

Weekly Notes



We are currently only having VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICES. Join us online each week! Services will be available online at the following links at 6:00 AM Sunday mornings for viewing at your convenience.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthHavenFBC>

Archive: <https://archive.org/details/@southhavrnfb>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzQahojNwyPo2LMn-ctTG8A>

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.

LIVE IN-PERSON WORSHIP will begin next week, February 7. Some of our other activities are also resuming. Watch our emails or check the website for the latest updates.

announcements

Happy Birthday!...Annette Koller (2/2); Susan Seitz (2/6) and Alyssa Newell (2/6).

LIVE WORSHIP IS RESUMING! Join us in the sanctuary on Sunday, February 7, at 10:30 AM. We will celebrate communion. As we did in the past, we are requiring those who wish to attend to wear a mask (or bandana) that covers both their nose and mouth. Face shields are acceptable. We will practice social distancing and have arranged our sanctuary seating to accommodate this exercise. If you are unable to join us in person, we will have a livestream available on Facebook beginning at 10:30 AM as well. For questions or more info, contact the church office.

Church Office Re-Opening...While Kim will continue to work primarily from home, the church office will be open on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, starting 2/3, if you need to stop in for any reason.

Blood Drive: 2/4...We are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, 2/4, from 1:00-6:00pm in the gym at FBC. Masks are required, social distancing is expected and all precautions will be taken to make this a safe event. The need for blood is great. If you're able to donate, we encourage you to do so. Sign up to donate at: [Michigan Blood - Donor Portal \(versiti.org\)](https://www.versiti.org)

Craft Group Resumes...Our craft group will resume meeting in the library on Thursday evenings. If you are interested in joining, please contact Tracy Marshall.

Annual Meeting Update...The mailed in ballots were reviewed and tabulated by the Elder Ministry Team at their January 18 meeting. All items were approved (by-law amendment, 2021 budget, new Elder Brian Bocock, and the EMT for this year). Those who will serve on the EMT in 2021 are: Jason Avery, Brian Bocock, Steve Follman, Janette Hendrix, and Rob Zantello. Please keep them in prayer throughout the year as they serve in this leadership capacity.

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2021 Giving Statements were emailed on 1/18/2021. If you did not receive yours or would like a copy sent via snail mail, please contact the church office.

FBC Church App Coming Soon..We are working out the tweaks, but we will soon have our own church app available. This will give you an easy place to check directory info for other church family members (address, phone number, email addresses, etc.), make prayer requests, check your giving information, give online, and so much more! We are excited to share more info with you in the next few weeks.

Check Out Our Web Page..Go to <https://www.southhavenfbc.com> for all the latest information. Under "Resources" you can find our latest emails and letters from Pastor Jerry (<https://www.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only>; use password "Know Him" to see the content.

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.

Items Needed for 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>.

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Bruce & Vasha Ferguson and their family upon the death of their niece, Melissa Thompson, on 1/15. Please keep her husband, four children and only brother in prayer as well.

Norman Forrest (friend of Bruce & Vasha Ferguson) who is grieving the loss of his wife, Vicki, on 1/14.

Jim Seagren (friend of Stan Robinson) has liver and pancreatic cancer. He has an appointment at U of M Hospital today to see if there are any other treatment options available.

Gena Bassett is asking for prayer that she can find a new job that is more suitable for her as a single mom; particularly one in which she can work Monday-Friday during the day and have weekends off. Please pray for a solution and if you're aware of any job openings, please let her know.

Robert Pranger (Tracy Marshall's stepdad) lost his father on 12/29 due to COVID. This has been an especially difficult year for him as he lost his mother very unexpectedly to cancer earlier in 2020 as well.

Steve Follman is recovering from surgery for a total knee replacement.

Randy Follman (brother of Steve Follman) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Deborah Kirby (Vasha Ferguson's sister) is in a rehab center following a massive stroke in July 2020. Pray that medicare/medicaid insurance can be upgraded to cover needed treatment. Her recovery is slowly progressing and although it is greatly painful, she is gaining movement on the left side with the help of therapy.

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 "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

opportunities this week

sunday, 1/31

10:30 AM Virtual Worship Available (Online Only)

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthHavenFBC>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzQahojNwyPo2LMn-ctTG8A>

monday

6:45 PM Virtual Women's Bible Study

- *Forgiving What You Can't Forget* by Lysa TerKeurst
- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

wednesday

10:00 AM Church Office Open (until 4:00 PM)

thursday

6:30 PM Craft Group (Library)

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

sunday, 2/7

10:30 AM In-Person Worship Resumes (Sanctuary)

- Available live on Facebook at 10:30 AM if you are unable to join us in person.
- Recorded services will be posted Sunday afternoon or Monday morning on YouTube and Archive.

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

Dean Newell, chair _____ 269-906-0366

deacon ministry team

Vasha Ferguson, chair _____ 269-906-0083

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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 website at www.southhavenfbc.com for all the latest events and news.

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