

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!...Pete Danapolis (9/13) and Sue Richmond (9/15).

Meals Needed...If you are able to provide a meal to Dean & Linda Newell while Linda is recovering from surgery, it would be appreciated. You can sign-up online at <https://takethemeal.com/FMGP3004>.

Next Week's Servants (9/18):

- *Café Bakers*: Lisa Follman (casserole) | Marge Benham (muffins)
- *Mission Café*: Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery*: Sandi Cagle, Sandi Starland

Fall is Coming - Mark Your Calendars!...We have several activities resuming in the near future:

- *Men's Bible Study*: Tuesday, 9/13 | 7-8:30pm | Mission Café
- *Women's Bible Study*: Wednesday, 9/14 | 9:30-11:30am | Classroom 3
- *Children's Sunday School*: Sunday, 9/18 | 9:30-10:15am | Classroom 3
- *Youth Group*: Sunday, 9/18 | 2-4pm | Upstairs
- *Aftermath*: Sunday, 10/9 | after worship | Upstairs

Retirement Party Invitation . .

Saturday, 9/24 | 5 PM – 7 PM | Saugatuck Brewing Company

The congregation is invited to join an open house style celebration to honor Steve Follman and his many years of service in the roofing and building product industry. If you know someone that knows Steve, has worked with him, or has been a customer of his please extend this invitation to them as well. Steve would love to see people from his past and present! Let's celebrate him! In order to help with planning, please RSVP to Jessica Follman (616-914-0302) via phone call or text if you plan to attend.

Refresh Ladies Retreat..September 16-18, 2022 at Lake Ann Camp featuring guest speaker Rachel Inouye. *"We are very happy to have Rachel back with her sense of humor, energy and her love for solid Biblical teaching that exposes the lies of the world and brings light, hope and meaning to life. Come ready to laugh, cry and find a new zeal for the journey of life as a follower of Christ."* For questions or more information, contact Brandy Zantello (269-906-0055). You can register online at <https://lakeanncamp.com/retreats/ladies-retreats/>.

announcements

Trivia Night: Fall Edition...Mark your calendars for November 12 from 6-9pm and plan to join us for a Trivia Night. We'll do a "Best Of" Part 2 (2015-2019). Reserve your table now. \$10 per table which will go towards the Grand Prize. We strongly encourage you to invite unchurched people to join your table. There will be a surprise this year that will do with table food, so start planning and inviting!

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

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving 

**Thursday
September**

22

1:00am-6:00pm

*NO PURCH. NEC. U.S. res., 18+. Ends 9/30/22. 10 sep. drawings (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI) through 9/30/22. Enter by blood donation or mail. See Official Rules at versiti.org/rush-in-donate-sweepstakes.

First Baptist Church - South Haven Community Blood Drive!

1635 76th Street
South Haven MI.
City Plaza- Upstairs



*Donate and be entered into a sweepstakes to win (2) tickets to the Detroit Lions vs. Green Bay Packers game on November 4, 2022 at Ford Field!

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

<https://bit.ly/3LIVES1HOUR>

Call 866-642-5663
Or use the QR Code below





new doors = new keys

NEW DOORS: You may have noticed that we have new exterior doors under the carport. This was a necessary repair as the old doors were rusting through and had major maintenance issues. In addition, we've had some repairs done on the interior doors. The total cost is \$12,990.00. If there is any way you could contribute to help cover 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>.

NEW KEYS: New doors means that we have new keys for our main entry. If you have an old key and need a replacement, please contact Kim ASAP. In addition, we'll still collect the old keys, so if you have one, please leave it on Kim's desk.

Funds Raised

Goal

12,990

12,000

11,000

10,000

9000

8000

7000

6970

5000

4000

3000

2000

1000



WHEN? MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
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...Please bring 2-4 bags (or more!) of candy with you to worship each week between now and 10/30. If you need to drop off during the week, please plan to do so on Wednesdays between 11am-4pm.

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:

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



scan to sign-up
online



prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

- **Joyce Boco**ck has been diagnosed with metastasized spinal cancer. She is waiting for additional test results to determine her next steps.
- **Tom Craig** is recovering from surgery to have a pacemaker inserted.
- **Linda Newell** is recovering from surgery to have a rotator cuff repaired.
- **Ruby Robinson** (Stan & Jean Robinson's sister-in-law, Bruce Robinson's stepmom) has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is receiving chemo which is making her very sick. She is not able to work.
- **Gilbert Guzman** (Mechele Brower's dad) is recovering from a stroke.
- **Beth Boco**ck is recovering from a knee injury.
- **Renee Goff** has been fighting a nasty cold and has a staph infection on her face; please pray that antibiotics are effective. She also continues to undergo testing and treatment for her VCP heart condition.
- **Gene Spence Jr.** (Shirley Gregory's brother) is 84 years old and recently lost his wife of 60 years. Please keep him in prayer during this time of loss.
- **Vincent Bryant** (Miriam Bryant's son) is recovering from a broken ankle.
- **Chet & Renee Goff and their family** upon the death of a cousin, Roger, on 8/20; Renee's stepfather, Steve, on 8/8; Chet's Aunt Mary on 8/5; Chet's mother, Paulette Eldred, on 7/12; and Chet's uncle (Paulette's older brother) on 7/13. Chet's Aunt Suzie is recovering from hip replacement surgery following a fall, but is doing well as she recovers.
- **Janis** (the wife of Tina Wilburn's dad) is receiving chemo treatments for cancer. She is tired, sometimes has pain, but overall is holding up. She is not healed, but it is not growing either so she is considered to be in remission for now.
- 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**.



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!

weekly opportunities

mission café:

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

children's sunday school: resumes 9/18

Sundays | 9:15-10:15am | Classroom 3

- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Bailey Rooker 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
- Does not meet on the first Sunday of each month.
- Contact Alyssa Newell for questions or more information.

aftermath: resumes 10/9

Sundays | after worship | Upstairs

- Join us for lunch and a discussion about the worship message.
- Contact Pastor Jerry for questions or more information.

youth group: resumes 9/18

Sundays | 2:00-4:00pm | FBC upstairs

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

men's bible study: resumes 9/13

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30pm | Mission Café

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

bible study: resumes 9/14

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

- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

church office open:

Wednesdays | 11:00am-4:00pm

women's craft group:

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Classroom 2

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

ministry contacts

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| Jerry Koller | Pastor | 269-767-2188 revkoller@yahoo.com |
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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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