

# 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 Anniversary!**...Rocky & Sandi Starland (5/27, 51 years).

**Retirement Party**...The congregation is invited to celebrate with Connie Hollis on Sunday, 6/4, from 1:00-4:00pm in the gym at FBC. as she retires after teaching for many years at Wood Elementary School.

## **Graduation Open House**

- Sunday, June 11 | 2:00-5:00pm | Upstairs at FBC for Cameron Wilson, son of Jeff & Allie Wilson

## **Next Week's Servants (5/28)**

- *Café Bakers*: Marge Parmenter (casserole) | Alyssa Newell (banana bread)
- *Café Attendant*: Marge Parmenter
- *Nursery*: Patty Bales, Annette Koller

**Summer Camp**...Opportunities are available at Higher Ground at Lake Louise and Lake Ann Camp. Lake Ann hosts all grades every week through the summer. Lake Louise dates are:

- 7/8th Grade: July 23-29
- 9/10th Grade: July 9-15
- 11/12/13th Grade: July 30-August 5

Camp participants will have opportunities to earn funds for camp through participation in fundraisers. Contact the church office if you're planning to attend and watch for more details coming soon. You can also check the camp websites:

[lakeanncamp.com](http://lakeanncamp.com) or [highergroundatlakelouise.com](http://highergroundatlakelouise.com).

**Childcare Help Needed**...If you are able to provide childcare in the FBC Nursery during the Wednesday morning Bible study from 9:30-11:30am, please contact Tina Wilburn or Kim Collins.

# BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs  
eternal

DONATE  
BLOOD

**Thursday  
May**

**25**

**1:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

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



Call 866-642-5663

## **First Baptist Church - South Haven Community Blood Drive!**

1635 76th Street  
South Haven MI.  
Downstairs Foyer

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED**

Call 866-642-5663 or use the link or QR Code below

[Versiti Blood Center of Michigan - Donor Portal](#)

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$15 e-gift card.



♥ **Be the reason for someone's heartbeat** ♥  
**Sign up to donate blood today!**



## monday, july 3 | kids' corner park

To celebrate Independence Day, we will be giving away free hot dogs and sharing the freedom we have in Christ with our community... don't miss our annual event which will be here in just a few short weeks!

### Get Involved!

- ★ **MONETARY SUPPORT NEEDED**...We are hoping to give away at least 1000 free hot dogs at this event. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of hot dogs, please leave it in the jar in the foyer or note "Hot Dogs" in the memo of your check. We hope to purchase hot dogs from Village Market (in Allegan) again this year as they've sold them around Memorial Weekend for 88¢ in the past.
- ★ **HELP NEEDED @ EVENT**...It takes a lot of servants to make this event successful. We will need people to set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up. [Sign up online](#) or at the Welcome Center!
- ★ For questions or more information, contact the church office.



# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

- **Leslie Robinson** (friend of Bruce & Vasha Ferguson) who had back surgery on May 1 and has been unable to walk since.
- **Shirley Means** (Miriam Bryant's sister) is receiving therapy and hopes to go home soon. She is in Henderson, Nevada.
- **Caroline Bocock** has been terribly ill as she is dealing with a Lyme Disease outbreak. Some of her symptoms include being in excruciating pain, having blackouts, issues with sleeping, darkening vision, random skin issues, a constant headache since 11/5, and so much more. Pray that medications will be effective.
- **Nolan Marshall** (son of Dan & Tracy) is receiving outpatient therapy but hasn't found an even keel yet. He has been allowed to return to the school environment with many boundaries in place. The Marshall family is still very much in crisis mode and continued prayers are appreciated as they try to adjust medications and work with Nolan to manage his diagnoses.
- **Joyce Bocock** has completed chemo and radiation; praise God that both tumors have shrunk significantly more than expected; evaluating additional treatment options.
- 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**.



## 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
- ◆ Bagels

- ◆ English Muffins
- ◆ Snacks

- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ And more!

For your convenience, we accept cash, check and debit/credit cards!

# weekly opportunities

## mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

## children's sunday school

Sundays | 9:15-10:15am | Classroom 3

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Last class for this season will be on May 21, 2023.
- Contact Bailey Rooker for questions or more information.

## 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.

## bible study

Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30am | Classroom 3

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

## church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

## women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Classroom 2

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

# 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.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.

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