

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 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 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!...Kim Wilburn (5/8); Connie Hollis (5/9); Gabe Bocock (5/13); and Vicki Olson (5/15).

Memorial Service: Ken Dell. Please join Tina Dell and her family as they celebrate and remember the life of her husband and FBC member Ken Dell on Saturday, June 4, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary at FBC. A luncheon will follow. If you're able to help with the luncheon and/or bring a side dish or dessert to serve, please sign up online at <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/AMUB7262>.

Next Week's Servants (5/15):

- *Café Bakers*: Connie Hollis (casserole) | Marge Dumbaugh (donuts)
- *Mission Café*: Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery*: Connie Hollis, Holly Norman

Children's Sunday School Schedule. Class will meet on 5/15 and 5/22 and then start summer break as of 5/29.

Aftermath Is On Summer Break. Aftermath has ended for this season and will resume again in the fall.

History Video #21 | 2010-2020. The last installment of our 150th Year Anniversary videos is now available. Catch the latest and final episode here: <https://youtu.be/sHYZS9kYDh8>. If you haven't taken time to view this series, we encourage you to do so! We also greatly thank Rocky Starland for all of his time researching and putting these videos together.

Volunteers Needed. We would like to resume having Greeters, Ushers, and a Welcome Center attendant on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to serve in any of these areas, please contact Kim ASAP to be put on the upcoming schedule. Thank you!

Summer Camp. Opportunities are available at Higher Ground at Lake Louise and Lake Ann Camp. Lake Ann hosts all grades every week through the summer. Lake Louise dates are:

- 7/8th Grade: July 31-August 6
- 9/10th Grade: July 17-23
- 11/12/13th Grade: July 24-30

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. You can also check the camp websites: lakeanncamp.com or highergroundatlakelouise.com



door fundraiser

If you have noticed when you enter the church through our main entrance, the outside steel doors are in rough shape. It has been determined that they need to be replaced. In addition, all the fire doors in the east wing need repair or adjustments; so do the double steel doors in the gym on the east side of the building. We have contacted S.A. Morman and Co. in Portage to fix these issues. The cost will run approximately \$14,400.00. If there is any way you could contribute to this expense, it would be greatly appreciated. You can simply mark

your donation with "Doors" and drop it in the offering on Sunday morning or make an online contribution at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc>.

Trivia Night

*Featuring
the Best Of
2015-2019*

Saturday, 5/14

6:00pm | Upstairs at FBC

We are so excited to resume this event and invite you to join us for a "Best Of" trivia night. We will use two categories each from our 2015-2019 events.

- * 8-10 people per table.
- * Table hosts will coordinate or bring snacks and drinks for their group.
- * \$1 mulligans - up to 10 per table.
- * Childcare is available.
- * \$10 per table. The winning table will receive the entire registration amounts collected as a prize.
- * [Sign-up online](#) or contact the church office. (email southhavenfbc@gmail.com | call 269-637-1291)
- * For questions or more information, contact the church office.



CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-UP

Sunday, 5/22 | after church - 2pm | FBC campus

We are hosting a church Workday on Sunday, May 22, after worship. We will be doing indoor and outdoor (weather permitting) projects. Please plan to wear or bring work clothes to change into after worship. A light lunch will be served. So we know how many people to plan on foodwise, please [sign-up online](#) or at the Welcome Center ASAP.

BLOOD DRIVE



Hope springs
eternal

Thursday
May

26

1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.

**First Baptist Church - South Haven
Community Blood Drive! City Plaza**

1635 76th Street,
South Haven MI.
Upstairs in the City Plaza Room

The need for life saving blood donations never takes
a break.
Thank you for supporting the need throughout the
Holiday.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
Call 866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org
<https://bit.ly/SAVE3LIVESINMAY>

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

- **Sawyer Guminski** (son of Dillon and Beth Guminski/friends of Jason & Loretta Avery) was in a state of keto acidosis when he arrived at the ER on Friday night. He was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes and is also being treated for Lyme disease. His parents saw no previous signs of these conditions. Sawyer has significantly improved, but has a long road ahead as both of these conditions are managed and treated.
- **Susan Seitz** is recovering from back surgery and continues physical therapy as she heals.
- **Joyce Bocock** is recovering from surgery.
- **Nick Sebasta** (friend of Allie Wilson) discovered that he has a rare gene and form of cancer that combined can be treated with medication. He's receiving immunotherapy treatments, but is expected to be completely healed. Praise God for answered prayer.
- **Tina Dell and her family** upon the loss of her husband, Ken, on 2/10. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 4, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary at FBC.
- **Martha Dubuisson** (Lisa Follmar's mom) and 9 others in her memory care unit have Covid. She continues to have health issues and concerns with dementia related issues.
- **Linda Rooker** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a list of those with on-going needs.



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 and debit/credit cards!

weekly opportunities

mission café: Sundays | 9:00-10:15am

children's sunday school: Sundays | 9:15am | Classroom 3

- 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 | Children's Worship Room

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

youth group: Sundays | 2:00-4:00pm | Upstairs

- Middle & High School students
- Contact Allie Wilson for questions or more information.

men's bible study: Tuesdays | 7-8:30pm | Mission Café

- Contact Paul Fitton for questions or more information.

church office open: Wednesdays | 10:00am-4:00pm

bible study: Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30am | Classroom 3

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

women's bible study: Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | Online

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

women's craft group: Thursdays | 6:30pm | Classroom 2

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

men's basketball: Saturdays | 1:30-2:30pm | Gym

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

coming soon

- *Trivia Night:* Saturday, 5/14 | 6:00pm | Upstairs
- *Church Work Day:* Sunday, 5/22 | after church-2pm | FBC
- *Blood Drive:* Thursday, 5/26 | 1:30-6:00pm | Upstairs at FBC
- *4th of July Hot Dog Giveaway:* Sunday, 7/3 | Kids' Corner Park



CELEBRATE *Freedom*

sunday, july 3 | kids' corner park

After a 2-year hiatus, we are SO excited to resume this event! To celebrate Independence Day, we will be giving away free hot dogs and sharing the freedom we have in Christ with our community... don't miss our annual event which will be here in just a few short weeks!

Get Involved!

- ★ **MONETARY SUPPORT NEEDED...**We are hoping to give away at least 1500 free hot dogs at this event. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of hot dogs, please leave it in the jar in the foyer or note "Hot Dogs" in the memo of your check. We hope to purchase hot dogs from Village Market (in Allegan) again this year as they've sold them around Memorial Weekend for 88¢ in the past.
- ★ **HELP NEEDED @ EVENT...**It takes a lot of servants to make this event successful. We will need people to set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up. Watch for sign-up information to be coming soon!
- ★ For questions or more information, contact the church office.



wecarecollection



HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY FARM WORKERS!

**We will be taking donations 05/05-05/31 at
our We Care office in South Haven and
at Simpson United Methodist Church in Bangor.**



WHY?

When migrant workers travel from one state to another, harvesting the agricultural crops we consume in our every-day lives, they usually do so in a packed vehicle, alongside other migrant workers and their families. Traveling in this manner can make it difficult to carry all the necessities needed for a home, as they have temporary housing, typically on the farm.



Donations needed

- Work shoes/boots
- Sheets and Blankets
- Work clothing
- Kitchen ware: pots, pans, silverware, cups
- Hats, gloves
- Bandanas

During regular circumstances, being a migrant worker is difficult; now with a pandemic it's even harder.

**Questions or donations? Contact Odalis at
269.637.4342 or outreach@wecare-inc.org
www.wecare-inc.org/news-and-updates**

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
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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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