

Welcome

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 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 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...Don Jenks, Brandy Zantello (2/24); Miriam Bryant (2/26); and Paige Zantello (2/28).

Happy Anniversary!...Brian & Beth Bocock (2/27, 21 years).

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all your loving support during the difficult time with dad's passing. Your cards, phone calls, and visits have been our strength. The help you were for the luncheon in providing brownies meant so much to us. We feel very loved!

~The Zantello Family

Memorial Service: Larry Ridley...A memorial service will be held for Larry Ridley on Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church. A luncheon will follow. Help is needed with with the luncheon plus set-up and clean-up. In addition, we will need side dishes and desserts to serve. If you're able to help in either of these ways, please contact the church office as soon as possible. [Please Note: Kim will be on vacation February 27 - March 8 so it will be very helpful to know what foods are being brought prior to her break - thank you!]

Honoring a Hometown Hero...Modern Woodmen will honor Allie Wilson as their Hometown Hero on Sunday, March 8, at 12:00 PM at Lakeside Lanes. All are invited. The Modern Woodmen Chapter will pay \$2.50 per attendee's food purchase. For questions, contact Renee Goff (269-767-1636).

WiFi Connection for Upstairs...If you need to connect to WiFi to use the Bible app, please feel free to use the "Seniors-SH" one which should be a stronger connection than FBC's.

New Theology Class: Are You Interested? We are looking at doing another Theology 1 class during the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15 AM). If you're interested in joining this class, sign-up at the Welcome Table or contact the church office. If there is enough interest, class will begin in a few weeks.

Can You Help? Please sign up at the Welcome Table if you are able to serve as a Welcome Center Host in March.

Elder Ministry Team Meeting: 2/24...This month's meeting will be on Monday, February 24, from 7:00-9:00 PM in the conference room. If you're an active Elder and unable to attend, please contact Dean Newell.

Church Office Closed...The church office will be closed March 1 - March 8 while Kim is on vacation.

announcements

We Care Warm Your Heart Campaign... During the month of February, We Care I.N.C. invites you to participate in their annual campaign to raise funds for their heat & utility assistance fund. This week, you can support this fundraiser during these opportunities:

- *Soup Luncheon:* St. Basil Catholic Church, Sunday, 2/23, 12:00-2:00 PM; donations accepted.
- *A Night to Warm Your Heart:* Three Blondes, Thursday, 2/27, 7:00-9:00 PM; have dinner &/or play trivia; a % of proceeds will benefit We Care.
- *Annual "Island Sit" The Freezing Fundraiser:* Saturday, 2/29, 7:00 AM—7:00 PM; downtown South Haven
- *Soup Luncheon:* Bangor Church of Christ, Sunday, 3/1, 12:00-2:00 PM; donations accepted.

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.



CAFÉ HOURS

8:30-10:15am 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. Next Sunday, March 1, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Breakfast Casserole (Lisa Follman)
- ◆ Donuts (Marialice Quinn)
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages

sunday educational opportunities

Classes for all ages are offered on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 AM unless otherwise noted.

Ages

2-4 year-olds

K-5th grade

All Ages: Intro to Theology

(starting soon; sign-up ASAP)

All Ages: Intro to FBC

(offered periodically)

Teacher

Allie Wilson

Janette Hendrix, Bailey Rooker

Rob Zantello

Rocky Starland

Place

Toddler Room

Resource Room

Library

Classroom 2

Reserve your table now! Contact the church office at 269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com.

\$5 to play Heads
or Tails

\$1 Mulligans—up
to 10 per table



All Proceeds
Benefit the
Mission Fund

**First Baptist Church
presents**

TRIVIA NIGHT

Childcare available
in the church
nursery.

**Saturday,
March 21, 2020**

6:00 PM

at First Baptist Church
(1635 76th Street, South Haven)

Make your own table of 8-10 players or join an existing table.

Cost is \$100 per table.

Join us for food, fun, fellowship and great prizes!

Reserve your table now! Contact the church office at 269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com.

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SederMEAL

Wednesday, April 8

6:00 pm

First Baptist Church

(1635 76th Street, South Haven)



Join us as we celebrate Holy Week with this special event on April 8 at 6:00 PM at First Baptist Church. Come and hear our guest speaker, Douglas Carmel, from Rock of Israel Ministries share the Gospel of Jesus Christ from a Messianic (born-again) Jewish perspective.

