

# 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**

Parents are invited to use our Prayer Room (to the left of the sanctuary entrance) if they feel the need to remove themselves and their children from the Sanctuary. This room allows you to conveniently hear and observe the service.

## **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!**...Deb Jenks, Marge Dumbaugh (7/4); Cristina Beck (7/8); and Tyler Follman (7/11).

**Nursery Helpers Needed.**..We will soon resume having the nursery open during worship. Volunteers are needed. If you're willing to serve in this manner, please contact Kim in the church office as soon as possible.

**Benevolent Fund Update:** Beginning 7/1, contributions to this fund will no longer be tax deductible. Please see Pastor Jerry's letter that was emailed on 6/22 or check it out on our [website](#) for further details.

**Blood Drive: 7/22.**..When the temperature goes up, the blood supply goes down. That's why dedicated donors like you are the pulse of summer! Help us keep a healthy blood supply in our Michigan hospitals this Summer. Join us for our next Blood Drive on Thursday, 7/22 from 1:00-6:00 PM in the Gym. Appointments Preferred. Call 866-642-5663 or register online <https://bit.ly/FBCBLOODDRIVE2021>

**Can You Help?**..We are seeking individuals who are willing to serve at the Mission Café on Sunday mornings from 8:45am-10:15am. Since we are now fully open, we are also recruiting bakers/cooks to make items for the Café. If you're willing to be put on the schedule, please contact Jean Robinson.

**Library Update.**..We are scaling back our library services. We will continue to maintain our fictional section, but we ask that if you borrow a book that you please return it to the same spot on the shelf where you got it from. In addition, we will not be accepting any new donations.

**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

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

**The family of Curtis Walton** (adopted son of Vasha Ferguson's sister, Deborah) who passed away on (6/23) following a battle with Covid-19. Please pray especially for his wife Tina.

**The Family of Jim Seagren** (friend of Stan & Jean Robinson) who passed away on 6/21 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

**Dan & Tracy Marshall and their family** upon the death of Tracy's grandfather, Herbert Ely, on 6/18.

**Curtis Walton and his family** as Curtis is on life support due to Covid-19. Curt is the adopted son of Vasha Ferguson's sister, Deborah. He and his wife together have around nine children and at least one grandchild.

**Ben & Marge Benham and Dean & Linda Newell and their families** upon the death of Marge's sister-in-law and Linda's aunt, Carol Whittington, who passed away suddenly on 6/7. This was very unexpected and they are all struggling with the loss.

**Frank Buchert** is receiving rehab at Meadow Woods Nursing Home in Bloomingdale. Pray that he'll gain strength.

**Taylor Brown** (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia and is recovering from a successful bone marrow transplant. Pray for a speedy recovery, successful results, and for Taylor and her mom who are in isolation at the Atlanta Children's Hospital until early September while Taylor heals and her immune system is rebuilt.

**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 Gym

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

**men's group:** Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Library

- Contact Dave Hollis 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
- Youth Group
- Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study



## 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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