

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 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 Gym. *(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!...Evelyn Mills (10/17); Tom Craig (10/20); Rocky Starland (10/21); and Pat Fitton (10/23).

Happy Anniversary!...Curt & Patty Bales (10/20, 20 years).

New Baby!...We congratulate Tim & Esther Sullivan who are celebrating the birth of their second son. Carter James Sullivan made his arrival at 3:24pm yesterday (10/13), weighing 7lbs-5oz, and 20.5 inches tall. We thank God for a relatively easy delivery and for a healthy momma & baby. All are doing well. We will be providing meals to the Sullivans to help as they adjust to having a new little one. If you can bring dinner to them, please sign up at [TakeThemAMeal.com](https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com)

Next Week's Servants (10/24):

- *Café Bakers:* Julie Zantello (casserole) | Alyssa Newell (banana bread)
- *Mission Café:* Julie Zantello
- *Nursery:* Patty Bales, Annette Koller

Fall Color Tour (10/23)...Join us on Saturday, 10/23, for a fall color tour trip. Meet at church at 12:00pm. We'll go to lunch at Schaendorf Brewing Co. in Allegan and then return back to church. [Sign-up online](#) or at the Welcome Center and let us know if you'll join us!



Saturday, December 11
6:00pm
Upstairs at FBC

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a mini-trivia night that will be a primer for our normal event in March 2022. We will have a "Best of Trivia" and use two categories each from our 2015-2019 events. 8-10 people per table. Table hosts will coordinate or bring snacks and drinks for their group. Childcare provided. Cost will be \$10 per table payable in cash on the night of the event. Winners will receive the entire registration amount collected as a prize. For questions or more information, contact Kim Collins.

Let us know if we should plan on you:

- [Click here](#) to sign-up online
- Stop by the Welcome Center
- Contact Kim Collins (email [southavenfbc@gmail.com](mailto:southhavenfbc@gmail.com) or call/text 269-767-2226)



WHEN? SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
TIME? 5:30-7:30 PM
WHO? KIDS AGES 2 YRS.-5TH GRADE
(All Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult age 18 or older)
WHERE? FBC PARKING LOT

Bring Candy

- Please bring 2-4 bags (or more!) of candy with you to worship each week between now and 10/24.
- If you need to drop off during the week, please plan to do so on Wednesdays between 11am-4pm.
- You may also drop candy off at Paul & Pat Fitton's front door, 27 Chippewa Ct. (1/2 mile north of First Baptist Church) on other days. Please make drop-offs before dark.

Host a Vehicle

- Individuals bring their own cars and are encouraged to decorate it and wear a costume. Google trunk or treat images and you'll find a lot of cool ideas. If you don't have a vehicle and would like to decorate the church van, please let Kim know.
- Hosts should plan to arrive on Saturday, October 30, no later than 5:00pm. You are welcome to come anytime after 1:00pm to park your vehicle and set decorations up. All vehicles should be decorated and ready to go by 5:15pm at the latest. If you need to arrive earlier than 1:00pm, please contact Kim.
- Candy is passed out from each vehicle. We will distribute bushel baskets of candy to each car.
- Battery operated lights, glow sticks, etc. are all great to incorporate as it will be dark. (Tip: We've heard that Dollar General has battery operated lights for only \$2 a strand.)
- We have scarecrows and pumpkins available. If you'd like to use some to decorate your vehicle with, please contact Kim.
- If you'd like to bring more than one vehicle, just let us know!
- To sign up and host a vehicle, please click [here](#) or contact Kim Collins or Pat Fitton (see info below).

Help at the Welcome Table

- We need 3 people to help at our Welcome Table. 1 person will try to do a headcount of how many guests we have. 1 person will hand out tickets for cotton candy. 1 person will pass out plastic bags to those who need them to collect candy in.
- If you're willing to help, please let Kim know ASAP.

Security Person

- We need 1 person to stay by the gym doors and keep an eye on persons entering the building to use the restrooms. We'll have all the interior doors locked and areas roped off. This person will just make sure guests enter and leave in a timely fashion and aren't wandering through the building.
- If you're willing to help, please let Kim know ASAP.

Questions?...If you have questions or need more info, please call/text or email:
Pat Fitton: (269-605-9255 | patfitton512@gmail.com)
Kim Collins: (269-767-2226 | southhavenfbc@gmail.com).

AFTERMATH

SUNDAY, 11/14 | AFTER WORSHIP | UPSTAIRS

AFTERMATH (definition): The outcome of an event especially as relative to an individual.

During our Worship Service, we spend time together examining various passages of Scripture. Near the end of this time, general application is made as to how the Scripture can be applied to our lives. At best, the application is pretty general and may be applied to one individual differently than another.

AFTERMATH seeks to help individuals personalize the application, for we are all uniquely different. In addition, it provides an environment in which people can help others personalize the application through suggestion and experience. It can be an effective way to live out our faith together.

