

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!...Aaron Sullivan (9/22) and Sue McKamey (9/24).

Meals Needed...Linda Newell is recovering from a rotator cuff repair surgery. A few meals are appreciated while she is in the early recovery period and her mom, Marge Benham, is helping care for her as Dean is working. If you'd like to help, please sign up at <https://takethemameal.com/FMGP3004>.

Next Week's Servants (9/25):

- *Café Bakers:* Jean Robinson (pancakes) | Larry Dobberstein (donuts)
- *Mission Café:* Jean Robinson
- *Nursery:* Rooker Family

Fall is Coming - Mark Your Calendars!...We have several activities resuming in the near future:

- *Children's Sunday School:* TODAY | 9:30-10:15am | Classroom 3
- *Youth Group:* Sunday, 9/25 | 2-4pm | Upstairs
- *Aftermath:* Sunday, 10/9 | after worship | Upstairs

Trivia Night: Fall Edition...Mark your calendars for November 12 from 6-9pm and plan to join us for a Trivia Night. We'll do a "Best Of" Part 2 (2015-2019). Reserve your table now. \$10 per table which will go towards the Grand Prize. We strongly encourage you to invite unchurched people to join your table. There will be a surprise this year that will do with table food, so start planning and inviting!

Volunteers Needed...We would like to resume having Greeters and a Welcome Center attendant on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to serve, please contact Kim ASAP to be put on the upcoming schedule. Thank you!

Have You Considered? Did you know that if your bank offers online services, you can set your tithe up as a regular 'bill payment' through your bank? This is a convenient option to help with continuity in giving and the ability for you to tithe even when you are on vacation or miss church. It eliminates having to wonder if you turned in your offering while you were gone! If you have questions or would like more information about how to utilize this convenient option, check with your banking institution or contact the church office.

announcements

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!

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving 

**Thursday
September**

22

1:00am-6:00pm

*NO PURCH. NEC. U.S. res., 18+. Ends 9/30/22. 10 sep. drawings (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI) through 9/30/22. Enter by blood donation or mail. See Official Rules at versiti.org/rush-in-donate-sweepstakes.

First Baptist Church - South Haven Community Blood Drive!

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



*Donate and be entered into a sweepstakes to win (2) tickets to the Detroit Lions vs. Green Bay Packers game on November 4, 2022 at Ford Field!

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

<https://bit.ly/3LIVES1HOUR>

Call 866-642-5663
Or use the QR Code below





new doors = new keys

NEW DOORS: You may have noticed that we have new exterior doors under the carport. This was a necessary repair as the old doors were rusting through and had major maintenance issues. In addition, we've had some repairs done on the interior doors. The total cost is \$12,990.00. If there is any way you could contribute to help cover this expense, it would be greatly appreciated. You can simply mark your donation with "Doors" and drop it in the offering on Sunday morning or make an online contribution at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc>.

NEW KEYS: New doors means that we have new keys for our main entry. If you have an old key and need a replacement, please contact Kim ASAP. In addition, we'll still collect the old keys, so if you have one, please leave it on Kim's desk.

**Funds
Raised**

Goal

12,990

12,000

11,000

10,000

9000

8000

7000

6970

5000

4000

3000

2000

1000



WHEN? MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
TIME? 5:30-7:30 PM
WHO? KIDS AGES 2 YRS. OLD-5TH GRADE

(All Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult age 18 or older)

WHERE? FBC BACK FIELD & PARKING LOT

GET INVOLVED:

Bring Candy...Please bring 2-4 bags (or more!) of candy with you to worship each week between now and 10/30. If you need to drop off during the week, please plan to do so on Wednesdays between 11am-4pm.

Host a Vehicle...If you don't know what a "Trunk & Treat" is, it's exactly what it sounds like - individuals bring their own cars and pass candy out from the back of it. Participants are encouraged to wear a costume and decorate their trunks, pick up beds, etc. Battery operated lights, glow sticks, etc. are all great to incorporate as it will be dark. If you'd like to bring more than one vehicle, just let us know! (Tip: We've heard that Dollar General has battery operated lights for only \$2 a strand.) To sign up and host a vehicle, please [click here](#), scan the QR code, or contact Pat Fitton or Kim Collins.

Questions?...If you have questions or need more info, please call/text or email:

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Kim Collins
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scan to sign-up
online



prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

- **Joyce Bocock** is consulting with an oncologist. Please continue to keep her in prayer.
- **Gary Wilson** (Jeff Wilson's dad) has had a recurrence of cancer. He is choosing not to pursue treatment. Please keep him and his family in prayer.
- **Paula Hollis** (sister of Dave Hollis) has cancer and started chemo in June. She seemed to be doing well, but then had an issue where she collapsed, was dizzy, couldn't walk or talk. She is admitted to the hospital undergoing testing to determine what is happening. She is 45 years old and has a 12 year-old son.
- **Elizabeth** (Rhonda Dobberstein's niece) is 7 months pregnant with a very high-risk pregnancy. She is bleeding and has surgery scheduled to stitch her cervix on Wednesday, 9/14. Please pray that all goes well and the baby remains stable.
- **Craig & Theresa Reese** (Rhonda Dobberstein's brother and sister-in-law): Theresa, who is a paraplegic, remains hospitalized on oxygen with Covid and pneumonia. She is more alert some days than others. Craig is also recovering from Covid. He is overwhelmed and exhausted both mentally and physically from trying to juggle everything.
- **Tia Rungaitis** (sister-in-law of Josh Brower) had a successful pregnancy and delivery of baby Henry. He will have heart surgery on Friday, 9/16, in Ann Arbor to correct an issue he was born with.
- **Tom Craig** is recovering from surgery to have a pacemaker inserted.
- **Linda Newell** is recovering from surgery to have a rotator cuff repaired.
- **Ruby Robinson** (Stan & Jean Robinson's sister-in-law, Bruce Robinson's stepmom) has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is receiving chemo which is making her very sick. She is not able to work.
- **Beth Bocock** is recovering from a knee injury.
- **Renee Goff** has a staph infection on her face; please pray that antibiotics are effective. She also continues to undergo testing and treatment for her VCP heart condition.
- **Vincent Bryant** (Miriam Bryant's son) is recovering from a broken ankle.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a list of those with on-going needs.



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!

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 [Facebook](#) or [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: resumes 10/9

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: resumes 9/25

Sundays | 2:00-4:00pm | 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.

church office open:

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, 10:00am-4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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