

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 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!...Camille Tate (5/28); Lauren Collins and Nathan Hagger (5/29).

Happy Anniversary!...Rocky & Sandi Starland (5/27, 50 years).

Memorial Service: Ken Dell.Please join Tina Dell and her family as they celebrate and remember the life of her husband and FBC member Ken Dell on Saturday, June 4, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary at FBC. A luncheon will follow. If you're able to help with the luncheon and/or bring a side dish or dessert to serve, please sign up online at <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/AMUB7262>.

Graduation Open Houses

- Cody Hampton (son of Theresa Hampton): Saturday, June 4, 1:00-4:00pm at his home (928 Superior Street, South Haven).
- Carson Rooker (son of Mike & Linda Rooker): Saturday, July 16, from 4:00pm-? at (12895 CR 687, South Haven).

Next Week's Servants (5/29):

- *Café Bakers* Lisa Follman (casserole) | Tracy Marshall (donuts)
- *Mission Café* Jean Robinson
- *Nursery*. Allie Wilson, Sandi Cagle

Children's Sunday School Schedule... Class will meet on 5/22 and then start summer break as of 5/29.

Flower Bed Maintenance Needed...Spring is finally here and we need help maintaining the church's flowerbeds. If you're willing to adopt-a-flower bed for the summer, please contact the church office or feel free to stop by the church at your convenience and pull weeds from whatever flowerbed catches your eye. If you contact us in advance, we can arrange for the shed to be open so you can get tools; otherwise feel free to bring your own.

Attention Graduates...As we prepare to recognize our college and high school graduates this year, we want to be sure that we don't miss anybody. If you will be graduating, please contact the church office no later than Sunday, May 29. Also, if you let us know when your graduation open house is, we would be more than happy to publish it in upcoming bulletins. We are planning to recognize our graduates during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 5. For questions or more info, contact Kim in the office.

announcements

Camp Scholarships...If you are willing to provide a full or partial camp scholarship, please contact Kim Collins or make a donation to FBC with "Camp" noted on your check. We have students going to Lake Louise on Higher Ground, Lake Ann Camp and True Vine Horse Camp.

Volunteers Needed...We would like to resume having Greeters, Ushers, and a Welcome Center attendant on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to serve in any of these areas, please contact Kim ASAP to be put on the upcoming schedule. Thank you!

Summer Camp...Opportunities are available at Higher Ground at Lake Louise and Lake Ann Camp. Lake Ann hosts all grades every week through the summer. Lake Louise dates are:

- 7/8th Grade: July 31-August 6
- 9/10th Grade: July 17-23
- 11/12/13th Grade: July 24-30

Camp participants will have opportunities to earn funds for camp through participation in fundraisers. Contact the church office if you're planning to attend and watch for more details coming soon. You can also check the camp websites: lakeanncamp.com or highergroundatlakelouise.com.



door fundraiser

If you have noticed when you enter the church through our main entrance, the outside steel doors are in rough shape. It has been determined that they need to be replaced. In addition, all the fire doors in the east wing need repair or adjustments; so do the double steel doors in the gym on the east side of the building. We have contacted S.A. Morman and Co. in Portage to fix these issues. The cost will run approximately \$14,400.00. If there is any way you could contribute to this expense, it would be greatly appreciated. You can simply mark your donation with "Doors" and drop it in the offering on Sunday morning or make an online contribution at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc>.

BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs
eternal

DONATE
BLOOD

Thursday
May

26

1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Helpful tip:

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



First Baptist Church - South Haven
Community Blood Drive! City Plaza

1635 76th Street,
South Haven MI.
Upstairs in the City Plaza Room

The need for life saving blood donations never takes a break.
Thank you for supporting the need throughout the Holiday.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
Call 866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org
<https://bit.ly/SAVE3LIVESINMAY>

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$10 e-gift card.



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!

summer camp fundraiser

We encourage you to support our young adults while they earn funds for Summer Camp!



