

Welcome



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.

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.

We are Here for You



- **Current Status:** Several classes are meeting online and weekly sermon messages are available on our Facebook page and YouTube. If you need to come to the church, please contact Pastor Jerry in advance. Pastor Jerry and the Elder Ministry Team are evaluating when and how to proceed with reopening, but no decisions have been made at this time.
- **Communication is Important!** If you need assistance in any way (physically, spiritually, mentally, financially, grocery delivery, or otherwise), please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Let us know how we can pray for you. We have persons willing to shop or help in other ways too. We still have rolls of toilet paper available; please feel free to buy some from us. We were anticipating a need and trying to be proactive to help keep our church family covered, but there wasn't as much demand as we expected and we don't want to "get stuck" with rolls that don't fit our dispensers. Contact Kim Collins (southhavenfbc@gmail.com) or 269-767-2226) or Pastor Jerry (revkoller@yahoo.com or 269-767-2188) if we can help in any way.
- **Financial Assistance:** While we do not have unlimited financial resources, we do have some benevolent funds available if you're struggling financially. If you are in a good spot and willing/able to help others in need, perhaps you would consider a donation to our Benevolent Fund to help those who are struggling during this time.
- **Be Safe:** Please be smart in safeguarding yourselves—not only for your sake, but for the sake of others. If you are sick, stay home.
- **Be Faithful!** Please be financially faithful. Even though we cannot gather together, please remember that we still have expenses that need to be met.
- **Be Prayerful!** Please be in prayer for one another and for our nation at large.

announcements

Happy Birthday!...Abby Hendrix (6/14), Brandon Follman (6/18) and Kyle McKamey (6/18).

Happy Anniversary!...Tim & Janette Hendrix (6/20, 28 years).

Sympathy...We extend our condolences to Shirley Jackson and her family upon the passing of her husband, Art, on 5/31 following a battle with kidney cancer.

Send a Note of Encouragement...If you'd like to send a bit of encouragement to John Ellis while he is at boot camp, his address is: PVT Ellis, Johnathon | 2nd PLT Savages | Charlie Battery, 1st BN 79th FA | 5970 South Boundary Road | Fort Sill, OK 73503.

Church Parking Lot Repairs...Our parking has been resurfaced. Maintenance like this is necessary every 45 years and resurfacing is less expensive than repaving. The cost to resurface the lot was \$10,650.00. If you are able to make a donation to help fund the cost of this maintenance, your financial contribution would be greatly appreciated. Be sure to mark "Parking Lot" on your gift. A huge thanks to those of you who have already made a commitment!

Summer Camp Cancelled...We are sad to share that summer camp at both Higher Ground at Lake Louise (formerly Camp Lake Louise) and Lake Ann Camp have been cancelled for the summer. The health and safety of campers was a top priority and the camp boards at both places came to the difficult decision that it would be necessary to suspend all activities. Both camps anticipate resuming in 2021.

Check Out Our Web Page...We are keeping our web page (southhavenfbc.com) updated regularly. Please use it as a tool. Under "Resources" we have a page for FBC Members only which has our latest emails and letters from Pastor Jerry (<https://www.southavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only>). If you try to access this page, you will need the password "Know Him" to see the content.

Flower Bed Maintenance Needed...Spring is finally here and we need help maintaining the church's flowerbeds. If you're looking for a reason to get outside and yet still maintain your social distancing, 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 garage to be open so you can get tools; otherwise feel free to bring your own. Once life returns to normal, we'll work on adopting flower beds as we have in the past.

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Online Giving is Now Available!... You now have the option to support our ministries by giving an online tithe via debit/credit card or by donating via your bank account. If you're interested in sending a gift via this safe and secure option, 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.

Thank You from El Ayudante! Since we were unable to go on our Mission Trip to El Ayudante in Honduras this summer, the Mission Team decided to send the funds that were raised to this organization anyway. This allowed them to have funds to continue their work even though we weren't able to help with the manpower to get the jobs done. Below is the response we received:

Hello Friends at First Baptist Church,

I wanted to reach out and thank you for the generous donation that First Baptist SH sent in lieu of coming down to serve as a work team. THANK YOU so much for your clear thinking and knowing how much these funds will help us continue to pay our staff during this time and continue to serve our communities. With you sending this money, we can continue to work in our communities - helping them through this extremely difficult time as the economy of Honduras is not doing well under the strain of this pandemic. We are so grateful that God has us here for such a time as this to love on our community and walk through this together with them. In losing teams for the summer, we were concerned about being able to continue projects and pay our staff, but with churches like yours stepping up to the plate, so far we are able to continue to serve as 'normal'.

