

# 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

**Happy Birthday!**...Sue Richmond (9/15) and Aaron Sullivan (9/22).

**New Baby | Meals Needed...**We are excited to share that Jared & Lauren Koller are celebrating the birth of their second child, Hawk Bernard, who arrived on Friday, 9/6, at 3:53am, at home with the assistance of his dad after a very rapid labor and delivery. He weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20" long. He joins his 2-year-old sister, Piper, who likes to call him "our chunky little guy." If you would like to bless their family with a meal as they adjust to life with a new baby, please sign up at <https://takethemameal.com/EHUQ7548>.

## **Next Week's Servants (9/22)**

- *Café Bakers:* Lisa Follman (casserole) | Rocky Starland (donuts)
- *Café Attendant:* Marge Parmenter
- *Nursery:* Tina Wilburn, Annette Koller
- *Sound Tech:* Don Jenks
- *Video & Streaming Techs:* Linda Newell, Julie Newell, Tracy Marshall
- *Camera Tech:* Max Foskett

**Nursery Help Needed...**If you're available to help in the nursery, we need 2 people on 9/29. If you can serve in this way, please let Kim know ASAP. Thank you!

**Theology Class Resumes...**Course 2 will begin on Wednesday, September 18, from 7:00-8:00pm upstairs. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jerry.

**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.

# BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

# Fall Into Giving

Thursday  
September

# 19

1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Helpful tip:**  
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Please bring photo ID.

866.642.5663



\*NO PURCH. NEC. MI, OH, IL, IN, and WI residents only; 18+. Ends 9/30/24. 5 sep. drawings (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI). Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules at [versiti.org/rushin](http://versiti.org/rushin). Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

## First Baptist Church Community Blood Drive

Foyer  
1635 76th St  
South Haven, MI 49090

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED:  
Call 866-642-5663, visit [versiti.org/mi](http://versiti.org/mi)

-OR- Scan the QR code below.  
Search by ZIP Code ( 49090 )

\*Rush in to donate and be entered for a chance to win 2 tickets and a VIP experience\* to your favorite hometown football team.



**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, debit/credit cards or Apple & Google Pay thru the church app!



# PumpkinFest

**WHEN?** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

**TIME?** 6:30-8:00 PM

**WHO?** KIDS AGES 2 YRS. OLD-5TH GRADE

(All Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult age 18 or older)

**WHERE?** FBC GYM

**WHAT?** PumpkinFest provides a **FREE** festive, carnival-type atmosphere **INDOORS**. Kids and their parents can enjoy an evening of **FREE** games, food and treats (no tricks!). Hot coffee, popcorn, and cotton candy will be served. If the weather is rainy or cold, this is a great alternative to trick-or-treating! Or, stop by after you're finished trick-or-treating, have more fun and get more candy! This is a children's event and costumes should be "G" rated—please no scary or violent attire. **SIGN-UP IN THE FOYER SOON AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU WILL HELP!**



## Got Candy?

We need a LOT of it brought in for PumpkinFest! If possible, we are asking that each household bring in two or more bags of candy to church each Sunday through October 27. Please leave your candy bags in the pumpkin can outside the church office door. Thanks for your help!

# prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Jared & Lauren Koller** as they celebrate the birth of their new son, Hawk Bernard, who arrived on 9/6.
- **The family of Sadie** (30-year-old friend of Lisa Follman) who passed away recently due to many health issues.
- **Alice, Jason & Loretta Avery and their family** upon the loss of Alice's sister-in-law and Jason's aunt, Beth Kohlhoff, who had dementia for the past few years.
- **Sandi Starland** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Lon** (Pete Danapilis' brother) is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Sherri Pratt** (Renee Goff's mom) is recovering from surgery.
- **Chet Goff** is recovering from knee surgery.
- **Vasha Ferguson** is recovering from surgery for carpal tunnel.
- **Levi Ovenshire** is showing some improvement and is considered stable as he recovers from a stroke and other extensive injuries after he was stabbed multiple times. Please continue to keep his grandmother Sue (lifelong friend of Alice Avery & Judi Beckwith) and his parents in prayer as his situation has extenuating circumstances and has been very stressful and worrisome for them.
- **Linda Pries** and **Annette Hatfield** are requesting prayer as they are under some ongoing persecution. Pray for strength and peace of mind.
- **Mary Buchert** broke her wrist after a fall and continues to heal.
- **Alexis Kasinger** (classmate of Olivia Price) is recovering from another surgery to replace a brain shunt as she continues to be hospitalized in the ICU following a car accident on 6/28.
- **Sandy** (Tracy Quist's mom) has had cancer for 13 years and it has spread to her bones, lungs and brain. She is getting radiation treatments. Please pray for her and Tracy's dad to put all hope and trust in God, to resist worry, that the treatment will help, and her side effects will be minimal.
- **Lennon McKamey** (son of Kyle & Sarah) needs surgery on his shoulder. Please pray that preparing for surgery goes smoothly.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southhavenfbc.com](http://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

- on summer break

## youth bible study: mixtape theology

- on summer break.

## 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

## bible study: ecclesiastes

Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am | Conference Room

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

## women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Upstairs

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

## coming soon

*Theology Class/Course 2 Resumes*—Wed. 9/18 | 7:00-8:00pm | Upstairs

*Blood Drive*—Thu. 9/19 | 1:30-6:00pm | FBC Main Foyer

*Pumpkinfest*—Thu. 10/31 | 6:30-8:30pm | FBC Gym

# 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](http://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](mailto: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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