

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!...Bob Tate (10/12); Beth Bocock (10/16); and Evelyn Mills (10/17).

Happy Anniversary!...Nate & Chelsea Hagger (10/17, 6 years).

Next Week's Servants (10/17):

- *Cafe Bakers*: Connie Hollis (Casserole); Larry Dobberstein (Donuts)
- *Mission Café*: Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery*: Rooker Family

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](#) and let us know if you'll join us!

Tuesday Men's Bible Study: Meeting Place Change!...Men's Bible meets weekly on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 PM. Beginning this week, the group will meet at Steve Follman's home (69416 40th Avenue, Covert, 49043) until further notice. For questions or more info, contact Paul Fitton.



Got Candy?

We need a LOT of it brought in for PumpkinFest Trunk or Treat! If possible, we are asking that each household bring in two or more bags of candy to church each Sunday through October 24. Please leave your candy bags in the pumpkin can outside the church office door. Thanks for your help!



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

WHERE? FBC BACK FIELD & PARKING LOT

GET INVOLVED:

Bring Candy... We normally start collecting candy in September, so we are almost a month behind. We know from past experience that we need a lot of it! 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... If you don't know what a "Trunk & Treat" is, it's exactly what it sounds like - individuals bring their own cars and pass candy out from the back of it. Participants are encouraged to wear a costume and decorate their trunks, pick up beds, etc. Battery operated lights, glow sticks, etc. are all great to incorporate as it will be dark. If you'd like to bring more than one vehicle, just let us know! (Tip: We've heard that Dollar General has battery operated lights for only \$2 a strand.) To sign up and host a vehicle, please [click here](#), scan the QR code, or contact Pat Fitton or Kim Collins.

Questions? ...If you have questions or need more info, please call/text or email:

Pat Fitton
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Kim Collins
(269-767-2226 | southhavenfbc@gmail.com).



scan to sign-up
online

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.

We intended to begin on 10/24, but are rescheduling our launch to **NOVEMBER 14**. We will begin immediately after our Worship Service and meet each week. 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.

**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

- Aftermath (lunch after worship, begins 10/24)



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
- ◆ English Muffins
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ Bagels
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ And more!

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

prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

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) is showing some great signs of progress. He is no longer on full sedation, but also not awake yet; is responsive to sound and motion; has moved his legs and arms and is holding his mom's hand. He still has a trach. His brain pressure sensor has been removed so that's a good sign that the swelling has been going down. He has also initiated some breaths on his own when they lowered the vent.

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

John Ellis has safely completed his deployment to fight wildfires and is back at base.

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 on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.

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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