

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!...Dave Hollis (1/11) and Sarah McKamey (1/13).

Thank you so very much for your partnership in missions and your excitement of what God is doing through El Ayudante to our 30+ surrounding communities. God continues to be moving and allowing us to be his conduits of hope and help to our area. Thank you for your involvement. May God bless you! ~The Staff of El Ayudante

Next Week's Servants (1/15):

- *Café Bakers:* Annette Hatfield (casserole) | Allie Wilson (donuts)
- *Café Attendant:* Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery:* Holly Norman, Connie Hollis

Aftermath Schedule...Aftermath will meet today (1/8). It will not meet next week on 1/15, due to the Annual Meeting and Potluck. It will then resume on 1/22.

Men's Bible Study Resumes...Men's Bible study will resume on Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00pm in the Mission Café. New people are always invited and encouraged to join.

Childcare Help Needed...If you are able to provide childcare in the FBC Nursery during the Wednesday morning Bible study from 9:30-11:30am, please contact Tina Wilburn or Kim Collins.

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!



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!



ANNUAL MEETING

AND POTLUCK DINNER

sunday, january 15, 2023

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15, immediately following the morning worship service. 2023 budget information and proposed by-laws changes have been emailed to all members. Pastor Jerry is putting together an Annual Report that will cover all ministries which will be emailed soon. We will vote on the following:

1. Approval of the 2023 budget.
2. Affirmation of the 2023 Elder Ministry Team: Jason Avery, Patty Bales, Brian Bockock, Janette Hendrix, and Rob Zantello.
3. Approval of changes made to outdated by-laws procedures.

For questions or more information, please contact the church office.

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.



NEW class starting soon

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00 PM | Conference Room
beginning 1/25/2023

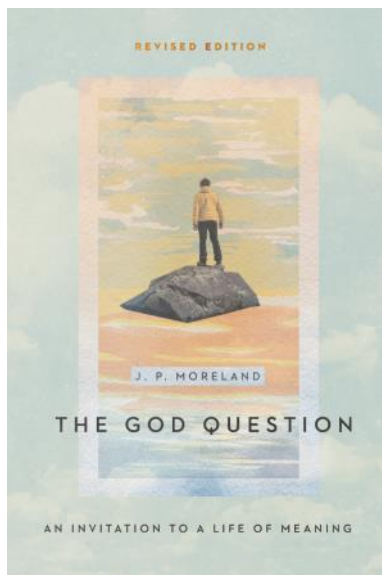
Beginning January 25, we will be introducing a new class entitled **Reason**.

Reason has to do with thinking logically. It requires us to use our mind. It requires knowledge. In the book of Isaiah, we read: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. (Isaiah 1:18)

Living our faith is not an exercise of mindlessness. God gave us a mind. He gave us the ability to think and reason. In this class, we will learn to use our minds more fully in regard to how we can understand our culture and live out our faith.

We will be using the book *The God Question (Revised Edition)*, by J.P. Moreland. This book will need to be purchased by all participants as there will be required weekly reading from it. Please make sure you purchase the revised edition.

Pastor Jerry will be the facilitator. Each class will run for one hour (7:00–8:00 PM). [Sign up online](#) or at the Welcome Center. Other than purchasing the book, there will not be a cost involved in taking the class.



sign-up online



NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH



**Thursday
January**

26

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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



Call 866-642-5663

First Baptist Church - South Haven Community Blood Drive!

1635 76th Street
South Haven MI.
City Plaza- Upstairs

Blood provider for Michigan patients.

Giving warms the heart! Donate and keep warm this
winter with a limited-edition Versiti beanie, while
supplies last.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED, WALK-INS WELCOME
Call 866-642-5663
Or use the link or QR Code below

<https://bit.ly/HAPPY2023>



prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

- **Darlene Craig** continues to be hospitalized as she recovers from a possible stroke, surgery to have a pacemaker inserted, and a severe infection.
- **Roberta Newton** is recovering from a procedure to repair a leaking blood vessel. She also has a large kidney stone that doctors are treating with medication because it cannot be operated on. Cards can be sent to Roberta Newton, P.O. Box 51, Palmadale FL 33944.
- **Curt & Patty Bales and their family** upon the loss of Curt's mom, Norma Bales, on 12/21.
- **Caroline Bock** received a really bad concussion on 11/5 while playing soccer. Doctors are concerned because she is still vomiting, dizzy, and having constant headaches. She has to see a Sports Medicine doctor before they will schedule a neurological appointment. Please pray that this appointment will be scheduled quickly and continue to pray for healing, wisdom for the doctors, and that the Lyme's Disease hasn't been triggered. Old symptoms are surfacing, but can't determine if they are concussion symptoms vs. Lyme's symptoms because they are the same symptoms for both.
- **Walter Hatfield** is recovering from hernia surgery scheduled on 12/20.
- **Annette Koller** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Nolan Marshall** (son of Dan & Tracy) got diagnosis results earlier than expected. He is in the process of having his current medications reduced. Dan & Tracy are trying to find a new psychiatrist and working with Nolan's school to find a safe plan to keep him in the classroom while changes are in process and doctors are evaluating his needs and medicinal changes.
- **Shannon French** (son of Curt & Patty Bales) is improving, but continues eye drop treatments for an infection. It looks like the damaged part is creating new cells and hopefully healing.
- **Joyce Bock** finished radiation on the large tumor in her spine. She is handling the medication for the endocrine therapy well.
- **Pete Danapilis** is recovering from a successful back surgery.
- **Linda Newell** is recovering from surgery to have a rotator cuff repaired.
- **Vincent Bryant** (Miriam Bryant's son) is recovering from a broken ankle.
- Check out our monthly prayer card online at [southavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "General Info" for a list of those with on-going needs.

weekly opportunities

mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

children's sunday school

Sundays | 9:15-10:15am | Classroom 3

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Bailey Rooker 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 [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.

aftermath

Sundays | after worship | Upstairs

- Join us for lunch and a discussion about the worship message.
- **No gathering 1/15 due to the Annual Meeting & Potluck.**
- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

youth group

Sundays | 1:00-3:00pm | FBC upstairs

- Middle & High School students
- **No meeting today; stay tuned for when we'll resume**
- Contact Allie Wilson 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.

bible study

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

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

reason class: starts 1/25

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Conference Room

- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Classroom 2

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

coming soon

Annual Meeting & Potluck: Sunday, 1/15 | after worship

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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