

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!...Sandi Cagle (11/30).

Next Week's Servants (11/26)

- *Café Bakers*: Annette Koller (casserole) | Vasha Ferguson (donuts)
- *Café Attendant*: Tina Wilburn
- *Nursery*: Annette Koller, Allie Wilson
- *Sound Tech*: Don Jenks

Hanging of the Greens..We will host our annual "*Hanging of the Greens*" and decorate the church for the holiday season on November 18 starting at 9:00am. Depending on how many people help, this activity usually takes 3-4 hours. For questions, please contact the church office.



A Time of Thankfulness

We are greatly humbled by the generosity of our congregation. So far, this year's offering, combined with pledges, is a total of \$47,400. We thank you for your faithfulness, especially during such challenging times, and look forward to seeing how God will use our building in the year ahead as we continue to "Know Him and Make Him Known." If you would still like to make a contribution to this fund, please drop your gift in the regular offering with the notation of "Oktoberfest."

prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Judi Beckwith** has returned home from the hospital following a dehydration and kidney issue and is receiving palliative care.
- **Ruby Robinson** (Stan & Jean Robinson's sister-in-law) continues to deteriorate and has had to stop chemo for now because it has caused so many other health issues that her body cannot handle.
- **Vincent Bryant** (son of Miriam Bryant) is recovering from a procedure related to a second fistula. Please pray that it is successful.
- **Crystal** (friend of Tracy Marshall) had a "concerning spot" on her last PET scan. She's going in for a biopsy soon. Please pray that it's nothing.
- **Susie** (friend of Tracy Marshall) was returned to ICU. Her blood count dropped very low again and the sepsis returned. They were able to get her levels back to normal and she was moved out of ICU and continues to be hospitalized.
- **Nolan Marshall** has stopped doing music therapy. He's been struggling with school situations recently, but there has been improvement in how he is responding and handling them.
- **Tyler & Holly Norman** upon the birth of their son, Reed, on 10/24.
- **Caroline Bocoock** is dealing with a Lyme Disease and is receiving a treatment regimen that looks promising. Please pray that it is effective and that she will be feeling better soon.
- **Joyce Bocoock** continues to do well. Prayers for continued improvement and relief from pain are appreciated.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**



FBC Youth Group Presents:

The Chicken Olympics



- ♫ **WHAT?** You are cordially invited to the first annual Chicken Olympics. Only those of great agility, speed, strength and good humor can take part in the most challenging and hilarious chicken themed games!
- ♫ **WHEN?** Sunday, November 19 @ 1:30 – 3:30pm
- ♫ **WHERE?** First Baptist Church of South Haven (1635 76th St. South Haven)
- ♫ **WHO?** Anyone 4th grade and up

For questions please contact Julie Newell
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WE CARE

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Holiday Blessings Campaign

We Care's Holiday Programs

Assistance Provided for Families in Need:

If you need assistance providing food or gifts for your family this holiday season, call or visit the We Care office to see how we can help. Please bring one of the following:

- DHHS Decision Notice for assistance (ie: food benefits or cash assistance)
- Free/reduced lunch letter from your child's school
- Income verification (check stub) and birth certificates for all children being signed up
- Or call the office and we can help you figure out the best thing for your family

Visit us at 1301 M-43 Hwy, Suite 2B in South Haven

Gift Distributions

South Haven: Christmas Hope, partnered with First Assembly of God.

Parents get to shop in a "Toys-R-Us" style space and pick out gifts for their children. Families sign up through We Care and are assigned a date and time to "shop". A volunteer guides them through age-appropriate areas to pick out special gifts their child will enjoy. Donation boxes for gifts are located in businesses around South Haven. Serving residents of South Haven, Covert, Glenn, Lacota, Breedsville, and Grand Junction.

Bangor: Santa's Workshop, partnered with Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Vincent de Paul.

Parents are provided with a form to list specific gifts their children would like. Volunteers pack gifts specific to each family. Donation boxes located throughout Bangor. Serving residents of Bangor.

TEENTidings, partnered with donors throughout the community.

Parents sign up through We Care. Donors provide specific baskets for teens. Serving residents of South Haven, Covert, Glenn, Lacota, Breedsville, Grand Junction, and Bangor.

Meal Baskets Donations

A **complete meal** for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas just like you'd serve at home:

- Meat - ham, turkey, pot roast, or pork shoulder.
- 2+ sides - veggies, casserole, potatoes.
- Rolls - refrigerated, canned, or bakery items.
- Desserts - pie, cake, ice-cream, whipped cream, candy, cookies.
- All necessary ingredients, such as milk and butter for mashed potatoes; eggs, oil and frosting for cake mix, butter and jelly for rolls, etc.
- Place all in a reusable container, such as a tote, laundry basket or crate.

Distributed out of a public location, such as a church, business or the We Care office.



Gift Donations

Gifts Suggestions for kids 0 - 13 years: Blocks, learning toys, stuffed animals, Lego, sports balls, art supplies board games, head-phones, sports equipment, and bath items. Drop off locations throughout South Haven and Bangor (listings at www.wecare-inc.org)

TEENTidings suggestions:

- **Earbuds**, ear phones or headphones
- **Toiletries** such as body wash, nail kits and care, lotions, hair care, deodorant, gift sets, etc.
- **Blanket** any size, shape or color
- **Gift Card** for \$10 to a local restaurant, store or theater
- **Reading Material** such as magazine, graphic novel, crossword puzzles, word search.

All in a basket (no clothing); valued around \$75

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weekly opportunities

mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

children's sunday school

Sundays | 9:15-10:15am | Children's Worship Room

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Bailey Finch for questions or more information.

worship

Sundays | 10:30am | Sanctuary

- Join us in-person, or 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.

men's bible study

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30pm | Mission Café

- Contact Paul Fitton or Larry Dobberstein for questions or more information.

church office hours

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

bible study

Thursdays | 9:30-11:00am | Conference Room

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Upstairs

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

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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