

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 Birthday!...Sandi Cagle (11/30) and Paul Fitton (12/3).

Happy Anniversary!...Jason & Loretta Avery (11/28, 29 years).

Next Week's Servants (12/5):

- *Café Bakers:* Pat Fitton (casserole) | Lisa Follman (donuts)
- *Mission Café:* Tina Wilburn
- *Nursery:* The Boccock Family

Cook Needed for Local Ministry...Open Door is a local ministry that provides a free meal to anyone every week on Tuesday afternoons. Many churches in the South Haven area participate with the First United Methodist church who hosts this ministry in their kitchen and dining hall. Each week, a different church has volunteers come to cook and/or serve the food. Currently, meals are boxed in takeout containers and then recipients can drive up and take the desired number of containers for their household. One of the cooks is retiring and there is a need to fill this spot. I was asked to see if someone from FBC would like to take on this ministry of cooking. There is a retired professional chef that would be willing to train this person or team of persons who would cook for about 100 people once a month. If you'd like to learn more about this ministry opportunity, please contact me (269-767-2883). ~Rocky Starland

We Care: Christmas Hope Program...We Care is accepting items for their Christmas Hope program which allows eligible parents to come and "shop" for their children from a supply of donated toys, stuffed animals, hats and mittens, stocking stuffers, crafts, family games, books and personal care items. All recipients are cleared through We Care to insure need and eligibility. If you would like to make a contribution, items can be brought to FBC and placed in the box in the foyer or dropped off directly to First Assembly of God Church (06500 Blue Star Highway). For questions or more information, contact 269-214-6208.



Thank You



We are greatly humbled by the generosity of our congregation. So far, this year's offering, combined with pledges, is a total of \$42,179. We thank you for your faithfulness, especially during such challenging times, and look forward to seeing how God will use our building in the year ahead as we continue to "Know Him and Make Him Known." If you would still like to make a contribution to this fund, please drop your gift in the regular offering with the notation of "Oktoberfest."



Saturday, December 11
6:00pm
Upstairs at FBC

You're invited to join us for a mini-trivia night that will be a primer for our normal event in March 2022. We will have a "Best of Trivia" and use two categories each from our 2015-2019 events. 8-10 people per table. Table hosts will coordinate or bring snacks and drinks for their group. Childcare provided. Cost will be \$10 per table payable in cash on the night of the event. The winning table will receive the entire registration amount collected as a prize. For questions or more information, contact Kim Collins.

Let us know if we should plan on your attendance: [click here](#) to sign up online; stop by the Welcome Center to sign up; or contact Kim Collins (email southhavenfbc@gmail.com or call/text 269-767-2226).



christmas box collection

We are collecting items to send in Christmas boxes to our FBC military members [John Ellis, Stephen Koller & Mitch Rooker] - plus if we get enough items, we'll send additional boxes to Stephen to share with those he is stationed with in the Middle East. If you'd like to donate items, please leave them on the cart in the foyer by Sunday, December 12. Some suggested items are:

- ☞ Hostess/Little Debbie Snacks (swiss cake rolls, zebra cakes, honey buns, etc.)
- ☞ Packaged candy (no chocolate, except M&M's)
- ☞ Pre-packaged Holiday Cookies
- ☞ Candy Canes
- ☞ Cheese Logs (non-perishable)
- ☞ Crackers for Beef and Cheese (Ritz, Club, etc.)
- ☞ Cracker Sandwiches
- ☞ Beef Jerky or Sticks (pork and pork by-products are not allowed)
- ☞ Pumpkin/Sunflower Seeds, Nuts
- ☞ Trail Mix
- ☞ Mints or Gum
- ☞ Granola or high protein bars
- ☞ Pringles/canned chips
- ☞ Individual Drink Flavor Sticks
- ☞ Coffee
- ☞ Flavored Creamers (individual sizes)
- ☞ Dried Fruit
- ☞ Peanut Butter
- ☞ Toilet Paper
- ☞ Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- ☞ Chapstick
- ☞ Hand Lotion
- ☞ Eye Drops
- ☞ Deodorant
- ☞ Disposable Razors, Shaving Gel
- ☞ Cotton Swabs, Tissue (small packs)
- ☞ Baby Wipes
- ☞ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☞ Sunscreen
- ☞ Crossword Puzzle Books
- ☞ Playing Cards
- ☞ Men's Socks
- ☞ Waterless hand sanitizer
- ☞ Nerf Balls, Frisbees, Travel Size Games
- ☞ Anything else you think would be yummy, helpful, or enjoyed!



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Join us for a special time of worship on

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

6:00 pm

**If you would like to participate in the Christmas
Eve service (sing, dance, instrumental, etc.),
please contact Pastor Jerry.**



weekly opportunities

mission café: Sundays | 9:00-10:15am

children's sunday school: Sundays | 9:15am | Resource Room

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Janette Hendrix 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 | Library

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

aftermath: Sundays | 12:00pm | Upstairs

- Discuss the morning's sermon and message over lunch
- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

youth group: Sundays | 2:00-4:00pm | Classroom 2

- Middle & High School students
- Contact Allie Wilson for questions or more information.

men's bible study: Tuesdays | 7-8:30pm | Library

- Contact Paul Fitton for questions or more information.

church office open: Wednesdays | 10:00am-4:00pm

bible study: Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30am | Library

- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

women's craft group: Thursdays | 6:30pm | Library

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

men's basketball: Saturdays | 1:30-2:30pm | Gym

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

coming soon

- **Trivia Night** - Saturday, 12/11 | 6:00pm | upstairs
- **Christmas Eve Service** - Friday, 12/24 | 6:00pm | FBC Sanctuary

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

John Ellis is stationed in Washington state and is still having heart and/or lung related issues. He is continuing testing and asks for prayers that the Army process would be swifter and speed up as he feels like he is regressing more and more as he is waiting for answers.

Fany one of the tutors at El Ayudante (where Missionaries Amir & Denise Hodge serve in Honduras) who lost her 14 year-old daughter on 11/15.

Elliot Keys (8 year-old son of Ashley Ampersee who is a coworker of Tracy Marshall) is going home! He is doing fantastic and pretty much back to his normal self, relatively speaking. He still has a long way to go physically, but his cognitive ability has been an amazing answer to prayer. He doesn't have a release date yet, but his home is being prepped for wheelchair accessibility so it's ready for him when he is discharged.

Roy & Sue Richmond and their family upon the loss of Sue's mother, Mary Stainbrook, on 11/8 following a massive stroke.

Penny Alexander (friend of Bruce & Vasha Ferguson) has stage 4 COPD and is struggling with a severe cold. Please pray for healing.

Rose Ely (Tracy Marshall's grandma) fell and broke her femur at mid-thigh. She is now in a rehab facility, but is not eating well.

Pastor Jerry Koller is recovering from corrective foot surgery.

Steve Follman is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery.

Linda Rooker is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery.

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 First Baptist Church.

- ◆ Donuts
- ◆ English Muffins
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ Bagels
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ 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 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 [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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