

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

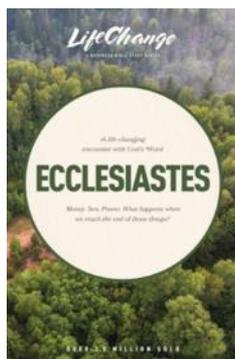
Happy Birthday!...Harper Norman (3/21).

Next Week's Servants (3/24)

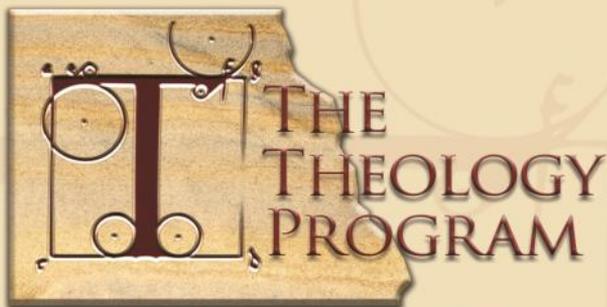
- Café Bakers: Sarah McKamey (casserole) | Josiah O'Conner (donuts)
- Café Attendant: Allie Wilson
- Nursery: Paul Fitton, Patty Bales
- Sound Tech: Rocky Starland

Love Offering..We have received a request to help a church family member as they pursue hiring a lawyer regarding custody issues for their child. There is reason to believe that the non-custodial parent, who is grossly behind on child support, is placing the child in danger due to substance abuse. The lawyer fee is \$3500. If 35 people are able to donate \$100, this need would be met. If you feel compelled to help, please make your payment to FBC with the note of "Love Offering: Lawyer" in the memo. Thank you!

Bible Study Resumes 4/18..You are invited to join our Bible study group on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am in the Conference Room. We will begin the LifeChange Bible Study on Ecclesiastes. *"Ecclesiastes is sometimes perceived as one of the most difficult books in Scripture but it's also one of the most rewarding. Launching you on an 8-week journey, this in-depth study addresses the quest for meaning, presence of evil, wisdom and foolishness, and other issues to help you understand God's ways in an often confusing and frustrating world."* Books are \$9 each. To sign-up, stop by the Welcome Center or contact Vasha Ferguson or Tina Wilburn.



Hearing Assistance Devices Now Available..We have purchased devices to help individuals with a hearing deficit to listen to the morning worship service better. The devices 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.



Credo ut intelligam

Faith seeking
understanding

“I believe so that I may understand.”

- **Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Starting 3/20**
- A 60 Week Class Commitment (broken into six 10-class segments); meets fall-spring, no summer classes.
- This class will be closed once it begins because each class builds on the previous.
- A workbook (\$10 per segment/\$60 total) and study materials will need to be purchased. If you fully complete the program, the full amount will be refunded to you.
- The book *Systematic Theology* by Wayne Grudem is a required book. It can be ordered from [Amazon](#) or [Christian Book Distributors](#).
- A brief video promo is available in the church office if you would like to learn more.
- Please [sign-up online](#) or at the Welcome Center ASAP so we can plan materials accordingly.
- For questions or more information, see Pastor Jerry.



sign-up online

BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs
eternal

DONATE
BLOOD

Thursday
March

21

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

First Baptist Church - South Haven
Community Blood Drive! Downstairs Foyer

1635 76th Street
South Haven MI.

Donate at this blood drive and receive a Biggby beverage coupon plus a Culver's coupon for a free pint of ice cream (while supplies last)!

You keep the pulse of the community going-what is donated today, by you or through your Versiti drive, helps patients here now, and in the future. Thanks for supporting us during these uncertain times♥

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Call 866-642-5663 or scan the QR Code below



A PINT FOR A PINT!

Come to donate and you will receive a voucher for a FREE pint of fresh frozen custard, courtesy of Culver's!



Sign Up Online

<https://bit.ly/FBCSAVESLIVES>

new youth bible study



YOUTH GROUP Bible Study

SUNDAYS | 9:15-10:15AM | CONFERENCE ROOM

- 📺 **What:** In place of afternoon Youth Group, we will have a Youth Bible Study on Sunday mornings. Join us as we go through the Mixtape Theology, a devotional and retrospective inspired by 90's Christian music and culture.
- 📺 **Who:** Anyone 5th grade and up
- 📺 **Where:** Conference Room
- 📺 **When:** Starting March 24, 9:15 - 10:15 am
- 📺 **Got ???s:** Contact Julie Newell (260-929-6688) or Allie Wilson (269-598-0333).

starts 3/24/2024

SederMEAL

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 pm

First Baptist Church

(1635 76th Street, South Haven)



Join us as we celebrate Holy Week with this special event on March 27 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 at the Welcome Center or [online](#) by Sunday, March 24, so we can plan accordingly.
- If you are willing to help with set-up, cooking and/or serve the meal, and/or clean-up, please contact Kim (269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com).
- A love offering will be collected for our speaker.

