

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!...Caroline Bocock (8/21).

Happy Anniversary!...Grady & Hailey Watson (8/24, 5 years).

Next Week's Servants (8/25)

- Café Bakers: Sharon Danapilis (casserole) | Larry Dobberstein (donuts)
- Café Attendant: Marge Parmenter
- Nursery: Paul Fitton, Annette Koller
- Sound Tech: Don Jenks
- Video Tech: Max Foskett

Theology Class Resumes...Session 2 will begin on Wednesday, September 18, from 7:00-8:00pm upstairs. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jerry.

Flower Bed Maintenance Needed...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.

Hearing Assistance Devices Available...We have hearing assistance devices available during the morning worship service which allow the user to control the volume based on their individual needs. They are available from the Sound Booth at the rear of the sanctuary and are cleaned and sanitized after each use. For questions, see Rocky Starland.

We Care | Meijer Simply Give...This is a campaign to purchase Meijer gift cards so that much needed food items can be bought to stock pantry shelves. Last campaign, We Care received over \$28,000 in gift cards. Please spread the word so that they can, once again, get that generous amount. The food pantries are spending approximately \$6000 a month to maintain their stock to meet the needs of those in our community. People don't need to go to Meijer to pick up the gift cards. They can (and are encouraged to) mail a check or take cash to either the First Congregational Church or We Care office. Please specify "Meijer Simply Give" with any donations. On September 14th, We Care will take the cumulative donations to Meijer so they can run a batch of cards; the funds are matched 2-to-1, up to \$5000 in donations. Any donations contributed over \$5,000 will go directly to the food pantries.

prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Vasha Ferguson** is scheduled to have surgery for carpal tunnel on one hand on 8/30. She will then need to have the second hand done in the next few months.
- The **family of Donna Jinkins** (neighbor of Stan & Jean Robinson) who passed away on 8/7.
- **Levi Ovenshire** is recovering from multiple stab wounds as well as other extensive injuries in a Florida hospital. He continues to be in ICU with a trachea and other extensive injuries. Please pray for a complete healing. In addition, please keep his grandmother Sue (lifelong friend of Alice Avery & Judi Beckwith) and his parents in prayer as his situation has extenuating circumstances and has been very stressful and worrisome for them all.
- **Sherri Pratt** (Renee Goff's mother) is having open chest surgery for an aortic aneurysm on 8/15. She will be in ICU for a minimum of 3 days and then moved to another room for continued recovery.
- **Chet Goff** will have knee surgery on 8/16 due to a work-related injury. He is also having issues with his hand, and is doing physical therapy but doesn't need surgery on it at this time.
- **Renee Goff** is struggling with insomnia, and she suspects it is because she is worried. Lack of sleep gives her additional trouble with her heart.
- **Linda Pries** and **Annette Hatfield** are requesting prayer as they are under some ongoing persecution. Pray for strength and peace of mind.
- **Mary Buchert** broke her wrist after a fall.
- **Sierra Hunter** (Allie Wilson's niece) has been released from the hospital, but is still having a lot of pain.

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- **Alexis Kasinger** (classmate of Olivia Price) continues to be hospitalized in ICU with slow healing injuries following a car accident on 6/28.
- **Patty Bales** is recovering from foot surgery.
- **Sandy** (Tracy Quist's mom) has had cancer for 13 years and it has spread to her bones, lungs and brain. She is recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor and is getting radiation treatments. Please pray for Tracy's mom and dad to put all hope and trust in God and to resist worry, that the treatment will help and her side effects will be minimal.
- **Lennon McKamey** (son of Kyle & Sarah) needs surgery on his shoulder. Please pray that preparing for surgery goes smoothly.
- **Jean Pietrzak** (Sandi Starland's sister) is doing much better. She still has a neck brace and is using a walker while continuing physical therapy.
- **Joyce Bockock** continues to do well. Prayers for continued improvement and relief from pain are appreciated.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at 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.

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

For your convenience, we accept cash, check, debit/credit cards or Apple & Google Pay thru the church app!

weekly opportunities

mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

children's sunday school

- on summer break

youth bible study: mixtape theology

- on summer break.

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: ecclesiastes

Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am | 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.

coming soon

Theology Class Resumes—Wed. 9/18 | 7:00-8:00pm | Upstairs

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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