

# 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...**Sarah McKamey (1/13) and Al Rarick (1/19).

**WiFi Connection for Upstairs...**If you need to connect to WiFi to use the Bible app, please feel free to use the SSVBC guest one which should be a stronger connection than FBC's.

**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 Table if you are able to serve as a Greeter during January, February or March or a Welcome Center Host in March.

**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.

**Blood Drive: 1/16...**We will host a blood drive on Thursday, January 16, from 1:00-6:00 PM in the foyer. If you would like to be a donor, contact Renee Goff (269-767-1636).

**Potluck Help Needed...**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.

**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.

**Couples Valentine's Dinner: 2/14...**All couples are invited to join us for a special Valentine's Dinner on Friday, February 14, from 6:00-8:30 PM upstairs. Babysitting provided for a donation to our Mission Trip Participants Fund. Free pizza provided for the kids. Cost is \$25 per couple and dinner will include salad, lasagna, garlic bread, dessert and drinks. Please sign up in the foyer by Sunday, 2/9. For questions, contact Renee Goff (269-767-1636) or Allie Wilson (269-639-8001).

# announcements

**Mark Your Calendar/Trivia Night: 3/28..** Trivia Night 2020 will be on Saturday, March 28, from 6:00-9:00 PM. \$100 per table of 8-10 people. Begin inviting your friends and have them save the date as well and plan to join us for this great evening of fun and laughter! Funds raised will be used towards future mission projects.

**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.



## ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK DINNER

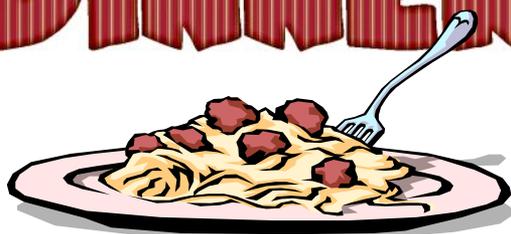
**NEXT  
sunday,  
january 19,  
2020**

All members are expected to join us next 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.*

# SPAGHETTI DINNER



**Sunday, February 2**  
**FBC Gym following worship**

Please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner after church on Sunday, February 2, in the gym. Suggested donation is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 5-12, kids 4 and under are free. Additional donations will be accepted. Salad, spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread and dessert. All proceeds benefit participants of the Honduras Mission trip. For questions, see Allie Wilson.



## 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 19, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Breakfast Casserole (Annette Koller)
- ◆ Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Muffins (Marge Benham)
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Assorted Bagels
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**Eileen** (Chelsea Hagger's 97-year-old grandmother) is recovering from two broken hips in addition to having advanced dementia. Pray for peace as she receives palliative care in an assisted living home.

**Dwight & Dottie Sheltroun & Family** (daughter of Stan & Jean Robinson) as they grieve the loss of their father Dwight Sheltroun Sr. on 12/15 in Tennessee.

**Alice Avery, Jason & Loretta Avery, and Jill & Chad Fessenden and their families** as they grieve 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) has extensive oral surgery scheduled for 1/20 to get his teeth in a proper alignment. Pray that he will tolerate the process well because it will likely be very painful while he is healing. Also pray that he is able to keep the surgical areas clean and doesn't get an infection during the healing process.

**Lynn Rarick** continues to heal 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](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "Bulletins" for a **list of those with on-going needs**

# opportunities this week

## 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)

## MON      **january 13**

- 6:30 PM Men's Group—Study of Genesis (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM EMT Meeting (Conference Room)

## TUE      **january 14**

- 6:40 PM "Finding I Am" Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

## WED      **january 15**

- 9:30 AM Berean Bible Study: Book of James (Resource Rm.)

## THU      **january 16**

- 12:00 PM Seniors Weekly Lunch (The City Upstairs)
- 1:00 PM Blood Drive ('til 6; Foyer)
- 6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)

## FRI      **january 17**

## SAT      **january 18**

## SUN      **january 19** **annual meeting & potluck**

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- 12:00 PM Annual Meeting & Potluck (Upstairs, Gym)
- 2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2)

## today'sservants

### NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Patty Bales, Kim Collins

### NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Tracy Marshall, Brandy Zantello

### USHERS

Tina Wilburn, Allie Wilson, Zoie Zantello, Alayna Wilburn

### GREETERS

TBA

### LOCK UP

Patty Bales

### WELCOME CENTER

Alice Avery

### ourpurpose

To Know Him and  
Make Him Known

### ourmission

Living Out Our Faith Together

## ministrycontacts

### ministryleaders

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Doug Zantello, Outreach \_\_\_\_\_ 269-427-7000

Allie Wilson, Sr. Events Coord. \_\_\_ 269-639-8001

Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0367

### elderministryteam

Dean Newell, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0366

### deaconministryteam

Vasha Ferguson, chair \_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0083

## stayinformed

- Join our group "First Baptist Church of South Haven" on **facebook** for regular updates and news.
- Get added to our email lists. Simply email southhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our newsletter online at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://www.southhavenfbc.com) each month for all the latest events and news.

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