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



Sign-Up Online

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



Join us on
Easter Sunday!

Sunday, March 31, 2023

Easter Breakfast

We will have breakfast in the gym from 9:15-10:00 AM. Sunday School will not meet so families can enjoy breakfast together.

Worship Celebration

Following breakfast, join us for a special worship service at 10:30 as we honor our Risen Savior.

Get Involved!

- Help is needed for the breakfast!
- We also need people to bring egg casseroles or quiches that feed 10-12 people.
- [Sign-up online](#), at the Welcome Center, or by contacting Kim, and let us know how you'll help.
- For questions or more information, contact the office.

He Is Risen

Trivia Night

*A Fundraiser
for True Vine
Equestrian
Center*



Saturday, April 13

6:00pm | Upstairs at FBC

We invite you to join us for our annual Fall Trivia Night, featuring all new categories, as we raise funds for True Vine Equestrian Center [www.truevineequestrian.org].

- * \$100 per table.
(Proceeds benefit True Vine Equestrian Center)
- * 8-10 people per table
(Table hosts will coordinate or bring snacks and drinks for their group)
- * Heads or Tails: 2 Rounds/ \$5 to play each
- * \$1 mulligans - up to 10 per table.
- * Door Prizes and More!
- * Childcare is available.
- * For questions or more info, contact the church office [southavenfbc@gmail.com](mailto:southhavenfbc@gmail.com)
269-637-1291.

Sign-Up Online



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 and debit/credit cards!

prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Raelynn** (great-niece of Gena Poole) tested positive for congenital adrenal hyperplasia during newborn blood work; is having issues with her oxygen levels staying stable; having additional testing done to find out what specific kind she has so the right medications can be administered. Please pray that she has a less severe form that can be treated and managed.
- **Jim Wheeler** (Renee Goff's uncle in Kansas City) is in ICU. He went in for an angioplasty procedure, but wasn't able to do it because the artery was too hard/clogged and he now needs open heart surgery and is being weaned off blood thinners to do so.
- **Bruce Ferguson** had his medications adjusted and will follow up with his cardiologist for further treatment.
- **Lennon McKamey** (son of Kyle & Sarah McKamey) is consulting with a neurologist due to issues with blacking out and falling. Pray that a cause can be identified so proper treatment can be given. He is currently on anti-seizure medication and has additional testing scheduled for later this month.
- **Steve & Lisa Follman and their family** upon the loss of Lisa's mother, Martha Dubuisson on 2/23.
- **Patrick & Carol Shenberger** (Tracy Marshall's dad and stepmom) as Carol's 18 year old grandson committed suicide on 2/27.
- **Rhonda Dobberstein** praise God that the margins from cancer surgery are clear; will begin radiation.
- **Vincent Bryant** (son of Miriam Bryant) is dealing with multiple health issues: blood clots which are interfering with his dialysis treatments; continues to recover from a 2nd surgery on his left hand which resulted in one finger being amputated; issues with an ankle that prevents him from driving.
- **Miriam Bryant** has begun therapy for hip issues.
- **Pete Danapilis** is recovering from cataract surgery.
- **Nolan Marshall** was approved to receive services for another year. Praise God for answered prayers!
- **Anna Boccock** has Epstein Barr in addition to one strain of Lyme. They are not able to treat the Lyme until the Epstein Barr is under control. Pray that the treatments start working and she is able to get that under control so that she can move forward with the Lyme treatment within the next few months.
- **Caroline Boccock** is doing much better! She passed her concussion test after a year of failing and has been approved to do anything she wishes. She will have more Lyme testing later this month, but the symptoms have almost completely disappeared since her treatment in July. Pray for continued improvements and for clear test results so she doesn't have to do anymore treatments.
- **Joyce Boccock** continues to do well. Prayers for continued improvement and relief from pain are appreciated.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a list of those with on-going needs.

weekly opportunities

mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

children's sunday school

Sundays | 9:15-10:15am | Children's Worship Room

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Bailey Finch 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.

church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

bible study

Thursdays | 9:30-11:00am | Conference Room

- Begins 4/18
- Study of Ecclesiastes
- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Upstairs

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

coming soon

- *Theology Class Begins*: Wednesday, 3/20 | 7:00-8:00pm | Mission Café
- *Blood Drive*: Thursday, March 21 | 1-6pm | FBC Main Foyer
- *Seder Dinner*: Wednesday, March 27 | 6:00pm | FBC Gym
- *Easter Celebration*: Sunday, March 31
 - ☪ Breakfast 9:15am-10:00am | gym
 - ☪ Worship 10:30am | sanctuary
- *Spring Trivia Night* Saturday, April 13 | 6:00pm | Upstairs @ FBC
- *Bible Study Resumes*: Thursday, April 18 | 9:30am | Conference Room

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 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 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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