

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!...Tina Wilburn (12/6) and Asa Norman (12/7).

Next Week's Servants (12/11):

- *Café Bakers*: Connie Hollis (casserole) | Larry Dobberstein (donuts)
- *Café Attendant*: Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery*: Tracy Marshall, Sandi Starland

Christmas Eve Service...Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, we will not have a Christmas Eve service.

Aftermath Schedule... For the weeks of 12/11 and 12/18, the meal for Aftermath will be a BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch). There will not be an Aftermath on the 12/25.

Attn: Members: The 2023 Budget proposal and explanation will soon be sent to members via email in a PDF format. If you would like to have a paper copy, please contact the church office. Ministry reports will not be submitted by individuals, but updates will be given in the Pastor's Report, which will also be emailed. Elder Ministry Team members willing to serve for 2023 will be Jason Avery, Patty Bales, Brian Bockock, Janette Hendrix, and Rob Zantello. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

Youth Pickleball Group...Teens ages 13-17 years old are invited to learn and play the game of Pickleball, which is similar to tennis, but played on a smaller court with a paddle and ball similar to a wiffle ball. Groups will play every 2nd & 4th Saturday from 2:30-4:30pm in the FBC gym, January 14 through April 22. Spots are limited to 12. There is no cost to play, but teens are encouraged to bring a non-perishable donation for the We Care Food Pantry each week. For questions, more info, or to reserve your spot, please call/text Tammy VanderMolen (269-275-2851).

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.

We Care Holiday Assistance...If you would like to sign up for assistance such as gifts for your children or a holiday meal for your family this Christmas season, please call the We Care office between now and December 15 to see if you qualify for help. Contact the We Care office Monday through Friday between 9am-1pm at 269-637-4342 (South Haven) or 269-427-9581 (Bangor). For more information, go to <https://www.wecare-inc.org/holiday-programs>.

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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!

Christmas Hope Toy Drive..Each year, We Care and First Assembly of God Church organize, coordinate, and distribute toys for underprivileged children and families in need from South Haven and surrounding areas. Christmas Hope is a unique program which allows parents to come "shop" for their children from the supply of donated toys, stuffed animals, hats and mittens, stocking stuffers, crafts, family games, books and personal care items, while maintaining their dignity as they help give their families a special Christmas time. 816 children and their families were served in 2021. All recipients are cleared through DHS and We Care to be considered eligible for this program. If you would like to donate new, unopened items for this cause, please bring them to church and place them in the box in the foyer. Cash contributions are also welcomed and can be made payable to First Assembly of God Church and mailed to 06500 Blue Star Highway, South Haven MI 49090. Please note "Christmas Hope" in the memo. For questions or more information, contact Susie Loyd-Price (269-214-6208 | ChristmasHopeSH@gmail.com).

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!



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!

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

- **Bruce & Vasha Ferguson and their family** upon the loss of Vasha's sister, Deborah Kirby, on 11/28.
- **Keith Buckley** is recovering from injuries due to a fall off a ladder.
- **Don & Deb Jenks and their family** upon the death of Don's mother, Arliss Jenks, on 11/3.
- **Nolan Marshall** (son of Dan & Tracy) is struggling with major tantrums and other behavioral issues. Please pray for the doctors to have wisdom in choosing medication and treatments, and that the tantrums do not escalate worse than what they are. He has an evaluation scheduled at a brain specialty clinic for 12/6 and a parental follow-up meeting on 1/6. Also pray for patience and safety for him, his parents and his brother Riley as they try to work through situations.
- **Carl Oisten** (Sue Richmond's brother) is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.
- **Shannon French** (son of Curt & Patty Bales) continues eye drop treatment for an infection. It looks like the damaged part is creating new cells and hopefully healing.
- **Joyce Boccock** finished radiation on the large tumor in her spine. She is handling the medication for the endocrine therapy well.
- **Pete Danapilis** is home recovering from a successful back surgery.
- **Linda Newell** is recovering from surgery to have a rotator cuff repaired.
- **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**.

Holiday Train Display

And Christmas Tree
Silent Auction



December 2 - 23, 2022

Fridays: 3-6 pm | Saturdays: Noon - 6 p.m.

Sundays: 3 - 6 p.m. | Dec. 21 & 22, 3 - 6 p.m.

Woodhams Show Room in South Haven

1111 LaGrange St, South Haven, MI 49090

FREE ADMISSION!

Toy donations accepted for Project Christmas Hope

Want to Be Involved?

DECORATE A TREE!

Decorate a 2' or 4' tree provided FREE by We Care. Bring decorated tree to Woodhams Ford on Tuesday, November 29th, 4-6p.m. to be part of a silent auction to raise funds for We Care's programs and ministries (registration forms are on our website at wecare-inc.org or in our offices).

BE A DAY SPONSOR!

Your business, family, friends, social group or organization can sponsor a day at the train display! As a sponsor, you will have signage at the venue, in our marketing, on our website and social media. Just make a donation to We Care and provide 2-5 volunteers for the event that day.

VOLUNTEER!

Hosts and helpers, otherwise known as "Elves" are needed to welcome visitors, answer questions, and help with placing silent auction bids. Training and thank-you gift provided! This is a great opportunity for groups, families or businesses to give back during the holidays. Sign up today by contacting Doug at 269-637-4342 ext 6# or circlesvbc@wecare-inc.org

**Visit www.wecare-inc.org
or call 269-637-4342 ext 6#**



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
- No class on 12/25/22 or 1/1/23
- 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

Sundays | after worship | Upstairs

- Join us for lunch and a discussion about the worship message.
- NOTE: 12/11 and 12/18 is bring your own lunch; no gathering on 12/25
- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

youth group

Sundays | 1:00-3:00pm | FBC upstairs

- Middle & High School students
- Join us for a Christmas Party on 12/18; we will be on break starting 12/25 and will soon update when we'll start after the new year.
- 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, 11:00am-4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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