

# 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!...**Dave Hollis (1/11); Sarah McKamey (1/13); and Jeremy Price (1/18).

## **Next Week's Servants (1/18)**

- *Café Attendant:* Sarah McKamey
- *Café Food:* Tracy Marshall (casserole), Joyce Boccock (donuts)
- *Nursery:* Abi Avery, Allie Wilson
- *Sound Tech:* Bill Foskett
- *Video, Streaming & Camera Techs:* Linda & Julie Newell, Tracy & Riley Marshall, Max Foskett

**Meals Needed...**As Mike Rooker continues to heal from a stroke, we would like to bless the Rooker family with dinner each night as they continue to support and care for him while he's in rehab and for a few weeks after he is expected to return home. If you're able to bring them a meal (or two or three), please sign up at this link: <https://takethemameal.com/BCXI8367>.

**Winter Weather is Here...**If church or other activities will be cancelled due to the weather, we will send an email, text, and post on Facebook. Please be sure to check your device before heading out. Please use caution and extreme care when coming to church as the parking lot is very icy because of the cold temperatures, The front by the main entrance is ice free and recommended for drop-offs whenever possible.

**Hearing Assistance Devices Available...**We have hearing assistance devices available during the morning worship service which allow the user to control the volume based on their individual needs. They are available from the Sound Booth at the rear of the sanctuary and are cleaned and sanitized after each use. For questions, see Rocky Starland.



**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, debit/credit cards or Venmo, PayPal, Apple and Google Pay thru the church app!

# YOUR BLOOD IS A *Lifeline*



**NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH**

Thursday  
**January  
15**

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM



**Helpful tip:**  
Make sure to eat a  
healthy meal and drink  
plenty of water before  
donating.

For eligibility questions  
please call  
866-642-5663

## **First Baptist Church Community Blood Drive**

**Foyer**  
1635 76<sup>th</sup> St  
South Haven, MI 49090

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED**

- Call 866-642-5663
- Or scan the QR code below

**\*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!**

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid  
email and code SPARK in their appointment notes  
will receive a \$25 e-gift card.



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Blood Center of Michigan





# ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 18, 2026  
immediately following worship  
in the sanctuary**

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 18, immediately following the morning worship service. All members are encouraged and expected to participate if possible.

A PDF copy of the 2026 budget information has been emailed to all members. If you would like to have a paper copy, please contact the church office.

We will vote on the following:

1. Approval of the 2026 budget.
2. Affirmation of the 2026 Elder Ministry Team: Patty Bales, Dan Marshall, Alyssa Newell, and Doug Zantello.
3. Proposed By-Law change.

Because the meeting is expected to be fairly short, we will not have a potluck.

For questions or more information, please contact the church office.



# prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Sandi Cagle** is recovering from surgery on her shoulder. Please pray for a speedy healing and that the pain will be manageable.
- **Mike Rooker** is expected to be released from Mary Free Bed Hospital on Tuesday and will return home where he'll continue outpatient therapy.
- **Carson Rooker** is recovering from surgery to repair his clavicle that was broken in 3 places following a skiing accident.
- **The family of former FBC Pastor Charles (Chuck) Williams** who passed away on Sunday, 12/14
- **The family of Marvin Hall** (brother-in-law of Alice Avery & Judi Beckwith, uncle of Jason Avery & Kim Collins) who passed away on 12/9 in Missouri.
- **Ginny Dorsey** (Rhonda Dobberstein's mom) is recovering from pneumonia and sepsis; is very weak and needs to regain strength .
- **Bruce Ferguson** is being tested for prostate and bladder problems. Please pray that the results are negative and that the issues are not happening because of cancer.
- **Judy Niekirk** (Mike's mom) is recovering from surgery for renal cell carcinoma. She is recovering well, but the cancer has spread. She is waiting for an oncology appointment to be scheduled .
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southavenfbc.com](http://southavenfbc.com) under "General Info" for a list of those with on-going needs.

But we will give ourselves continually to  
**Prayer**  
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

If you have a request  
or concern that you'd  
like us to pray for,  
please let us know!



# weekly opportunities

## mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

## worship

Sundays | 10:30am | Sanctuary

- Join us in-person, or watch live on [Facebook](#) or view later in the week on [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.

## men's bible study

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30pm | Mission Café

- Contact Paul Fitton or Larry Dobberstein for questions or more information.

## church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

## theology class

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Main Foyer

- Closed course.

## bible study

Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am | Online Meeting

- Studying Joshua. Open to new participants at any time.
- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

## women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Craft Room

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

## coming soon

- *Blood Drive*: Thursday, 1/15/2026 | 12:30-5:30pm | Main Foyer
- *Annual Meeting*: Sun. 1/18/2026 | after worship | FBC Sanctuary

# our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

# our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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## 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](#) 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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