I would have loved to have met you and your team and worked side by side to love on our communities, but I guess this isn't the year. Hopefully sometime soon you guys will be able to come! We are looking forward to meeting you!

I pray that God will bless you and your church as you figure out how to serve your community and do local missions during this time when there is so much chaos and uncertainty.

May God bless you and your church greatly!

Beth & Tristan Mohagen

Co-Director of El Ayudante

WeCarePantryCollection

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.

Food Pantry

First Congregational Church
651 Phoenix Street
269-637-3804

Open Mon., Wed., Fri. 10am-12pm
Suggested items are:



- Cereal
 - Dry Pasta
 - Canned Vegetables
 - Canned Fruit
 - Tuna
 - Spaghetti Sauce
 - Crackers
 - Rice-A-Roni
 - Pork & Beans
 - Canned Soup
 - Peanut Butter
 - Oatmeal
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Personal Care Pantry

First Assembly of God Church
06500 Blue Star Hwy
269-637-1286

Open Wed. 10am-1pm
Suggested items are:



- Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Body Soap
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Feminine Items
 - Shaving Cream
 - Razors
 - Dish Soap
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - Trash Bags
 - Toilet Paper
 - Paper Towels
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**Thank you for helping those in our community
who are in need!**

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

Pastor Jephthe Lucien and his family and their Haitian community as they grieve the loss of Jephthe's brother, Pastor Henoc Lucien. Cards can be sent to: Pastor Jephthe Lucien | c/o Jerusalem Baptist Mission Church | P.O. Box 601 | Round Lake Beach, FL 60073.

Gloria Thompson (Bruce Ferguson's sister, and mother of Melissa Thompson for whom we are still praying) **and her oldest grandson, Dominique**; both have COVID-19.

Shirley Jackson and her family upon the death of her husband, Art, on 5/31 following a battle with kidney cancer.

Doris Sutherland (sister of Alice Avery and Judi Beckwith) has been having some chest pain and shortness of breath. She is waiting for test results.

Leslie Robinson, who lost her husband and pastor, Darrel Robinson, to Covid-19. She was in the hospital and released but quarantined. Her 90-year-old mother is recovering in a rehab facility following a car accident. Bishop Robinson was the pastor of Vasha Ferguson's sister, Deborah Kirby. She was very close to him and his wife. So, please include her, the congregation and God's guidance for the continuation of the ministry in your prayers as well.

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

Elijah Truer (nephew of Doug & Julie Zantello) has graduated to a walking cast and is returned to work. Thank you for your prayers! .

Alyssa Zantello (niece of Doug & Julie Zantello) has safely returned home after helping with Covid-19 in New York City.

Crystal Jennings (sister of Tracy Marshall's brother-in-law, Louie) started chemo for stage 4 breast cancer. She had scans to check how the hormone therapy was doing. There is no new growth and the lesions on her bones show signs of healing. Thank you for all the prayers and please continue to pray that the cancer will be eradicated.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "Weekly Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

opportunities this week

SUNDAYS

- 6:00 AM Worship Video/Audio Available
(at www.southhavenfbc.com for viewing at your convenience)
- 9:15 AM Youth Sunday School via Zoom
5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Led by Janette Hendrix)
- 9:15 AM Theology 1 Class via Zoom
(Led by Rob Zantello)

TUESDAYS

- 6:40 PM Women's Bible Study "The Armor of God" via Zoom
(Led by Brandy Zantello)

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 AM Berean Bible Study: Book of James via Zoom
(Led by Vasha Ferguson)

opportunities via zoom

Children's Sunday School

- Children ages 5 years through 5th grade
- Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 AM.
- If you'd like your child to be included, please call/text Janette at 269-767-5785 or by email at janetteahendrix@gmail.com.

Women's Bible Study

- *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer
- Tuesday evenings, 6:40-8:00 PM.
- If you're interested in joining, please call/text Brandy at 269-906-0055 or via email at branzantello@hotmail.com.

Bible Study

- Studying the book of James
- Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:00 AM.
- If you're interested in joining, please call/text Vasha at 269-906-0083, call her home number at 269-434-8196 or via email at avashaferguson@yahoo.com.

If you would like to use the church's Zoom account to have an unlimited time slot to connect with your family/friends (instead of the 40 minutes Zoom allows for free accounts), please contact Kim for more information.

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 for all the latest events and news.

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