

Welcome

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...Mike Neikirk (1/5); Darlene Craig (1/7); and Dave Hollis (1/11).

Check Your Mailbox!...The 2020 Proposed Budget and 2019 Annual Reports have been placed in church mailboxes for members. Please be sure to review these items in preparation for our Annual Meeting on January 19, 2020.

Can You Help? Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are able to serve as a Greeter, Welcome Center Host or Pew Stocker during January, February or March.

Christmas Decoration Removal: 1/11...We will be taking down Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 11, from 9:00-11:00 AM. If you are able to help, please contact Linda Newell or just show up.

Elder Ministry Team Meeting: 1/13...This month's meeting will be on Monday, January 13, from 7:00-9:00 PM in the conference room. If you're an active Elder and unable to attend, please let Dean Newell know.

Potluck Help Needed: 1/19...If you are able to help in the kitchen for the Annual Meeting potluck on Sunday, January 19, please contact Kim Collins in the church office ASAP.

Collection for Honduras... We have become aware that El Ayudante is in need of the following items: backpacks (150 each year); pens; colored pencils (12 count); and lotions, journals, body spray, etc. (used for birthday gifts). Our Mission Team has decided to do a collection for these items with the plans of taking the items with them on their mission trip in August 2020. Please keep an eye out for sales and perhaps pick up an item or two while you're shopping. All items will be appreciated and help encourage kids to stay in school. Most don't attend past 6th grade because they go to work to help the family. Items can be brought to church any time. For questions, contact Jean Robinson.

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Movie Night "Breakthrough": 1/10: Join us on Friday, 1/10, at 5:00 PM to watch the movie *Breakthrough*. *"When Joyce Smith's (Chrissy Metz) adopted son John (Marcel Ruiz) falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost as John lies lifeless. In the face of every bleak medical case history and dire scientific prediction, Joyce's unwavering belief inspires her community to pray for John's recovery. Based on the incredible true story, BREAKTHROUGH is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a mirade."* Free popcorn. Bring your friends! Please sign up in the foyer so we can plan accordingly. For questions, see Allie Wilson.

Attention Honduras Mission Trip Participants..If you are interested in joining us for this trip in August 2020, to secure your spot, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due in the church office by January 15. A second non-refundable payment of \$100 is due by February 15. Also, we have a sample fundraising letter available; if you'd like a copy, contact Kim in 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.

sunday educational opportunities

Classes for all ages are offered on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 AM unless otherwise noted.

Ages

2-4 year-olds

K-5th grade

All Ages: Theology 2 (9am; must have completed Theology course)

All Ages: Intro to FBC (offered periodically)

Teacher

Allie Wilson

Janette Hendrix, Bailey Rooker

Pastor Jerry Koller

Rocky Starland

Place

Toddler Room

Resource Room

Library

Classroom 2



sunday,
january 19,
2020

ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK DINNER

All members are expected to join us on Sunday, January 19, following the morning worship service for our Annual Meeting. We will be voting on the proposed 2020 Budget and approval for the 2020 active Elder Ministry Team. In addition, we will review the past year and look forward to what is anticipated for the new year.

The 2020 budget proposal and 2019 Annual Reports, along with a list of By-Laws corrections have been distributed in church mailboxes. Additional copies of the reports are available in the office. Please prayerfully read through these reports as you prepare for the meeting. Membership participation is very important as we look at the upcoming year and determine where FBC is going. If you are a member of FBC, please make it a priority to attend the meeting!

After the meeting, everyone is invited to join us for a potluck lunch in Freeman Hall. Please bring a dish and a dessert to share that will feed at least 10-12 people. Beverages will be provided.



CAFÉ HOURS
8:30-10:15am 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.

Next Sunday, January 12, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Breakfast Casserole (Pat Fitton)
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Donuts (Patty Bales)
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Please Note: This list was last updated on 12/12 due to Kim being on vacation.

Alice Avery, Jason & Loretta Avery, and Jill & Chad Fessenden and their families who are grieving the loss of their husband and father, Vern Avery, on 11/26. Vern is also the brother-in-law of Doris Sutherland and Judi Beckwith and the uncle of Kim Collins.

Riley Marshall (8 year-old son of Dan & Tracy Marshall) is recovering from a successful bladder surgery. He is doing well and has returned to school. His oral surgery is scheduled for 1/20/20.

Jack Sutherland (husband of Doris, brother-in-law of Vern & Alice Avery & Judi Beckwith) is receiving palliative care at South Haven Nursing Home.

Randy Marshall (Dan Marshall's dad) is severely anemic and has been given several transfusions, but his count keeps going back down. He has undergone a lot of testing, but so far unsuccessful in finding the issue. Pray that answers and treatment will be found.

Mary Buchert has returned home (to South Haven house). Visitors are welcome!

Lynn Rarick continues to recover from spinal surgery. Pray for relief from pain and that physical therapy will be successful.

Edna Frugé is staying with her daughter in Ohio. Please continue to pray that doctors can determine why she is having difficulty walking, and that her sugar levels stay stable as she deals with diabetes. Cards can be sent to Edna Frugé, c/o Monica Holland, 5493 Bermuda Bay Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Anna & Caroline Bocock (daughters of Brian & Beth Bocock) continue treatment for Lyme disease.

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**

opportunities this week

SUN **january 5** **celebration of communion**

- 9:00 AM Theology 2 (Library)
- 9:15 AM Youth Sunday School
 - 2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery)
 - 5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room)
- 10:30 AM Worship (Upstairs)
- 10:30 AM **NO** Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)
- 2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2)

MON **january 6** 6:30 PM Men's Group—Study of Genesis (Conference Room)

TUE **january 7** 6:40 PM "Finding I Am" Bible Study (Mission Café) 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

WED **january 8** 9:30 AM Berean Bible Study: Book of James (Resource Rm.)

THU **january 9** 12:00 PM Seniors Weekly Lunch (The City Upstairs) 6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)

FRI **january 10**

SAT **january 11**

SUN **january 12** 9:00 AM Theology 2 (Library) 9:15 AM Youth Sunday School - 2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery) - 5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room) 10:30 AM Worship (Upstairs) 10:30 AM Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room) 2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2)

today'sservants

NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Paul Fitton, Eric Brower

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Patty Bales, Kim Collins

USHERS

Tina Wilburn, Allie Wilson, Zoie Zantello, Tim Hendrix

GREETERS

TBA

WELCOME CENTER

Alice Avery

PEW STOCKER

TBA

LOCK UP

Patty Bales

ourpurpose

To Know Him and
Make Him Known

ourmission

Living Out Our Faith Together

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stayinformed

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