

# 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 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 Gym. *(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 Anniversary!...**Paul & Pat Fitton (9/3, 44 years); Ben & Marge Benham (9/9, 61 years).

**You're Invited: New Bible Study Starts 9/8...**The Wednesday morning Bible study is beginning a new study on 9/8 and you're invited to join it! This group meets at 9:30 AM in the Library. The new study is *A Deeper Look at Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* where you'll discover: how God has been at work throughout history; how the sins of our predecessors can influence us; how to stand firm when your faith and values are challenged; and much more! If you're longing to go deeper in your understanding of God and his Word, this study will meet your need for both rich, solidly researched content and personal application as well as challenge your head and your heart. To join, please contact Tina Wilburn or Kim Collins to get a book ordered ASAP.

**Church Picnic/Square Dance on 9/12...**Please plan to join us at Bumbleberry Acres on Sunday, 9/12, at 1:00 pm for an old fashioned Picnic Lunch and Square Dance. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass and wear your square dancin' attire for our hoedown! We'll have tables and chairs for the mealtime, but bring a lawn chair as well if you'd like. We will need help after church on Sunday to transport tables and chairs to Bumbleberry—if you're available, contact Kim. For questions or more info, please contact Kim Collins or Brian & Beth Bocock.

**Ladies Retreat: Lake Ann Camp | Sept. 17-19...**Are you looking for an opportunity to take a break from your everyday life and meet with the Lord in a special way? If so, you won't want to miss Refresh: Ladies Retreats at Lake Ann Camp! We anticipate God will do a mighty work in your heart and life! This retreat will be a blessing and encouragement to you. You will be uplifted, challenged, and encouraged as our speakers share insights from God's Word and their own personal lives. We hope you will join us for this time of learning, worship, and fellowship! For more info, go to <https://lakeanncamp.com/retreats/ladiesretreats/> or contact Brandy Zantello.

**Flower Bed Maintenance Needed...**We need help maintaining the church's flowerbeds. Feel free to stop by the church at your convenience and pull weeds from whatever flowerbed catches your eye. If you contact us in advance, we can arrange for the shed to be open so you can get tools; otherwise feel free to bring your own.

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**Gary Wilson** (Jeff Wilson's dad) is recovering from surgery for colon cancer; pray for a speedy recovery and healing; other treatment options are being evaluated.

**Steve Follman** will have a hip replacement surgery on 9/21.

**Taylor Brown** (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) was able to finally return home on 8/27 after being quarantined and hospitalized for several months while she prepared and underwent a stem cell transplant.

**Geraldine Smith** (Tom & Judy Gardner's daughter-in-law) is hospitalized in ICU on a ventilator in Kentucky due to complications from diabetes and Covid which occurred while traveling; pray for a miracle of healing and restoration and for peace for her husband and children during this time of uncertainty as they wait at home in Bangor. Art & Geraldine's son, Justin, is best friends with Carson Finch (Bailey Rooker's boyfriend).

**John Ellis** is getting deployed to fight wildfires in California. He leaves on Tuesday and is expected to be there for at least 30 days or more. Please pray for his safety and protection.

**Billy McIntosh** (Renee Goff's brother) is suspected to have a genetic form of cardiomyopathy; waiting for test results; has to wear a life vest/portable defibrillator for 90 days and then further treatment will be determined.

**Doug Hall** (nephew of Alice Avery, Judi Beckwith & Doris Sutherland) has been released from the hospital for care at home while he continues to wait for a bed to become available in St. Louis Hospital so he can have surgery to remove a very large, painful cyst on his pancreas.

**Stan & Jean Robinson and Bruce & Janine Robinson and their family** upon the passing of Stan's brother and Bruce's father, Howard Robinson, on 8/15.

**Nathan & Chelsea Hagger and their family** upon the passing of Chelsea's grandmother, Eileen Wedig, on 8/9.

**Susie** (Tracy Marshall's aunt) who lost her 15 year old grandson to an overdose and a 1 year old great-granddaughter to a drowning accident within a two week period.

**Lois Farr** (former FBC member) has been diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer.

**Carol Brower** (sister-in-law of Eric & Tom & Mechele Brower) is receiving Hospice care.

**Tim Sullivan** has Coronary Artery Disease; pray for healing.

**Linda Rooker** is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery. Pray for a speedy healing and minimal pain.

**Doug Zantello** is recovering from foot surgery.

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.

# weekly opportunities

**mission café:** Sundays before and after church

**worship:** Sundays at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

- Available live on Facebook beginning at 10:30 AM
- If you're unable to join us in-person, you can view the service later in the week on Archive.org, Facebook.com or YouTube.com.

**children's worship:** Sundays at 10:30am in the Library

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

**church office open:** Wednesdays, 10:00am-4:00pm

**bible study:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am in the Library

- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

**women's craft group:** Thursdays, 6:30pm in the Library

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

**men's basketball:** Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm in the Gym

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

**on summer break | will resume this fall**

- Children's Sunday School (resumes 10/3)
- Youth Group (resumes 10/3)
- Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study
- Tuesday Night Men's Group



## 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 First Baptist Church.

- ◆ Donuts
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Bagels
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ English Muffins
- ◆ And more!

For your convenience, we accept cash, check and debit/credit cards!

# our purpose

*To Know Him and Make Him Known*

# our mission

*Living Out Our Faith Together*

## ministry contacts

### ministry leaders

Pastor Jerry Koller _____	269-767-2188	Allie Wilson, Sr. Events Coord. ___	269-639-8001
Jason Avery, Adjunct Pastor ___	269-370-3143	Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship	
Kim Collins, Office _____	269-767-2226	_____	269-906-0367
Doug Zantello, Outreach _____	269-427-7000		

### elder ministry team

Janette Hendrix, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-767-5785

### deacon ministry team

Vasha Ferguson, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0083

## 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 [MinistryOne](#) and keep informed on your phone or tablet.
- **Online Giving:** <https://www.shebygiving.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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