

Weekly Notes

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We are so glad you're here today. Whether you are joining us in-person, online, as a vacationer, or as someone who is looking for a church home, we hope that you enjoy our gathering time and sense God's presence. To help prevent the spread of germs, masks or face shields are required. In addition, we ask you to please refrain from hugging, shaking hands or touching others. To help with social distancing, we also have designated pews that we ask you to use. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to adapt to these challenging times and try to keep everyone safe.

infants and young children

Parents are invited to use our Prayer Room (to the left of the sanctuary entrance) if they feel the need to remove themselves and their children from the Sanctuary. This room allows you to conveniently hear and observe the service.

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 Gym. *(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 an usher!

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!...Sean Wilson (5/18) and Walter Hatfield (5/18).

Summer Camp Fundraiser: Butter Braids, Cake Rolls & Cookies..Yum, yum, yum!!! We are excited to announce the return of our fundraiser for summer camp scholarships! You can order all your favorite...

- *Butter Braids* (\$15): Apple, Bavarian Cream with Chocolate, Blueberry & Cream Cheese, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Four Cheese & Herb, and Strawberry & Cream Cheese
- *Caramel Rolls with Cinnamon Glaze* (\$15)
- *Cinnamon Rolls with Cream Cheese Icing* (\$15)
- *Cake Rolls* (\$15): Chocolate Crème, Lemon Crème, Pumpkin, and Red Velvet
- *Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough* (\$17): Chocolate Chip Toffee Crunch, Chocolate Chip, Mint Chocolate Chunk, Peanut Butter, Strawberry Shortcake, Triple Chocolate Chunk
- *Double Chocolate Brownies* (\$17)

...from a camper or new this year, you can place your order online (all orders will still be delivered in person and not shipped). If you're not local, but will be visiting church in the next few months, we can always store them in the church's freezer for you until then. If you'd like to place an order, go to <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/d9c6c432-131c-4d3d-9e2c-98dbdd4eb1d7>. If you don't wish to support a specific child, please choose "Any FBC Camper" and the funds will be dispersed as needed. Orders must be place by June 7. Thank you for your support!

Graduation Open Houses

- *Abby Bocoock*: Saturday, June 5, from 3:00-7:00pm at Bumbleberry Acres (6785 Baseline Road, South Haven)
- *Kaiden Beckwith*: Saturday, June 12, from 4:00-7:00pm at the home of Bob & Kim Collins (1074 39th Street, Allegan)

Men's Basketball...If you're interested in playing basketball on Saturdays from 1:30-2:30pm in the FBC, contact Josiah O'Conner.

Children's Worship HVAC Unit..We are continuing to raise funds to replace the HVAC unit which services the first floor of the addition. So far, we have collected \$23,987.69! We are estimating that we will need \$35,000 for the new unit. We appreciate those of you who have contributed towards this project. If you'd like to make a donation, you can do so online or by noting HVAC on your check.

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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 out of the house and yet still maintain your social distance, 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 shed to be open so you can get tools; otherwise feel free to bring your own.

Attention Graduates..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 no later than Sunday, May 30. Also, if you let us know when your graduation open house is, we would be more than happy to publish it in upcoming bulletins. We are planning to recognize our graduates during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 6. For questions or more info, contact Kim in the office.

Camp Scholarships..If you are willing to provide a full or partial camp scholarship, please contact Kim Collins or make a donation to FBC with "Camp" noted on your check. We have students going to both Camp Lake Louise and Lake Ann Camp.

Summer Camp..Students in 7-13th Grade are invited to attend Higher Ground at Lake Louise Camp this summer. Cost is \$350 per student. Camp weeks are: 7 & 8th Graders - July 25-31; 9 & 10th Graders - July 11-17; 11, 12, & 13th Graders - August 1-7. You can register online at: <https://highergroundatlakelouise.com/>. We also have students going to Lake Ann Camp the week of August 2-7. Lake Ann holds camp for grades 4-12 simultaneously. You can register online at <https://lakeanncamp.com/>. If your child plans to go, please let Kim Collins know as soon as possible.

Latest History Videos..Check out the latest FBC history videos put together by Rocky Starland and Pastor Jerry. 1970: <https://youtu.be/NoFf6OLymr8> and 1971-1979: https://youtu.be/zrf7_Gcgg-M. If you missed any of these interesting episodes, they are available on the church's website, where you can catch up on fun-filled facts about our church's past starting in 1850 when it began.

