

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 Anniversary!...Jeff & Allie Wilson (1/23, 18 years).

Next Week's Servants (1/23):

- *Café Bakers:* Annette Koller (casserole) | Tracy Marshall (donuts)
- *Mission Café:* Annette Koller
- *Nursery:* Sandi Starland, Chelsea Hagger

Memorial Service: Ben Benham (1/22)

- *Saturday, January 22 at First Baptist Church*
- *Visitation:* 10:00-11:00 AM
- *Memorial Service:* 11:00 AM
- *Luncheon to Follow*

Help Needed!!! If you are able to help with or provide a dish or dessert for Ben Benham's memorial luncheon, please let Kim know ASAP or you can sign-up online at <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/TFKG3916>.

Thank you!...

From John Ellis: Hey all! I went and picked up my mail and to my surprise I found a care package sent by you! I wanted to send an email thanking you for that. It was a pleasant surprise to start my year. It means a lot that you all are still thinking of me two years into my military contract! God bless you all!

From Mitch Rooker: Thank you so much for the care package. I greatly appreciate that you thought of me and sent such a nice package of great items for my family and me to enjoy. It was a nice surprise and made our Christmas a little brighter.

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.

announcements

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 and the rest of the Brower/Smith family members have all recovered from Covid without any additional issues. Thank you for your prayers!

Al & Martha Dubuisson (Lisa Follman's parents): Al has been moved to a rehab center but continues to have issues. Martha has dementia and the stress of Al being away from home is triggering her to decline. Pray for him to gain strength and have complete recovery and for her to settle down and feel safe while things are in transition as she is possibly moved to the memory care unit.

Dave & Trudy Sumner (friends of Doug & Julie Zantello, parents of former FBC member Kelsey Sumner) Dave continues to be hospitalized on a ventilator with a trach for Covid. Trudy continues to be hospitalized, evaluated and treated after having a grand mal seizure and possibly sepsis. Pray for a complete healing and recovery for both of them.

Joyce Boccock continues to be treated for pain and inflammation related to diverticulitis. Pray for relief and healing so surgery can be done if needed.

Rose Ely (Tracy Marshall's grandma) has returned home and is getting around fairly well after falling and breaking her femur. Her dementia has worsened since the fall so please pray for family as they make decisions regarding future care and needs.

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.

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 waits for answers.

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 TODAY immediately following the morning worship service. All members are encouraged and expected to attend. We will not have a potluck after the meeting. Items to vote on include:

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.



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 | 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 | Library

- *On break until further notice.*
- Contact Tina Wilburn or 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** - TODAY, 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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