BEGINS NOVEMBER 14. We will meet weekly immediately after our Worship Service. We will provide a light meal (such as soup) for all who attend. We will gather upstairs in the Plaza. Lunch and discussion will be limited to one hour.

Please [sign-up online](#) for our kick-off event or stop by the Welcome Center and let us know you'll join us so we know how many to plan for.

**COME JOIN US FOR AN EXPERIENCE
THAT CAN LITERALLY CHANGE YOUR LIVES!**



Oktoberfest Celebration

*"They (we) will
celebrate your
abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of
your righteousness."*

(Psalm 145:7)

A Time to Give: Oktoberfest Offering

On Sunday, November 7, we will receive a special Oktoberfest Offering. During our morning worship service, we will have an opportunity to present a monetary gift to God in thanksgiving for His abundant blessings and in joyful celebration of being a church who is committed to being what God wants us to be. We will receive an extremely important Oktoberfest Offering which will be used solely for payment of our building mortgage (annually about \$36,000.00). Besides celebrating God's goodness, our Oktoberfest Celebration will also be a time when we can recommit ourselves to fulfilling God's calling "To Know Him and Make Him Known" and to the goal of living out our faith together.

While we continue to work with pandemic challenges, we are looking forward to what 2022 will bring as we see how God will use our building to impact the lives of others in our community. If you are unable to join us for the service, we hope you'll consider either mailing or making an online contribution ahead of time. Your offering is vital to our ability to pay the mortgage. We thank you for prayerfully considering how you can contribute.

A Time of Fellowship

Following our worship service on November 7, we will enjoy a time of food and fellowship with a Potluck Dinner. Please bring a main/side dish AND a dessert to share that feeds at least 10-12 people. Sign up at <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/LXBV1183> to let us know what you're bringing and to avoid too many duplicate dishes.

A Time to Help

If you're able to help with the potluck (set-up, serving, and/or clean-up), please contact Kim Collins.

weekly opportunities

mission café: Sundays | 9:00-10:15am

children's sunday school: Sundays | 9:15am | Resource Room

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Janette Hendrix 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 [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) or listen to an audio only version on [Archive](#).

children's worship: Sundays | 10:30am | Library

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

youth group: Sundays | 2:00-4:00pm | Classroom 2

- Middle & High School students
- Contact Allie Wilson for questions or more information.

men's bible study: Tuesdays | 7-8:30pm | Follman Home

- Address: 69416 40th Avenue, Covert, 49043
- Contact Paul Fitton for questions or more information.

church office open: Wednesdays | 10:00am-4:00pm

bible study: Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30am | Library

- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

women's craft group: Thursdays | 6:30pm | Library

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

men's basketball: Saturdays | 1:30-2:30pm | Gym

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

coming soon

- **Fall Color Tour** - Saturday, 10/23 | 12:00pm | meet at church at 12pm
- **Pumpkinfest Trunk or Treat** - Saturday, 10/30 | 5:30-7:30pm | FBC Parking Lot
- **Oktoberfest Celebration** - Sunday, 11/7 | during worship | potluck to follow
- **Aftermath** - begins Sunday, 11/14 | after worship
- **Trivia Night** - Saturday, 12/11 | 6:00pm | upstairs in Plaza

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

John Ellis is stationed in Washington state and is having some heart issues. He was having chest pain, had an abnormal EKG, and is now undergoing additional tests. He is on light duty for the next month until test results are available.

Mary Buchert and her family (children Patty Bales, Kathy Brown, Sue Cravens & Sean Buchert) upon the passing of her husband, Frank, on 9/27.

Roy & Sue Richmond and their family upon the loss of Sue's father, Raymond Stainbrook, on 9/21.

Chet & Renee Goff and their family upon the loss of Renee's uncle, Mike McIntosh, on 9/22.

Steve Follman is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery.

Elliot Keys (8 year-old son of Ashley Amperssee who is a coworker of Tracy Marshall) continues to be hospitalized at U of M in Ann Arbor as he recovers from a car accident.

Gary Wilson (Jeff Wilson's dad) is recovering from surgery for colon cancer; pray for a speedy recovery and healing.

Billy McIntosh (Renee Goff's brother) is suspected to have a genetic form of cardiomyopathy; waiting for test results; has to wear a life vest/portable defibrillator for 90 days and then further treatment will be determined.

Linda Rooker is recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery. Pray for a speedy healing and minimal pain.

Check out our monthly prayer card online at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.



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 First Baptist Church.

◆ Donuts
◆ Bagels

◆ English Muffins
◆ Snacks

◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
◆ And more!

For your convenience, we accept cash, check and debit/credit cards!

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

Janette Hendrix, chair _____ 269-767-5785

deacon ministry team

Vasha Ferguson, chair _____ 269-906-0083

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 [MinistryOne](#) and keep informed on your phone or tablet.
- **Online Giving:** <https://www.shebygiving.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, 10:00am-4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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