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Church Office Hours...While Kim will continue to work primarily from home, the church office will be open on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM if you need to stop in for any reason.

Online Giving is Available!...If you would like to support our ministries by giving an online donation via debit/credit card or your bank account, you can do so at: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc>.

We Care Food Pantry Collection...Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable item(s) with you when you come to worship each week for the Food Pantry. Suggested items are: meat-canned or frozen; cereal; dry pasta; canned vegetables; canned fruit; tuna; spaghetti sauce; crackers; rice/rice mixes; pork & beans; canned soup; and peanut butter. Items can be left in the foyer.

FBC App Now Available! You can download the app by clicking this link from your cell phone or tablet: [MinistryOne](#). By using the app, you can conveniently view recorded Sunday worship services; look up addresses and phone numbers for other church members; update your personal information; register for events; tithe online; send prayer requests; and more. We're excited to bring another avenue of communication to you! If you have any questions or issues, please contact Kim.

Check Out Our Web Page...Go to <https://www.southhavenfbc.com> for all the latest information. Under "Resources" you can find our latest emails and letters from Pastor Jerry (<https://www.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only>); use password "Know Him" to see the content.

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.

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Blood Drive 5/27... Blood donations are down. Please consider giving at our next drive on Thursday, May 27, from 1:00-6:00pm, in the FBC Gym. All safety measures will be followed. To sign up, go to: <http://bit.ly/UMBRELLA2021>.

BLOOD DRIVE



Stronger Together

Donate
Blood

Thursday
May

27

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!

1635 76th Street
South Haven MI.
GYM

Donors will receive a Versiti umbrella and a \$10 e-gift card as a thank you for donating during Memorial Day week.

Donations have dropped recently. This means our communities are facing a potential crisis.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
<http://bit.ly/UMBRELLA2021>
visit versiti.org/miblood
Call 866-642-5663

866-642-5663



versiti™
Blood Centers

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

Brian Cheville (friend of Ken & Tina Dell) is hospitalized in Ohio due to Covid-19. He has been battling it for three weeks and is not doing well. He needs to be put on dialysis, but the doctors are unable to get his vitals stabilized to do so.

Doug Zantello fell off scaffolding while working on Rob & Brandy's new house and broke his heel. Pray for minimal pain and a speedy recovery.

Taylor Brown (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia. She isn't making platelets, her blood pressure is low, and she is receiving transfusions. She needs a bone marrow transplant. Her sister is a match. They continue to be evaluated at the Children's Hospital in Atlanta for treatment options.

Jim Seagren (friend of Stan & Jean Robinson) is back in the hospital and the cancer has spread everywhere. Please pray for peace for him and his whole family.

Joe Collins (father-in-law of Kim Collins) continues to recover from lingering Covid side effects.

Steve Follman is recovering from surgery for a total knee replacement.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at 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 First Baptist. All items are store bought and served safely.

- ◆ Donuts
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Bagels
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ English Muffins
- ◆ And more!

For your convenience, we now accept debit/credit cards!

weekly opportunities

children's sunday school

- Sundays at 9:30am in the Resource Room
- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Janette Hendrix for questions or more information.

mission café

- Sundays before and after church.

worship

- Sundays at 10:30am in the Sanctuary
- Available live on Facebook beginning at 10:30 AM
- If you're unable to join us in-person, you can view the service later in the week on Archive.org, Facebook.com or YouTube.com.

children's worship

- Sundays at 10:30am in the Gym
- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

women's virtual bible study

- Mondays, 6:45pm online
- *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered* by Lysa Terkeurst
- Contact Tracy Marshall or Brandy Zantello for questions, more information or to join the next study.

men's group

- Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Library
- Contact Dave Hollis for questions or more information.

church office open

- Wednesdays, 10:00am-4:00pm.

bible study

- Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am in the Library
- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

women's craft group

- Thursdays, 6:30pm in the Library
- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

camp fundraiser: Now through 6/7; order online at

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/d9c6c432-131c-4d3d-9e2c-98dbdd4eb1d7>

blood drive: May 27 from 1:00-6:00 PM in the Gym

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
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Kim Collins, Office _____ 269-767-2226 _____ 269-906-0367
Doug Zantello, Outreach _____ 269-427-7000

elder ministry team

Janette Hendrix, chair _____ 269-767-5785

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 for all the latest events and news.
- Download our app [MinistryOne](#) and keep informed on your phone or tablet.

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