

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 nurseries are 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 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!... Tyler Norman (1/2); Curt Bales (1/4); Mike Neikirk (1/5); and Darlene Craig (1/7).

Happy Anniversary!... Jeff & Megan Cairns (1/4, 9 years).

Memorial Service: Ben Benham

- *Saturday, January 22 at First Baptist Church*
- *Visitation: 10:00-11:00 AM*
- *Memorial Service: 11:00 AM*
- *Luncheon to Follow: If you are able to provide a dish or dessert for the luncheon or help with the luncheon, please let Kim know ASAP.*

Thank You.. *I wanted to let you all know how humbled and truly blessed I feel. You have all been so kind and supportive during these last few months. I don't know if I can truly express my gratitude. Losing a loved one is hard enough, but to lose both parents in a matter of months is something I could never have imagined going through. Through it all, you sent me cards of sympathy and condolences letting me know that my family and I were being remembered and lifted up in prayer. I also greatly appreciate those who took the time to make dishes for and/or helped serve at the funeral luncheons. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. ~Sue Richmond*

Next Week's Servants (1/9):

- *Café Bakers:* Connie Hollis (casserole) | Vasha Ferguson (donuts)
- *Mission Café:* Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery:* Tracy Marshall, Allie Wilson

Summer Camp Fundraiser... We are hosting a "take an envelope" fundraiser to support our future campers. There is a tree outside the sanctuary which has numbered envelopes. If you'd like to participate, then the number on the envelope that you pick is the amount of money you would like to donate. [Example: If you take the number 6, then you'll donate \$6.] You can take as many envelopes as you'd like. And if all the envelopes are taken, then we will raise \$5500 for future campers!! This would enable many of our students to bring a friend with them to camp - what an exciting way to possibly introduce someone to Jesus for the first time! Envelopes can be dropped in the offering bucket or mailed back to church. For questions, please contact Rob Zantello or the church office.

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New Women's Study Begins: All ladies are invited to join a new Bible study beginning on January 12. The study will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM. Depending on what participants want to do, it will be in-person, online, or a hybrid of both. This group will be doing the study Elijah by Priscilla Shirer. *Join this 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. And how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.* To sign-up or for questions, contact Tracy Marshall or the church office.

Giving



WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

**Thursday
January**

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1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

1635 76th Street, South Haven MI.

You're a beacon of hope and a light in the darkness.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Call 866-642-5663 or <https://bit.ly/beabeaconofhope>



Giving warms the heart! Donate and receive a limited-edition pair of Versiti socks, while supplies last.

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

Chet Goff is sick with Covid and Dylan has tested positive but has no symptoms. Renee has a rare disease and is immunocompromised so she is quite worried that if she catches it, she will be very sick or worse. Pray that it doesn't spread to any other family members.

Joyce Boccock has been diagnosed with a condition that will eventually require surgery to remove the affected portion of her body. Until then, medication is helping.

Dave Sumner (friend of Doug & Julie Zantello) continues to improve as he is hospitalized with Covid. Pray for a complete recovery.

We express our deepest sympathy to **Marge Benham and Dean & Linda Newell and their family** upon the passing of Marge's husband and Linda's father, Ben Benham on 12/8. A memorial service will be held on 1/22.

Linda Pries is recovering from a total reverse shoulder replacement surgery.

Susan Seitz is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

John Ellis is stationed in Washington state and is still having heart and/or lung related issues. He continues testing and asks for prayers that the Army process would be swifter and speed up as he feels like he is regressing more and more as he is waiting for answers.

Rose Ely (Tracy Marshall's grandma) fell and broke her femur at mid-thigh. She is now in a rehab facility, but is not eating well.

Pastor Jerry Koller is recovering from corrective foot surgery.

Steve Follman is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery.

Linda Rooker is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.



Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16, immediately following the morning worship service. 2022 budget information, the Senior Pastor's Annual Report, and proposed By-Laws changes were emailed to members on 12/29. If you have not received this via email, please let Kim know. We will not have a potluck after the meeting.

1. Approval of the 2022 budget.
2. Affirmation of the 2022 Elder Ministry Team (which is the same as 2021): Jason Avery, Brian Bocock, Steve Follman, Janette Hendrix, and Rob Zantello.
3. Approval of By-Laws changes.

For questions or more information, please 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 First Baptist Church.

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

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

weekly opportunities

***** PLEASE NOTE: MOST OF THESE GROUPS ARE ON BREAK UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. IF YOU'RE UNSURE IF YOUR GROUP IS MEETING AND/OR WHEN IT WILL RESUME, CONTACT YOUR LEADER. *****

mission café: Sundays | 9:00-10:15am

children's sunday school: Sundays | 9:15am | Resource Room

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Janette Hendrix 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 | Library

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

aftermath: Sundays | 12:00pm | Upstairs

- Discuss the morning's sermon and message over lunch
- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

youth group: Sundays | 2:00-4:00pm | Classroom 2

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

men's bible study: Tuesdays | 7-8:30pm | Library

- Contact Paul Fitton for questions or more information.

church office open: Wednesdays | 10:00am-4:00pm

bible study: Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30am | Library

- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

women's craft group: Thursdays | 6:30pm | Library

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

men's basketball: Saturdays | 1:30-2:30pm | Gym

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

coming soon

- **Women's Bible Study** - Wednesdays | 6:30pm | beginning 1/12
- **Annual Meeting** - Sunday, 1/16 | after worship | sanctuary

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
Jason Avery, Adjunct Pastor ___	269-370-3143	Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship	
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

- **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 [MinistryOne](#) 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, 10:00am-4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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