Butter Braids

\$16

- Apple
- Bavarian Crème
- Blueberry & Cream Cheese
- Cherry
- Cinnamon
- Cream Cheese
- Four Cheese & Herb
- Strawberry & Cream Cheese
- Caramel Rolls
- Cinnamon Rolls



Cookie Dough

\$17

- Double Chocolate
- Chip Brownies
- Chocolate Chip
- Toffee Crunch
- Chocolate Chip
- Peanut Butter
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Triple Chocolate Chunk
- White Chocolate Macadamia Nut



Dutch Desserts

\$16

- Pumpkin
- Chocolate Crème
- Lemon Crème
- Red Velvet Roll

Orders must be received by Sunday, May 29 and will be delivered on June 8. See a camper, [order online](#), or contact the church office to get your yummy treats soon. Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Church and given to Kim in the church office.

CELEBRATE *Freedom*

sunday, july 3 | kids' corner park

After a 2-year hiatus, we are SO excited to resume this event! To celebrate Independence Day, we will be giving away free hot dogs and sharing the freedom we have in Christ with our community... don't miss our annual event which will be here in just a few short weeks!

Get Involved!

- ★ **MONETARY SUPPORT NEEDED...**We are hoping to give away at least 1500 free hot dogs at this event. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of hot dogs, please leave it in the jar in the foyer or note "Hot Dogs" in the memo of your check. We hope to purchase hot dogs from Village Market (in Allegan) again this year as they've sold them around Memorial Weekend for 88¢ in the past.
- ★ **HELP NEEDED @ EVENT...**It takes a lot of servants to make this event successful. We will need people to set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up. [Sign up online](#) or at the Welcome Center!
- ★ For questions or more information, contact the church office.



wecarecollection



HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY FARM WORKERS!

**We will be taking donations 05/05-05/31 at
our We Care office in South Haven and
at Simpson United Methodist Church in Bangor.**



WHY?

When migrant workers travel from one state to another, harvesting the agricultural crops we consume in our every-day lives, they usually do so in a packed vehicle, alongside other migrant workers and their families. Traveling in this manner can make it difficult to carry all the necessities needed for a home, as they have temporary housing, typically on the farm.

Donations needed

- Work shoes/boots
- Sheets and Blankets
- Work clothing
- Kitchen ware: pots, pans, silverware, cups
- Hats, gloves
- Bandanas

During regular circumstances, being a migrant worker is difficult; now with a pandemic it's even harder.

**Questions or donations? Contact Odalis at
269.637.4342 or outreach@wecare-inc.org
www.wecare-inc.org/news-and-updates**

prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

- **Carley Mielke** (22 year-old granddaughter of Vicki Olson) is scheduled for open heart surgery at the Mayo Clinic on 5/25 to repair a heart valve and hole between ventricles, replace a pulmonary valve, and reduce the right side of her heart. She was born with a malformed tricuspid valve and pulmonary stenosis which required her first surgery to be when she was only 1 week-old.
- **Sawyer Guminski** (3-year-old son of Dillon & Beth Guminski/ friends of Jason & Loretta Avery) has been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes and Lyme disease. He is responding well to treatment for the Lyme disease and his parents are learning to manage the diabetes. Prayers are appreciated as they continue to adapt.
- **Susan Seitz** is recovering from back surgery and continues physical therapy as she heals.
- **Joyce Bocock** is recovering from surgery.
- **Tina Dell and her family** upon the loss of her husband, Ken, on 2/10. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 4, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary at FBC.
- **Martha Dubuisson** (Lisa Follman's mom) has tested negative for Covid, but continues to recover. Two others in her memory care area are still testing positive.
- **Linda Rooker** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

weekly opportunities

church work day: TODAY | after church-2pm

mission café: Sundays | 9:00-10:15am

children's sunday school: Sundays | 9:15am | Classroom 3

- Meets thru 5/22; breaks for summer on 5/29
- 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 | Children's Worship Room

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

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

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

men's bible study: Tuesdays | 7-8:30pm | Mission Café

- Contact Paul Fitton for questions or more information.

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

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

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

women's craft group: Thursdays | 6:30pm | Classroom 2

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

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

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

coming soon

- *Blood Drive:* Thursday, 5/26 | 1:30-6:00pm | Upstairs at FBC
- *Butter Braids Order Deadline:* Sunday, 5/29
- *4th of July Hot Dog Giveaway:* Sunday, 7/3 | Kids' Corner Park

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, 10:00am-4:00pm
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

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