firstbaptistchurch South Haven

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.

January 18, 2026

announcements

Happy Birthday!...Linda Rooker, Rob Zantello (2/19); Don Jenks and Brandy Zantello (2/24)).

Happy Anniversary!...Mike & Amy Neikirk (2/22, 29 years).

Next Week's Servants (1/25)

- *Café Attendant*: Marge Parmenter
- *Café Food*: Beth Bocock (casserole), Don Jenks (donuts)
- *Nursery*: Abi Avery, Sandi Cagle
- *Sound Tech*: Bill Foskett
- *Video, Streaming & Camera Techs*: Linda & Julie Newell, Tracy & Riley Marshall, Max Foskett

Meals Needed...As Mike Rooker continues to heal from a stroke, we would like to bless the Rooker family with dinner each night. If you're able to bring them a meal (or two or three), please sign up at this link: https://takethemameal.com/BCXI8367.

Camp Scholarship Fundraiser...A special Christmas tree is still in the foyer and is decorated with hand made offering envelopes to help raise funds for summer campers. These envelopes are marked with monetary amounts from $1-$100. If you'd like to make a donation to our Summer Camp scholarship fund, please take an envelope for the amount you'd like to donate and either drop it in the offering buckets at the back of the sanctuary or leave it on the desk in the office. You can take as many envelopes as you want, and of course donate whatever amount you wish. This fundraiser will continue through 1/31. Thank you for your support!

Winter Weather is Here...If church or other activities will be cancelled due to the weather, we will send an email, text, and post on Facebook. Please be sure to check your device before heading out. Please use caution and extreme care when coming to church as the parking lot is very icy because of the cold temperatures, The front by the main entrance is ice free and recommended for drop-offs whenever possible.

Hearing Assistance Devices Available...We have hearing assistance devices available during the morning worship service which 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.

Pop Cans = Scholarships...Don't forget that your beverage can & bottle donations are used to fund teen scholarships for youth retreats, summer camps, special activities, etc. Please bring your recyclable items to the church anytime!

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Have You Considered? Did you know that if your bank offers online services, you can set your tithe up as a regular 'bill payment' through your bank? This is a convenient option to help with continuity in giving and the ability for you to tithe even when you are on vacation or miss church. It eliminates having to wonder if you turned in your offering while you were gone! If you have questions or would like more information about how to utilize this convenient option, check with your banking institution or contact the church office.

Thank you!

Dear FBC Family ~

Thank you for the beautiful planter you sent for Pastor Chuck's Celebration of Life. It now sits in my living room as a reminder of your care and concern during our great time of grief. Your kind words, thoughts and prayers for us will always be remembered by our family.

We all have such fond memories of our years at FBC.

Chuck will be greatly missed until we meet again in glory. Great grief is a result of great love. Oh, but our hope is in Jesus Christ!

Love In Jesus,

Marilyn Williams & Family

The Mission Café

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, debit/credit cards or Venmo, PayPal, Apple and Google Pay thru the church app!

ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY
immediately following worship in the sanctuary

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the sanctuary TODAY immediately following the morning worship service. All members are encouraged and expected to participate if possible.

A PDF copy of the 2026 budget information has been emailed to all members. If you would like to have a paper copy, please contact the church office.

We will vote on the following:

1. Approval of the 2026 budget.
2. Affirmation of the 2026 Elder Ministry Team: Patty Bales, Dan Marshall, Alyssa Newell, and Doug Zantello.
3. Proposed By-Law change.

Because the meeting is expected to be fairly short, we will not have a potluck.

For questions or more information, please contact the church office.

prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Vincent Bryant** still has a small area on his foot that hasn't healed. He is also having eye problems and is able to see very little right now. He cannot get in for an appointment until next month, unless they have a cancellation sooner. Continued prayers for the foot sore to completely close and heal as well as his vision to be restored are appreciated.
- **Miriam Bryant** will have carpal tunnel surgery on her right hand on Tuesday, 1/20. She will eventually need the left hand done as well. Prayers for a speedy recovery and minimal pain are appreciated.
- **Sandi Cagle** is recovering from surgery on her shoulder. Please pray for a speedy healing and that the pain will be manageable.
- **Mike Rooker** has returned home and is continuing outpatient therapy.
- **Carson Rooker** is recovering from surgery to repair his clavicle that was broken in 3 places following a skiing accident.
- **Ginny Dorsey** (Rhonda Dobberstein's mom) is recovering from pneumonia and sepsis; is very weak and needs to regain strength .
- **Bruce Ferguson** is being tested for prostate and bladder problems. Please pray that the results are negative and that the issues are not happening because of cancer.
- **Judy Niekirk** (Mike's mom) is recovering from surgery for renal cell carcinoma. She is recovering well, but the cancer has spread. She is waiting for an oncology appointment to be scheduled .
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

But we will give ourselves continually to

Prayer

and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

If you have a request or concern that you'd like us to pray for, please let us know!

weeklyopportunities

mission café
Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

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

theology class
Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Main Foyer
- Closed course.
- Resumes 2/4.

bible study
Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am | Online Meeting
- Studying Joshua. Open to new participants at any time.
- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

women's craft group
Thursdays | 6:30pm | Craft Room
- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

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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