

## Weekly Notes

We are currently only having VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICES. Join us online each week! Services will be available on our Facebook page and YouTube channel at 6:00 AM Sunday mornings for viewing at your convenience.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthHavenFBC>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzOahojNwyPo2LMn-ctTG8A>

Sermon notes are also available. You can view them through the Bible app as usual on your phone or tablet or via the internet. See our Facebook page or check your email for this week's link.

In addition, all in-person activities have been cancelled. Watch our emails or check the website for how to participate virtually.

While our place of worship has changed from the usual place and time, we are grateful to know that the Body of Christ can worship anytime, anywhere. And a building is just that - a building. The Church is the people, not the place where we worship. In these troubled times, our witness for Jesus Christ can be evident to those around us as we take wise precautions, while simultaneously living out our faith with what it means to have a peace that passes all understanding. May you be blessed this week as we see God at work through these unprecedented times. We can get through this together. Our God is able.

# announcements

**LIVE WORSHIP IS RESUMING!** Join us in the sanctuary on Sunday, February 7, at 10:30 AM. We will celebrate communion. As we did in the past, we are requiring those who wish to attend to wear a mask (or bandana) that covers both their nose and mouth. Face shields are acceptable. We will practice social distancing and have arranged our sanctuary seating to accommodate this exercise. If you are unable to join us in person, we will have a livestream available on Facebook beginning at 10:30 AM as well. For questions or more info, contact the church office.

**Annual Meeting Update...**The mailed in ballots were reviewed and tabulated by the Elder Ministry Team at their January 18 meeting. All items were approved (by-law amendment, 2021 budget, new Elder Brian Bocock, and the EMT for this year). Those who will serve on the EMT in 2021 are: Jason Avery, Brian Bocock, Steve Follman, Janette Hendrix, and Rob Zantello. Please keep them in prayer throughout the year as they serve in this leadership capacity.

**2021 Giving Statements** were emailed on 1/18/2021. If you did not receive yours or would like a copy sent via snail mail, please contact the church office.

**Coming Soon...**We are working out the tweaks, but we will soon have our own church app available. This will give you an easy place to check directory info for other church family members (address, phone number, email addresses, etc.), make prayer requests, check your giving information, give online, and so much more! We are excited to share more info with you in the next few weeks.

**Happy Birthday!**...Courtney Goff (1/25) and Jim Quinn (1/27).

**Check Out Our Web Page...**Go to <https://www.southhavenfbc.com> for all the latest information. Under "Resources" you can find our latest emails and letters from Pastor Jerry (<https://www.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only>; use password "Know Him" to see the content.

**Online Giving is Available!**...If you would like to support our ministries by giving an online donation via debit/credit card or your bank account, you can do so by using this link: <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/first-baptist-church-south-haven-mi>.

**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.

**Items Needed for Pantries...**The We Care Food and Personal Care Pantries continue to need supplies. We suggest calling ahead to make sure someone is there to receive your items. For a list of items and pantry locations, please visit their website at <https://www.wecare-inc.org/pantries-and-programs>.

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**Gena Bassett** is asking for prayer that she can find a new job that is more suitable for her as a single mom; particularly one in which she can work Monday-Friday during the day and have weekends off. Please pray for a solution and if you're aware of any job openings, please let her know.

**Robert Pranger** (Tracy Marshall's stepdad) lost his father on 12/29 due to COVID. This has been an especially difficult year for him as he lost his mother very unexpectedly to cancer earlier in 2020 as well.

**Steve Follman** is recovering from surgery for a total knee replacement.

**Rafael & Rachel Cabrera** (friends of Bob & Kim Collins) are recovering from kidney transplant operations. Both are home and doing well.

**Randy Follman** (brother of Steve Follman) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**Deborah Kirby** (Vasha Ferguson's sister) is in a rehab center following a massive stroke in July 2020. Pray that medicare/medicaid insurance can be upgraded to cover needed treatment. Her recovery is slowly progressing and although it is greatly painful, she is gaining movement on the left side with the help of therapy.

**Lynn Rarick** continues to deal with hip issues. Pray that a solution can be figured out.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "Weekly Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

## opportunities this week

### sunday

10:30 AM Virtual Worship Available (Online Only)

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthHavenFBC>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzQahojNwyPo2LMn-ctTG8A>

### monday

6:45 PM Virtual Meeting

- *Forgiving What You Can't Forget* by Lysa TerKeurst
- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

# 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

Dean Newell, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0366

### deacon ministry team

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

## stay informed

- Join our group "First Baptist Church of South Haven" on **facebook** for regular updates and news.
- Get added to our email lists. Simply email southhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our website at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://www.southhavenfbc.com) for all the latest events and news.

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