

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 nursery is 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 a greeter or someone at the Welcome Center.

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!...Rhonda Dobberstein (4/1); Alice Avery (4/2); Jim Cagle (4/3); and Linda Pries (4/4).

Happy Anniversary!...Larry & Rhonda Dobberstein (3/30, 40 years).

New Baby!...We congratulate Carson & Bailey Finch upon the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Jane, on 3/28. She weighed 7 lb., 15 oz. and was 20¼ inches long. Grandparents are Mike & Linda Rooker.



Next Week's Servants (4/6)

- *Café Bakers:* Tina Wilburn (casserole) | Beth Bocock (donuts)
- *Café Attendant:* Tina Wilburn
- *Nursery:* Connie Hollis, Sandi Cagle
- *Sound Tech:* Don Jenks
- *Video, Streaming & Camera Techs:* Linda & Julie Newell, Tracy & Riley Marshall, Max Foskett

Special Business Meeting: TODAY!...We encourage all church members to join us immediately after worship for this brief meeting which will be held in the Sanctuary. We need to inform the congregation of the status regarding term limits of some of the Elders serving on the EMT this year.

Celebration of Baptisms: 4/20....We will do baptisms on Easter Sunday, April 20, during the morning worship service. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible.

Church Work Days: Sundays, 4/27, 5/25, 6/29....Please mark your calendars and plan to join us after worship for our Church Workdays as we do some spring cleaning and maintenance around our campus. Jobs will be both indoors and outside, so please dress accordingly. Lunch will be provided after worship, and we'll work until 2:00pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Center. For questions or more information, 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 FBC.

- ◆ Donuts
- ◆ English Muffins
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ Bagels
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ And more!

For your convenience, we accept cash, check, debit/credit cards or Venmo, PayPal, Apple and Google Pay thru the church app!



Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Breakfast

We will have breakfast in the gym from 9:15-10:00 AM. Sunday School will not meet so families can enjoy breakfast together.

Worship Celebration

Following breakfast, join us for a special worship service at 10:30 as we honor our Risen Savior.

Get Involved!

- Help is needed for the breakfast!
- We also need people to bring egg casseroles or quiches that feed 10-12 people.
- [Sign-up online](#), at the Welcome Center, or by contacting Kim, and let us know how you'll help.
- For questions or more information, contact the office.

He Is Risen

SAVE THE DATE

Comedy
Night

AND ART AUCTION

APRIL 11 2025

TICKETS ARE \$100 | INCLUDES DINNER, DRINKS AND SHOW | 6:00 P.M.

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BENEFITTING:



TICKET SALES
BEGIN

March 10

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We Care is excited to announce the return of a hilariously good time - the spring Comedy Night! We hope you will join us. Tickets are \$100 each and include dinner, drinks, dessert and the show. **Comedian Carl Soble** will be performing. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes! Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. It will be held in the beautiful upstairs event space at the Maritime Museum.



ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Are you a local artist who has a passion for social justice?

DONATE TODAY!

By donating a piece of art to We Care's Art Auction Fundraiser, all proceeds go to helping those struggling in our community with every-day needs such as food, personal hygiene items, heating bills, rent/mortgage payments, medical equipment, etc.

Art pieces can be paintings, photography, mosaic, jewelry, sculptures, wood carvings, etc. made by local artisans.

Peoples Choice Award for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place art pieces.



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New this year - we will be having an amateur and professional art auction. Amateur art will be created by We Care Clients, and professional artists will donate items for a chance to win one of 3 "People's Choice Awards." All art will be auctioned off by the end of the night.

prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Carson & Bailey Finch** who are celebrating the birth of their first child, Charlotte Jane, who arrived on 3/28.
- **Marialice Quinn** (former FBC member) has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- **Jeremy Price** is recovering from back surgery.
- **Bill Foskett Sr.** (Bill Foskett's dad) was diagnosed with leiomyosarcoma, a rare aggressive cancer in muscle cells. He is determining treatment options.
- *From Tracy Marshall:* **Nolan** has been approved for a third year of the SED waiver from the State of Michigan! It's not often that kids are approved for a third year, especially when they are making good progress, like Nolan has been. Even though he has come so far, we still have a lot of work to do, and it would have been very disappointing to lose these services right as Nolan was finally starting to open up to his therapists. God continues to be faithful in our journey, and we are praising him for continuing to provide a way, and thank all of you for your support and prayers.
- **Patrick Low** is about 99% cured of the kidney stone issues. He greatly appreciates the prayers over the past several months. Following his last procedure, he has had some vocal cord damage from the breathing tube and now loses his voice after about 20 minutes of speaking. It resumes function 2-3 hours later.
- **James Thomas** (friend of Bruce & Vasha Ferguson) has been diagnosed with ascites, a very serious disease often associated with cirrhosis.
- **Louann Pranger** (Tracy Marshall's mom) continues to recover from a CDiff infection.
- **Derrick** (grandson of Bruce & Vasha Ferguson) is recovering from a stroke.
- **Curt Bales** has returned home and continues to recover from a broken knee.
- **Vasha Ferguson** is recovering from parathyroid surgery.
- **Miriam Bryant** is having difficulty with both of her hands being numb, tingly, and extremely painful. Please pray that her doctor can find something to help alleviate the discomfort.
- **Vincent Bryant** (Miriam's son) is traveling back and forth to Grand Rapids as he is being evaluated for a kidney transplant. Please pray for safety and that he will be approved for a procedure soon. He's been on the transplant list for several years.
- **Beth Bocock** continues to recover from ulcerative colitis.
- **Judy Jones** (wife of Pastor Grady Jones/friend of Pastor Jerry) is recovering from a successful surgery and doctors believe they removed all of the cancer. She is waiting for biopsy results to decide how to proceed with treatment.
- **Lennon McKamey** (son of Kyle & Sarah) needs surgery on his shoulder. Please pray that preparing for surgery goes smoothly.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs.**

But we will give ourselves continually to

Prayer

and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

If you have a request
or concern that you'd
like us to pray for,
please let us know!



weekly opportunities

mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

worship

Sundays | 10:30am | Sanctuary

- Join us in-person, or watch live on [Facebook](#) or view later in the week on [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
- Does not meet on the first Sunday of each month.
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

men's bible study

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30pm | Mission Café

- Contact Paul Fitton or Larry Dobberstein for questions or more information.

church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

theology class

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Main Foyer

- Closed course.

bible study: ecclesiastes

Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am | Conference Room

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Craft Room

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

coming soon

- *Special Business Meeting*: Sun. 3/30 | after worship | Sanctuary
- *Easter Celebration*: Sun. 4/20 | breakfast 9:15-10am, worship 10:30
- *Celebration of Baptisms*: Sun. 4/20 | during worship
- *Church Workdays*: 4/27, 5/25, 6/29 | after worship - 2pm

our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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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, 11:00am - 4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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