

# 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



- **Communication is Important!** If you need assistance in any way, 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 serve in other ways too. We also still have rolls of toilet paper available. Contact Kim Collins ([southhavenfbc@gmail.com](mailto:southhavenfbc@gmail.com) or 269-767-2226) or Pastor Jerry ([revkoller@yahoo.com](mailto: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.
- **Current Status:** Our building is closed, but several classes are meeting online and Pastor Jerry's 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.
- **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...** Vasha Ferguson, Dylan Goff (6/11) and Abby Hendrix (6/14).

**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 lot is in dire need of resurfacing. Maintenance like this is necessary every 4-5 years and resurfacing is less expensive than repaving. The estimate to resurface the lot is \$10,650.00. We are proceeding with scheduling this repair on either 6/8 or 6/12 since we have a very low traffic volume right now. When the repair is done, the parking lot will not be able to be used for 48-72 hours. If you need to come to church, please avoid these days. 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 they 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.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only>). If you try to access this page, you will need the password "Know Him" to see the content.

# announcements

**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.

**Online Giving is Now Available!..**We are excited to share with you that you now have the option to support our ministries by giving an online donation 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.

**Attention Amazon Shoppers!** Please remember us for your online Amazon purchases and designate "First Baptist Church South Haven" as your charity of choice. We will receive 0.5% donation from all purchases which is used for our youth scholarships. You can do so by going to the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2244607>. Thanks for your support!

# 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.

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## 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!**

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**Carlene Parker** (cousin of Sandi Starland) is hospitalized in Florida recovering from a bad fall and then a stroke. Her daughters are now there, but cannot visit. Carlene is suffering severe agitation and is unable to communicate. Even the staff want the girls to be there, but the admin has refused their request. Prayers for all involved.

**Leslie Robinson**, who lost her husband and pastor, Darrel Robinson, to Covid-19. She was in the hospital and released but quarantined. Her mother is also hospitalized. She's 90 years old and was in a recent car accident where she had to be cut out. 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.

**Carla McKinney** (niece of Jean Robinson's neighbor) is hospitalized in very serious condition. The doctor thought she had Covid-19, but it is not that, so they are still running tests. She has not eaten for several days. She is in her late 30's and is also severely mentally and physically disabled.

**Eric Brower** is recovering at home following two procedures to have a massive blood clot removed.

**The family of Chan** (former neighbor of John & Debbie Owens) who passed away in her sleep on 5/14 during recovery from Covid-19.

**Mike & Laura Underwood and their family** (daughter of Rocky & Sandi Starland) upon the passing of Laura's father-in-law, Mike Underwood, on 5/7.

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

**Elijah Truer** (nephew of Doug & Julie Zantello) continues to recover from surgery requiring 14 pins and 2 plates for a broken leg following a skateboarding accident.

**Alyssa Zantello** (niece of Doug & Julie Zantello) who is a physician's assistant and has traveled to New York City to help with the corona virus outbreak there. Pray for safety and protection as well as energy and stamina as she serves in this way.

**Crystal Jennings** (sister of Tracy Marshall's brother-in-law, Louie) is diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. She has begun chemo. Pray for treatments to be successful. Also pray that Louie isn't a genetic carrier of the breast cancer gene and that it hasn't passed to his daughters (Tracy's nieces).

**Nancy Crowner** (friend of Jean Robinson) is recovering from breast cancer surgery.

**Allen Quinn** (34 year-old nephew of Jim & Marialice Quinn) is recovering from a massive brain stem stroke that resulted in Locked-In Syndrome. He continues therapy in Grand Rapids and is slowly improving.

**Anna, Gabe, Samantha and Caroline Bockock** have all been diagnosed with Lyme disease.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southhavenfbc.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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [tvashaferguson@yahoo.com](mailto:tvashaferguson@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](http://www.southhavenfbc.com) for all the latest events and news.

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