this year alone due to the new year deductible plus mental health care that insurance doesn't cover. Please help us help them!



- ♥ We're glad this option is flexible enough that friends, family or anyone who is moved to help - whether near or far - can participate!
- ♥ If you're willing to host, please plan to hold your dinner on or before Saturday, April 15. Donations can be made individually online or via checks payable to First Baptist Church.
- ♥ To sign up to host and receive more information, please scan the QR Code above, [sign-up online](#) or contact the church at southhaventfbcc@gmail.com or 269-637-1291.



Nolan Marshall is 9 years old and lives with his family in St. Joseph, Michigan. On good days, Nolan is like any other "normal" energetic 9-year-old - playing video games with dad, wrestling with his brother, helping his mom in the kitchen or just burning off energy running around doing typical boy things. But other days are a completely different story. Nolan has professionally diagnosed disorders that have taken over his health and mental wellness. His parents, Dan and Tracy, are constantly seeking long-term solutions to bring him out of this point of crisis and establish balance back into his body, mind, and emotions. As a family, they need our help and support to manage the mounting expenses that are occurring because of his diagnosis and the treatment needed. These costs are due to emergency hospital visits and overnight stays, testing and medication, therapy, extra spending on food and gas, potential unpaid time off work from both Dan and Tracy's full-time jobs, and more are all adding up very quickly. Helping with these expenses will keep doors open and opportunities available for Nolan to receive the best chance for treatment, leading to wholeness, wellness, and a bright future.

Please consider helping them while you enjoy an evening with family and friends!

BLOOD DRIVE

Neighbors Need Neighbors

Donate
Blood

**Thursday
March**

30

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

First Baptist Church - South Haven Community Blood Drive!

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

Patients live when donors give. Please make your
appointment to save 3 lives today.

Blood is vital, precious, and in short supply.

Call 866-642-5663
Or scan the QR code below.

Appointments preferred. Walk-Ins welcome.

- Call 866-642-5663
- [Sign-up online](#)
- Or scan the QR code below





Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Breakfast

We will have breakfast in the gym from 9:15-10:00 AM. Sunday School will not meet so families can enjoy breakfast together.

Worship Celebration

Following breakfast, join us for a special worship service at 10:30 as we honor our Risen Savior.

Get Involved!

- Help is needed for the breakfast!
- We also need people to bring egg casseroles or quiches that feed 10-12 people.
- [Sign-up online](#), at the Welcome Center, or by contacting Kim, and let us know how you'll help.
- For questions or more information, contact the office.

He Is Risen

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

- **John & Susan Seitz and their family** upon the loss of Susan's mother, Loretta Pollard, on 3/16.
- **Nancy Scott and her family** upon the loss of her mother, Evelyn Semand, on March 5. A memorial service will be held on May 20 at 2:00pm at FBC.
- **Sue, Kyle & Sarah McKamey and their family** upon the unexpected loss of Sue's grandson and Kyle's nephew on 3/2.
- **Shirley Means** (Miriam Bryant's sister) is receiving therapy and hopes to go home soon. She is in Henderson, Nevada.
- **Caroline Bockock** has been terribly ill as she is dealing with a Lyme Disease outbreak. Some of her symptoms included being in excruciating pain, having blackouts, issues with sleeping, darkening vision, random skin issues, a constant headache since 11/5, and so much more. Pray that medications will be effective.
- **Nolan Marshall** (son of Dan & Tracy) is receiving outpatient therapy but hasn't found an even keel yet. He has been allowed to return to the school environment with many boundaries in place. The Marshall family is still very much in crisis mode and continued prayers are appreciated as they try to adjust medications and work with Nolan to manage his diagnoses.
- **Marge Benham** has returned home and is doing well. She is working with physical therapy on weight bearing activities.
- **Joyce Bockock** 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 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

- 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.
- 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

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Upstairs Plaza

- 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.

coming soon

- *Trivia Night* - Saturday, 3/25 | 6:00-9:00pm | Upstairs at FBC | [Sign-Up Online](#)
- *Blood Drive* - Thursday, 3/30 | 1:00-6:00pm | Upstairs at FBC | [Sign-Up Online](#)
- *Easter Celebration* - Sunday, 4/9
 - Breakfast 9:15-10:00am | Worship 10:30am | [Sign-Up to Help](#)

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 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.

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