

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

Next Week's Servants (9/11):

- *Café Bakers*: Marge Parmenter (casserole) | Vasha Ferguson (donuts)
- *Mission Café*: Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery*: Tracy Marshall, Holly Norman

Fall is Coming - Mark Your Calendars!...We have several activities resuming in the near future:

- *Men's Bible Study*: Tuesday, 9/13 | 7-8:30pm | Mission Café
- *Women's Bible Study*: Wednesday, 9/14 | 9:30-11:30am | Classroom 3
- *Children's Sunday School*: Sunday, 9/18 | 9:30-10:15am | Classroom 3
- *Youth Group*: Sunday, 9/18 | 2-4pm | Upstairs
- *Aftermath*: Sunday, 10/9 | after worship | Upstairs

Retirement Party Invitation...

Saturday, 9/24 | 5 PM – 7 PM | Saugatuck Brewing Company

The congregation is invited to join an open house style celebration to honor Steve Follman and his many years of service in the roofing and building product industry. If you know someone that knows Steve, has worked with him, or has been a customer of his please extend this invitation to them as well. Steve would love to see people from his past and present! Let's celebrate him! In order to help with planning, please RSVP to Jessica Follman (616-914-0302) via phone call or text if you plan to attend.

Refresh Ladies Retreat...September 16-18, 2022 at Lake Ann Camp featuring guest speaker Rachel Inouye. *"We are very happy to have Rachel back with her sense of humor, energy and her love for solid Biblical teaching that exposes the lies of the world and brings light, hope and meaning to life. Come ready to laugh, cry and find a new zeal for the journey of life as a follower of Christ."* For questions or more information, contact Brandy Zantello (269-906-0055). You can register online at <https://lakeanncamp.com/retreats/ladies-retreats/>.

Trivia Night: Fall Edition...Mark your calendars for November 12 from 6-9pm and plan to join us for a Trivia Night. We'll do a "Best Of" Part 2 (2015-2019). Reserve your table now. \$10 per table which will go towards the Grand Prize. We strongly encourage you to invite unchurched people to join your table. There will be a surprise this year that will do with table food, so start planning and inviting!

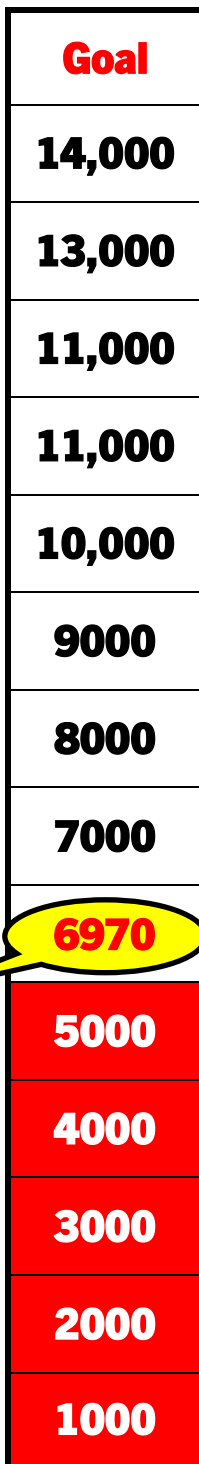
Volunteers Needed...We would like to resume having Greeters and a Welcome Center attendant on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to serve, please contact Kim ASAP to be put on the upcoming schedule. Thank you!



door fundraiser

If you have noticed when you enter the church through our main entrance, the outside steel doors are in rough shape. It has been determined that they need to be replaced. In addition, all the fire doors in the east wing need repair or adjustments; so do the double steel doors in the gym on the east side of the building. We have contacted S.A. Morman and Co. in Portage to fix these issues. The cost will run approximately \$14,400.00. If there is any way you could contribute to this expense, it would be greatly appreciated. You can simply mark your donation with "Doors" and drop it in the offering on Sunday morning or make an online contribution at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc>.

**Funds
Raised**





WE CARE I.N.C.
Connecting People in Need to Resources & Help

STOCK THE SCHOOLS

Help us provide school supplies to South Haven, Bangor, Glenn and Covert schools to avoid teachers out-of-pocket expenses.

August 22 - September 9, 2022



The following items are needed for this upcoming school year:

- #2 Pencils
- Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Scotch Tape
- Ear Buds/Headphones
- Sidewalk Chalk

If your organization or business would like to sponsor recess equipment, i.e. soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs, kickballs, jump ropes, etc., please contact us at the We Care office @ #269.637.4342.

Donations can be dropped off at the We Care office @ 1301 M-43, Suite 2B, South Haven, MI 49090

...Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord Almighty.

Zechariah 4:6



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!

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving 

**Thursday
September**

22

1:00am-6:00pm

***NO PURCH. NEC. U.S. res.,
18+. Ends 9/30/22. 10 sep.
drawings (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI)
through 9/30/22. Enter by
blood donation or mail. See
Official Rules at
[versiti.org/rush-in-donate-sweepstakes](https://www.versiti.org/rush-in-donate-sweepstakes).**

866-642-5663

First Baptist Church - South Haven Community Blood Drive!

1635 76th Street
South Haven MI.
City Plaza- Upstairs

***Donate and be entered into a sweepstakes to win
(2) tickets to the Detroit Lions vs. Green Bay
Packers game on November 4, 2022 at Ford Field!**

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

<https://bit.ly/3LIVES1HOUR>

Call 866-642-5663
Or use the QR Code below



I can't, but God can!

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

- **Ruby Robinson** (Stan & Jean Robinson's sister-in-law, Bruce Robinson's stepmom) has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is receiving chemo which is making her very sick. She is not able to work.
- **Gilbert Guzman** (Mechele Brower's dad) is recovering from a stroke.
- **Beth Bock** is recovering from a knee injury.
- **Renee Goff** has been fighting a nasty cold and has a staph infection on her face; please pray that antibiotics are effective. She also continues to undergo testing and treatment for her VCP heart condition.
- **Gene Spence Jr.** (Shirley Gregory's brother) is 84 years old and recently lost his wife of 60 years. Please keep him in prayer during this time of loss.
- **Vincent Bryant** (Miriam Bryant's son) fell and broke his ankle. Thankfully surgery is not needed. He is in a temporary cast and has a follow up appointment on 9/6 to most likely have a permanent cast put on until November.
- **Chet & Renee Goff and their family** upon the death of a cousin, Roger, on 8/20; Renee's stepfather, Steve, on 8/8; Chet's Aunt Mary on 8/5; Chet's mother, Paulette Eldred, on 7/12; and Chet's uncle (Paulette's older brother) on 7/13. Chet's Aunt Suzie is recovering from hip replacement surgery following a fall, but is doing well as she recovers.
- **Janis** (the wife of Tina Wilburn's dad) is receiving chemo and/or radiation treatments for cancer. She is tired, sometimes has pain, but overall is holding up.
- 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: resumes 9/18

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

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Bailey Rooker for questions or more information.

worship:

Sundays | 10:30am | Sanctuary

- If you're unable to join us in-person, you can watch live on [Facebook](#) or view later in the week on [Facebook](#) or [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.

aftermath: resumes 10/9

Sundays | after worship | Upstairs

- Join us for lunch and a discussion about the worship message.
- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

youth group: resumes 9/18

Sundays | 2:00-4:00pm | FBC upstairs

- Middle & High School students
- Contact Allie Wilson for questions or more information.

men's bible study: resumes 9/13

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30pm | Mission Café

- Contact Paul Fitton or Larry Dobberstein for questions or more information.

bible study: resumes 9/14

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

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

church office open:

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 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, 10:00am-4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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