

Welcome

While our place of worship has changed from the usual place and time, we are grateful to know that the Body of Christ can worship anytime, anywhere. And a building is just that - a building. The Church is the people, not the place we worship. In these troubled times, our witness for Jesus Christ can be evident to those around us as we take wise precautions, while simultaneously living out our faith with what it means to have a peace that passes all understanding. May you be blessed this week as we see God at work through these unprecedented times. We can get through this together. Our God is able.

Sermon notes are also available. You can view them through the Bible app as usual on your phone or tablet or via the internet. See our Facebook page or check your email for this week's link.

announcements

COVID 19/Corona Virus

- Current Status: In addition to all FBC activities being cancelled until further notice, we are prohibiting access to the building to everyone unless specific permission has been granted by Pastor Jerry. If you need to come to the church, please contact Pastor Jerry in advance.
- Communication is Important! The key to getting through this is to communicate and continue to support each other however we can. Kim Collins will be working from home as much as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact her via church email, or by calling/texting her cell at 269-767-2226 if you have any questions or need assistance (grocery delivery, meals, etc.) during this time. We have church members ready and willing to help.
- Be Safe: Please be smart in safeguarding yourselves—not only for your sake, but for the sake of others. If you are sick, stay home.
- Be Faithful: Please be financially faithful. Even if you cannot gather with us, please remember that we still have expenses that need to be met.
- Be Prayerful: Please be in prayer for one another and for our nation at large.

Mission Trip Update...In light of current State and Federal restrictions, Pastor Jerry has made the official call to cancel the Honduras trip for this year. We understand that by the time we are supposed to leave, things may be back to normal. On the other hand, they may not be. The near future is uncertain, which makes fundraising and current planning/preparation for the trip difficult.

Seder Dinner...We have cancelled this event and rescheduled it for next year.

Happy Birthday...Kim Collins (3/29); Rhonda Dobberstein (4/1); Alice Avery (4/2); Jim Cagle and John Owens (4/3).

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Happy Anniversary!...Larry & Rhonda Dobberstein (3/30, 35 years).

Help Needed...If you are willing to serve as an Usher, Greeter or Welcome Center Host during April, May or June, please contact the church office. We will plan ahead and adjust accordingly.

Summer Camp: Register by 4/15...Contact the church office to register by 4/15 and save \$25 off your registration fee! All camps are \$350 for the week.

- 7-8th Grade: July 5-11
- 9-12th Grade: June 21-27

Camp participants will have opportunities to earn funds for camp through participation in fundraisers. Contact the church office if you're planning to attend and watch for more details coming soon.

Mark Your Calendar: Bridal Shower 4/25...All ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower for Molly Blaney (daughter of Steve & Lisa Follman) on Saturday, April 25, at 11:00 AM upstairs at FBC. Molly and her fiancé Alex are registered at Target and Williams Sonoma. Please RSVP to Lisa Follman (269-906-0249) by April 18 if you plan to attend.

New Theology Class: Are You Interested? We are looking at doing another Theology 1 class during the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15 AM). If you're interested in joining this class, sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office.

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.

WeCare Pantry Collection

We will continue our Food Pantry collection for We Care which is needed now more than ever! Please bring your non-perishable items directly to the First Congregational Church on Phoenix Street. We suggest calling ahead (637-3804) to make sure someone is there to receive your items. Suggested items are:

- Cereal
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Tuna
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Crackers
- Rice-A-Roni
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Oatmeal

For questions, contact the church office. Thank you for helping those in our community who are in need.



prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

Nancy Crowner (friend of Jean Robinson) who has breast cancer surgery scheduled for March 30.

Rylan Jenks (son of Matt & Kristy Jenks, grandson of Don and Deb Jenks) is recovering from surgery for a broken arm. Pray for a quick healing and minimal pain as he recovers.

Frank Buchert has returned home and is slowly improving; doing well.

Lois Jury (sister-in-law of Steve Follman) is receiving Hospice care.

Mike Underwood (Rocky & Sandi Starland's son-in-law's father) is recovering from heart surgery.

Allen Quinn (34 year-old nephew of Jim & Marialice Quinn) is recovering from a massive brain stem stroke. He continues therapy in Chicago and is slowly improving.

Lynn Rarick continues to heal from spinal surgery.

Edna Frugé is staying with her daughter in Ohio. Her health has improved and she is currently stable. Cards can be sent to Edna Frugé, c/o Monica Holland, 5493 Bermuda Bay Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a prayer card or look on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

today'sservants

NURSERIES

9:15: Suspended

10:30: Suspended

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Suspended

10:30: Suspended

USHERS

Suspended

WELCOME CENTER

Suspended

LOCK UP

Suspended

ourpurpose

To Know Him and

Make Him Known

ourmission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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stayinformed

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- Get added to our email lists. Simply email southhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our newsletter online at www.southhavenfbc.com each month for all the latest events and news.

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