

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!...Dave Hollis (1/11)and Sarah McKamey (1/13).

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.

Next Week's Servants (1/16):

- *Café Bakers:* Patty Bales (casserole) | Marge Dumbaugh (donuts)
- *Mission Café:* Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery:* Tina Wilburn, Patty Bales

New Women's Study Begins This Week 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.

Have you downloaded our church app AND uploaded a profile picture? If not, we encourage you to do so! This is a great resource to check our calendar, find address and phone numbers, check your giving, and more. It is also a virtual church directory, and we encourage you to upload a photo of yourself to your profile. This is a helpful tool for those who are new to our church or for someone who can't quite put a face with a name. If you need help doing this, please contact the church office. [Download our app](#) and keep informed on your phone or tablet.

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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!

Attention Amazon Shoppers! Please remember us for your online Amazon purchases and designate "First Baptist Church South Haven" as your charity of choice. We will receive 0.5% donation from all purchases which is used for our youth scholarships. You can do so by going to the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2244607>. Thanks for your support!

Giving 
WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

**Thursday
January**

27

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

Eric Brower is recovering from Covid and was sent home from the hospital to self-monitor as they didn't have beds available. Also pray for others in the Brower/Smith families as 12 of them have now tested positive.

Al Dubuison (Lisa Follman's father) continues to be hospitalized with an illness. Pray for him to gain strength as well as a complete recovery.

Dave Sumner (friend of Doug & Julie Zantello) continues to be hospitalized on a ventilator with Covid. Pray for a complete recovery as well as his wife, Trudy, during this uncertain time.

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 Bocock has been diagnosed with a condition that will eventually require surgery to remove the affected portion of her body. Until then, medication is helping, but please pray for relief from pain.

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 online 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

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 bible study: Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | Library

- Virtual option is available.
- Contact Tracy Marshall 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

- **Annual Meeting** - Sunday, 1/16 | after worship | sanctuary
- **Blood Drive** - Thursday, 1/27 | 1-6pm | FBC 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
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](#) 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, 10:00am-4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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