

# 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**

Parents are invited to use our Prayer Room (to the left of the sanctuary entrance) if they feel the need to remove themselves and their children from the Sanctuary. This room allows you to conveniently hear and observe the service. We will re-open our nursery on 8/1.

## **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!**...Bailey Rooker (8/6) and Bruce Ferguson (8/8).

**Happy Anniversary!**...Walter & Annette Hatfield (8/1, 10 years).

**Reminder: 1st Sunday of the Month...**Today is the first Sunday of the month and as such, we will celebrate Communion. At the end of the service, you will have an opportunity to give to the Benevolent Fund. If you feel compelled to do so, please put your gift in the container at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for supporting those in need.

**Nursery Update | Helpers Needed...**Our nursery re-opens today! We will use the Infant Room (located across from the main women's bathroom). We have almost all new toys and will keep things fully separated from the daycare's stuff. Used toys will be sanitized every week to help prevent the spread of germs.

- *RIGHT NOW:* We need one person to serve on Sunday, 8/15 in order to fill our August & September schedule.
- *FUTURE SCHEDULES:* Volunteers are needed to serve on a rotating basis, hopefully once every 6-8 weeks.
- *CAN YOU HELP?* If you're willing to serve in this manner, please contact Kim in the church office as soon as possible.

**Benevolent Fund Update:** As of 7/1, contributions to this fund are no longer tax deductible. Please see Pastor Jerry's letter that was emailed on 6/22 or check it out on our [website](#) for further details.

**Flower Bed Maintenance Needed...**We need help maintaining the church's flowerbeds. 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.

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Please pray for **Riley Marshall**, as he will be at Lake Ann Camp August 2-8. His mom Tracy says, *"This is a big leap of faith for us because we never know how Riley will handle situations like this given his mood disorder diagnosis and behavioral challenges we still continue to face. We are leaving it in the Lord's hands and trusting in the very capable staff at Lake Ann. And please pray that I can overcome my worries, and not be on alert for a phone call all week. This mama struggles with her fears. We are excited to see what God can reveal to him at camp and pray that he can draw closer to the Lord."*

**Tim Sullivan** has been diagnosed with Coronary Artery Disease. He is 30 years old and has been predicted to have a potentially deadly heart attack within 5 years. Please pray for healing for him and peace for both him and his wife, Esther, as they are expecting their second child this fall and are trying to sort through what their future may look like.

**Loretta Pollard** (mother of Susan Seitz) has been moved to a nursing home.

**Jepthe Lucien** is okay following the assassination of the president and uprising that is occurring in Haiti, although he is unable to travel to Port O' Prince because it is too dangerous. Please pray for his and his family's safety, their ministry, and the country during this time of upheaval.

**Bob & Renae Nichols** (sister and brother-in-law of Tim Hendrix) are both doing well and greatly improved as they continue to recover at home from Covid. Thank you for your prayers!

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

**Frank Buchert** has returned home. Pray that he'll gain strength.

**Taylor Brown** (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) continues to recover from a bone marrow transplant. She is doing remarkably well and has been released from the hospital and is now staying at the Ronald McDonald House. She continues treatment three times a week.

**Doug Zantello** is recovering from foot surgery.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at [southhavenfbc.com](http://southhavenfbc.com) under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**

# weekly opportunities

**mission café:** Sundays before and after church

**worship:** Sundays at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

- Available live on Facebook beginning at 10:30 AM
- If you're unable to join us in-person, you can view the service later in the week on Archive.org, Facebook.com or YouTube.com.

**children's worship:** Sundays at 10:30am in the Gym

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

**church office open:** Wednesdays, 10:00am-4:00pm

**bible study:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am in the Library

- Contact Vasha Ferguson for questions or more information.

**women's craft group:** Thursdays, 6:30pm in the Library

- Contact Tracy Marshall to participate.

**men's basketball:** Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm in the Gym

- Contact Josiah O'Conner to participate.

**on summer break | will resume this fall**

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study
- Tuesday Night Men's Group



## 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
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Bagels
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ English Muffins
- ◆ 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](http://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](mailto: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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