

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!...Pete Danapilis (9/13) and Sue Richmond (9/15).

Church Picnic TODAY!...Please plan to join us at Bumbleberry Acres TODAY at 1:00 pm for an old fashioned Picnic Lunch. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate a square dance caller so we'll just enjoy the sunshine, food and yard games. We'll have tables and chairs for the mealtime, but bring a lawn chair as well if you'd like. We will need help after church to transport tables and chairs to Bumbleberry- please meet in the gym right after the service if you're able to help load.

Ladies Retreat: Lake Ann Camp | Sept. 17-19...Are you looking for an opportunity to take a break from your everyday life and meet with the Lord in a special way? If so, you won't want to miss Refresh: Ladies Retreats at Lake Ann Camp! We anticipate God will do a mighty work in your heart and life! This retreat will be a blessing and encouragement to you. You will be uplifted, challenged, and encouraged as our speakers share insights from God's Word and their own personal lives. We hope you will join us for this time of learning, worship, and fellowship! For more info, go to <https://lakeanncamp.com/retreats/ladiesretreats/> or contact Brandy Zantello.

Blood Drive: 9/23...We will host a blood drive on Thursday, 9/15, from 1:00-6:00 PM in the gym. Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted. Sign up online at <https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/126837> or call 866-642-5663.

Youth Group and Children's Sunday School Resume 10/3!...

- Sunday School for kids ages 5 years old - 5th grade will meet in the Resource Room from 9:30-10:15 AM. For questions or more info, contact Janette Hendrix.
- Teens in middle and high school will meet in Classroom 2 from 2:00-4:00 PM. For questions or more info, contact Allie Wilson.

Flower Bed Maintenance Needed...We need help maintaining the church's flowerbeds. 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.

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

Gary Wilson (Jeff Wilson's dad) is recovering from surgery for colon cancer; pray for a speedy recovery and healing.

Steve Follman will have a hip replacement surgery on 9/21.

Taylor Brown (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) was able to finally return home on 8/27 after being quarantined and hospitalized for several months while she prepared and underwent a stem cell transplant.

Tom & Judy Gardner and their family (former FBC members) upon the loss of their daughter-in-law, Geraldine Smith. Please especially keep Geraldine's husband, Art, and their four children ages 22, 14, 10, and 8 in prayer. If anyone would like to reach out to them or send a card, Judy's cell number is 269-650-9108 and their address is 32744 62nd Street, Bangor MI 49013.

John Ellis is deployed to fight wildfires in California. Please pray for his safety and protection.

Billy McIntosh (Renee Goff's brother) is suspected to have a genetic form of cardiomyopathy; waiting for test results; has to wear a life vest/portable defibrillator for 90 days and then further treatment will be determined.

Stan & Jean Robinson and Bruce & Janine Robinson and their family upon the passing of Stan's brother and Bruce's father, Howard Robinson, on 8/15.

Lois Farr (former FBC member) has been diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer.

Carol Brower (sister-in-law of Eric & Tom & Mechele Brower) is receiving Hospice care.

Linda Rooker is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery. Pray for a speedy healing and minimal pain.

Doug Zantello is recovering from foot surgery.

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 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 Library

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Alyssa Newell 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.

men's basketball: Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm in the Gym

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

on summer break | will resume this fall

- Children's Sunday School (resumes 10/3)
- Youth Group (resumes 10/3)
- Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study
- Tuesday Night Men's Group



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

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

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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