

Welcome



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust
Psalm 25:1-2

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We are so glad you're here today. Whether you are joining us in-person, online, as a vacationer, or as someone who is looking for a church home, we hope that you enjoy our gathering time and sense God's presence. To help prevent the spread of germs, if you need to go in the building, please wear a mask. While our place of worship fluctuates depending on the weather and Covid rules, we are grateful to know that the Body of Christ can worship anytime, anywhere. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to adapt to these challenging times.

October 4, 2020



Join us Sunday, November 1, for a Special Worship Service!

Oktoberfest Offering

During our morning worship service, we will have an opportunity to present a monetary gift to God in thanksgiving for His abundant blessings and in joyful celebration of being a church who is committed to being what God wants us to be. We will receive an extremely important Oktoberfest Offering which will be used solely for payment of our building mortgage (annually about

\$36,000.00). Besides celebrating God's goodness, our Oktoberfest Celebration will also be a time when we can recommit ourselves to fulfilling God's calling "To Know Him and Make Him Known" and to the goal of living out our faith together.

While this year has been off-kilter in so many ways, we are looking forward to what 2021 will bring as well as how God will use our building to impact the lives of others in our community. If you are unable to join us for the service, we hope you'll consider either mailing or making an online contribution ahead of time. While the year 2020 seems to have been a standstill in many aspects, our church bills have continued to need to be paid and this offering is vital to our ability to pay the mortgage. We thank you for prayerfully considering how you can contribute.

[Due to the pandemic, we will forego our potluck this year, but hopefully will be able to hold one following our annual meeting in January.]

announcements

Check Out Our Web Page...If you are looking for information and can't find it, please check our webpage (<https://www.southhavenfbc.com/>). Under "Resources" we have a page for FBC Members only which has our latest emails and letters from Pastor Jerry (<https://www.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only>). If you try to access this page, you will need the password "Know Him" to see the content.

Happy Birthday!...Ben Benham (10/4) and Kim Hill (10/9).

Happy Anniversary!...Pete & Sharon Danapilis (10/8, 26 years).

Sympathy...We extend our condolences to Stan & Jean Robinson and their family upon the death of Stan's sister, Peggy Smothers, on 9/24. Peggy was also the aunt of Bruce Robinson.

Virtual Baby Shower: Hailey Watson, 10/20. You are invited to celebrate Hailey and Grady Watson's baby girl, Emberly Grace Watson, who is expected to arrive this November. Join us via a virtual baby shower on October 20th, at 7:30 pm, using Zoom. Before this date, please plan to pick up a packet for active participation in the fun including a diaper raffle, games, prizes, and a chance to see the adorable things that have been gifted to Hailey and Grady for their baby girl. Packets can be picked up at church on Sundays, or delivery can be arranged by contacting Chelsea Hagger. You can join the Zoom Meeting/Virtual Shower using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86863221015> Meeting ID: 868 6322 1015. If you don't have it already, you will need to download the Zoom program/app to your laptop or phone. Hailey is registered at Amazon.com [<https://smile.amazon.com/baby-reg/hailey-watson-november-2020-coloma/36KVJWYGRYK79>] for ease of shipping, but if you would rather use another website or gift something handmade, please drop off at church to Hailey & Grady Watson or Chelsea Hagger or mail to: Hailey Watson, 2001 Peterson Dr., Benton Harbor, MI 49022. For questions or more information, please contact Chelsea Hagger (920)763-3412.

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Children's Sunday School: Children ages 5 years—5th grade are invited to join us for weekly Sunday School classes. Class will meet either outdoors or in the Resource Room weekly on Sundays from 9:30-10:15 and be led by Janette Hendrix and Bailey Rooker. If you'd like your child to participate, please contact Janette (janetteahendrix@gmail.com or 269-767-5785).

Youth Group... Teens grades 6th-12th are invited to join us on Sunday s from 2:00-4:00 PM in Classroom 2. For questions, contact Allie Wilson.

Items Needed for We Care Pantries...The We Care Food and Personal Care Pantries continue to need supplies. We suggest calling ahead to make sure someone is there to receive your items. For a list of items and pantry locations, please visit their website at <https://www.wecare-inc.org/pantries-and-programs>.

Online Giving is Available!...If you would like to support our ministries by giving an online donation via debit/credit card or your bank account, you can do so by using this link: <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/first-baptist-church-south-haven-mi>.

Use Your Bible App...You can use the Bible App on your phone or tablet to follow along with Pastor Jerry's message, take notes, and see announcements. For help on how to do so, contact the office.

Attention Amazon Shoppers...The Christmas shopping season is coming! 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/>

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Stan & Jean Robinson and their family upon the loss of Stan's sister, Peggy Smothers, on 9/24.

Crystal Jennings (sister of Tracy Marshall's brother-in-law, Louie) completed chemo for stage 4 breast cancer. She has a scan scheduled for 10/6, pray that treatment was successful.

Linda Newell is recovering from surgery for a total hysterectomy.

Kevin & Andrea Tait as they recover from the total loss of their home due to a fire on 9/15.

Tina Dell is having some health concerns and significant pain related to a hernia.

Annette Koller continues to heal following a bike accident.

Deborah Kirby (Vasha Ferguson's sister) has been moved to a rehab center following a massive stroke. She is making better progress than initially expected, but continued prayers for healing are appreciated.

Ginny Dorsey (Rhonda Dobberstein's mother) is recovering from surgery for a hysterectomy, a bladder lift, and a possible cancer area being removed. She is determining treatment options for additional cancer cells that were found.

Jim (Rhonda Dobberstein's stepdad) finished radiation recently for prostate cancer. Pray that it worked.

Lynn Rarick continues to deal with hip issues. Pray that a solution can be figured out.

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

opportunitiesthisweek

sunday, 10/4

- 9:30 AM Children's Sunday School
- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
 - Meets outdoors or in the Resource Room depending on the weather.
 - Contact Janette Hendrix for questions or more information.
- 10:30 AM Live Worship via Facebook
- 10:30 AM **NO** Children's Worship (weather permitting)
- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
 - Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.
- 2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2; until 4pm)
- Middle & High School Students
 - Contact Allie Wilson for questions or more information.

monday, 10/5

- 7:00 PM Men's Group (Library; 'til 8)
- Studying Romans
 - Contact Dave Hollis for questions or more information.

wednesday, 10/7

- 9:30 AM Berean Bible Study
- Studying *Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together*
 - Meets in person at individuals' homes for those who are comfortable doing so. Zoom can be made available if requested.
 - To find out where they are meeting or if you're interested in joining, call/text Tina Wilburn at 269-767-4685 or email 2fifty7@gmail.com.
- 6:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary; until 7)
- Contact Dean Newell for questions or more information.

thursday, 10/8

- 6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)
- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

sunday, 10/11

- 9:30 AM Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship/Celebration of Communion (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Children's Worship (weather permitting)
- 2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2; until 4pm)