- Experience a true Passover meal that the Jews would celebrate.
- Learn about how Christ is the center of Passover.
- There is no cost; however you **MUST** sign up by Sunday, April 5, so we can plan accordingly.
- If you are willing to help with set-up, cooking the meal, and/or clean-up, please contact the church office asap.
- To sign-up, contact the church office (269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com).

Bring your Jewish and 'not so Jewish' friends and neighbors!

For more info, go to www.RockofIsrael.org.

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

Frank Buchert is recovering from a UTI and sepsis infection at Graceway at Countryside Nursing Home.

The Family of Mary Ann Pranger (Tracy Marshall's stepfather's mother) who passed away on 2/10 following a very short battle with stomach cancer.

Pastor Jerry & Annette Koller and their family upon the death of Annette's father and long-time FBC member, Larry Ridley, on 2/7.

Doug & Julie Zantello and Rob & Brandy Zantello and their families upon the death of Doug's father and Rob's grandfather, Robert "Bob" Zantello, on 2/2.

Lois Jury (sister-in-law of Steve Follman) is receiving Hospice care.

Ron & Laurel Grofvert (friends of Doug & Julie Zantello) ask for continued prayers as they recover from a motorcycle accident which occurred last summer. Ron's leg had to be amputated. Pray that his stump will shrink so that he can be fitted for a prosthesis. Laurel continues to use a walker and will have a psych evaluation in the near future to check for possible brain damage. Pray for their spiritual, physical and emotional well-being as this trial has been difficult in all aspects.

Mike Underwood (Rocky & Sandi Starland's son-in-law's father) is recovering from heart surgery.

Wally Dow is recovering from two separate falls and is hospitalized in Kalamazoo. He continues to struggle with dementia on top of these recent injuries. Pray for his wife Joan and daughter Sandy Haga as well.

Barb Elliott and her family (a regular participant in our Wednesday morning Bible study) who are grieving the loss of her husband, Frank, who passed on 1/27.

Missionary Amir Hodge is recovering from a successful surgery for a torn Achilles tendon. He has to be off from work for 2-3 months and is not allowed to drive for 6 months. Pray for patience and a complete healing.

Allen Quinn (34 year-old nephew of Jim & Marialice Quinn) is recovering from a massive brain stem stroke. He continues therapy in Chicago and has had some improvement including head and hand movement. They are working on speech and swallowing.

Eileen (Chelsea Hagger's 97-year-old grandmother) is recovering from two broken hips in addition to having advanced dementia. Pray for peace as she receives palliative care in an assisted living home.

Lynn Rarick continues to heal from spinal surgery. She has physical therapy until March and will then begin a pain management program for back and hip issues.

Edna Frugé is staying with her daughter in Ohio. Her health has improved and she is currently stable. Cards can be sent to Edna Frugé, c/o Monica Holland, 5493 Bermuda Bay Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a prayer card or look on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

opportunities this week

SUN **february 23**

- 9:15 AM Youth Sunday School
2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery)
5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room)
- 10:30 AM Worship (Upstairs)
- 10:30 AM Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)
- 2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2)

MON **february 24**

- 6:30 PM Men's Group—Study of Genesis (Conference Room)

TUE **february 25**

- 6:40 PM Women's Bible Study—"The Armor of God" (Library)
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

WED **february 26**

- 9:30 AM Berean Bible Study: Book of James (Resource Rm.)

THU **february 27**

- 12:00 PM Seniors Weekly Lunch (The City Upstairs)
- 6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)

FRI **february 28**

SAT **february 29**

SUN **march 1** **celebration of communion**

- 9:15 AM Youth Sunday School
2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery)
5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room)
- 10:30 AM Worship (Upstairs)
- 10:30 AM **NO** Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)
- 2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2)

today'sservants

NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Annette Koller, Sandi Starland

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Paul Fitton, Eric Brower

USHERS

Jim & Marialice Quinn, Tim & Janette Hendrix

WELCOME CENTER

Marge Benham

LOCK UP

Dan Marshall

ourpurpose

To Know Him and
Make Him Known

ourmission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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stayinformed

- 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 newsletter online at www.southhavenfbc.com each month for all the latest events and news.

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