

# 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!**...Larry Dobberstein (5/3); Bill Foskett (5/4); and Connie Hollis (5/9).

## **Next Week's Servants (5/10)**

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

**National Day of Prayer: 5/7**...As our country and citizens get ready to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of our country, communities all across our country will be celebrating with a National Day of Prayer. This day of prayer has deep roots in the history of the formation of our nation. During the revolutionary war, the Continental Congress issued a proclamation for prayer, and in 1779 George Washington declared a national day of prayer too. Beginning in 1952 with President Truman, and later firmly established by Congress, the first Thursday in May would be set aside for communities to hold a National Day of Prayer. South Haven has a long tradition of celebrating this day of prayer, and everyone is invited to join us in front of City Hall at 12 noon on Thursday, May 7, as we pray for our country and all aspects of our communities.

**Church Work Day: 5/14**...We will have a church workday on Sunday, May 14, following worship until 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Dress for the weather as we'll work both inside and outside. Please sign-up in the foyer so we know how much food to order.

**Attention Graduates | Graduation Sunday, 5/31**...As we prepare to recognize our college and high school graduates this year, we want to be sure that we don't miss anybody. If you will be graduating, please contact the church office by Sunday, 5/24. Also, if you let us know when your graduation open house is, we would be more than happy to publish it in upcoming announcements. We are planning to recognize our graduates during the morning worship service on Sunday, 5/31. For questions or more info, contact Kim in the office.

# announcements

**Summer Camp Scholarships Needed...**At this time, we have 8 kids attending Lake Ann Camp this summer. A week of camp costs \$600-700. If you would like to support a summer camper, scholarships are now being accepted. Partial scholarships are fine, every dollar helps! Please be sure to mark "Summer Camp" in the memo. Thank you!

**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.

**Pop Cans = Scholarships...**Don't forget that your beverage can & bottle donations are used to fund teen scholarships for youth retreats, summer camps, special activities, etc. Please bring your recyclable items to the church anytime!

**Have You Considered?** Did you know that if your bank offers online services, you can set your tithe up as a regular "bill payment" through your bank? This is a convenient option to help with continuity in giving and the ability for you to tithe even when you are on vacation or miss church. It eliminates having to wonder if you turned in your offering while you were gone! If you have questions or would like more information about how to utilize this convenient option, check with your banking institution or contact the church office.



## 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!

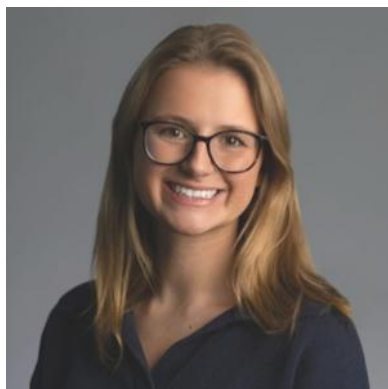
For your convenience, we accept cash, check, debit/credit cards or Venmo, PayPal, Apple and Google Pay thru the church app!

# special business meeting

## **Sunday, May 24 after worship In the Sanctuary**

We will have a Special Business Meeting on Sunday, 5/24, immediately after worship to vote on Abigail Bocock to serve as an Elder. If approved, she will also begin serving on the EMT.

Abigail Bocock is a middle school special education teacher at Saugatuck Public Schools. Born and raised in South Haven, she has a deep love for her community and the people in it. After completing college in Wisconsin, Abigail felt called to return home to serve and invest in the next generation of students and families.



Her faith journey has been an important part of her life, shaping her perspective and deepening her desire to serve others with compassion and purpose. She is passionate about encouraging others, building strong relationships, and living out her faith in everyday life. Abigail values prayer, community, and helping create a welcoming place where people can grow in their walk with God.



your kindness save a life

## Donate Blood

Thursday

May

21

12:30PM - 5:30PM



**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

LOCATION

First Baptist Church - Foyer  
1635 76th St.  
South Haven, MI 49090

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Call 866-642-5663, visit [versiti.org/mi](http://versiti.org/mi),  
-OR- scan the QR code below.

\*Walk-ins welcome as schedule allows!

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$25 e-gift card.



# prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Mary Buchert** has returned home from the hospital and is doing well.
- **Tina Chandler** (Brandy Zantello's mom) has a 7-inch simple liver cyst that will be removed on 5/12.
- **Randy Marshall** (Dan Marshall's father) has been diagnosed and is in the early stages of Alzheimer's dementia.
- **Vasha Ferguson** had a successful procedure and received good results.
- **Janet** (Julie Zantello & Chris Truer's sister) is recovering from a successful shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Bruce Ferguson** is recovering from a procedure to prepare his prostate and bladder for radiation. Pray that everything heals properly.
- **Lennon McKamey** is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Stan & Jean Robinson and their family** upon the loss of Stan's brother, Jerry, on 4/2.
- **Vince Bryant** (Miriam's son) is recovering from surgery. He is also continuing to lose his vision and is unable to drive. He is consulting a doctor to see if he can have a cornea transplant.
- **Maria Saldana** (director of So. Haven Childcare) is recovering from surgery.
- **Debbie Foskett** (Bill Foskett's mother) is recovering from surgery.
- **Bobby Jo Williams** is asking for prayers for her uncle Jack.
- **John Seitz** has prostate cancer and is scheduled for surgery on 5/11.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.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 | On Break

- New study starting soon. 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*: Thu. 5/21 | 12:30-5:30pm | Main Foyer
- *Graduation Sunday*: 5/31 | during worship | Sanctuary

# our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

# our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

## ministry contacts

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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.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, 11:00am - 4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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