

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!...Renee Goff (10/29) and Marianne Foskett (11/3).

Happy Anniversary!...Curt & Patty Bales (10/20, 23 years) and Rob & Brandy Zantello (10/25, 21 years).

Next Week's Servants (11/3)

- *Café Bakers*: Julie Zantello (casserole) | Vasha Ferguson (donuts)
- *Café Attendant*: Tina Wilburn
- *Nursery*: Boccock Family
- *Sound Tech*: Gabe Boccock
- *Video & Streaming Techs*: Linda Newell, Julie Newell, Tracy Marshall
- *Camera Tech*: Don Jenks

Can You Help? | A Note from Rocky Starland...Open Door is a local ministry that has been in operation for over 20 years that offers a free meal to anyone once a week. Many churches in the South Haven area participate with the First United Methodist church that hosts this ministry while utilizing their kitchen and dining hall facilities. Each Tuesday, a different church has volunteers come to cook or serve the food. Meals are boxed in takeout containers and recipients drive up and take the desired number of containers for their household. One cook position has opened since one of the church's cooks is retiring. I was asked if someone from FBC would like to take on this ministry of cooking. They even have a retired professional chef that is willing to train this person or team of persons. You'd be cooking for about 100 people, once a month. A different team comes in to "box" your meal and take it to the cars in the parking lot at 6:00pm. If you'd like to hear more about this, please contact me, 269-767-2883 or catch me at church on a Sunday. This job is one afternoon a month to help in a local ministry that helps someone stretch their food budget. This is one of the most worthwhile ministries I have participated in since it started, along with WeCare INC. Give it some prayer time and listen for God's answer.

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.

Pop Cans = Scholarships...Don't forget that your beverage can & bottle donations are used to fund teen scholarships for summer camps, special activities, etc. Please bring your recyclable items to the church anytime!



PumpkinFest

WHEN? THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

TIME? 6:30-8:00 PM

WHO? KIDS AGES 2 YRS. OLD-5TH GRADE

(All Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult age 18 or older)

WHERE? FBC GYM

WHAT? PumpkinFest provides a **FREE** festive, carnival-type atmosphere **INDOORS**. Kids and their parents can enjoy an evening of **FREE** games, food and treats (no tricks!). Hot coffee, popcorn, and cotton candy will be served. If the weather is rainy or cold, this is a great alternative to trick-or-treating! Or, stop by after you're finished trick-or-treating, have more fun and get more candy! This is a children's event and costumes should be "G" rated—please no scary or violent attire. **SIGN-UP IN THE FOYER SOON AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU WILL HELP!**



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, debit/credit cards or Apple & Google Pay thru the church app!



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 3, 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.

We are looking forward to what 2025 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 3, 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.

A Time to Help

If you're able to help with the potluck (set-up, serving, and/or clean-up), please [SIGN-UP HERE](#) or contact Kim Collins.

prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Koda Collins** (2 year-old grandson of Kim Collins) is recovering from surgery to fix a kidney/extra ureter issue that he was born with.
- **Tim Hendrix** is recovering from successful shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Judy Jones** (wife of Pastor Grady Jones/friend of Pastor Jerry) has been diagnosed with colon cancer. They plan to do immediate surgery and then make additional decisions once they know what stage of cancer she has.
- **Sandi Starland** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Vasha Ferguson** is recovering from surgery for carpal tunnel.
- **Mary Buchert** broke her wrist after a fall and continues to heal.
- **Alexis Kasinger** (classmate of Olivia Price) continues to have ups and downs and remains hospitalized following a car accident on 6/28.
- **Sandy** (Tracy Quist's mom) has had cancer for 13 years and it has spread to her bones, lungs and brain. She is getting radiation treatments. Please pray for her and Tracy's dad to put all hope and trust in God, 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.
- 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**.

weekly opportunities

mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

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

theology class

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Main Foyer

- Closed course.

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

Pumpkinfest—Thu. 10/31 | 6:30-8:00pm | FBC Gym

Oktoberfest—Sun. 11/3 | during worship | potluck to follow

Trivia Night—Sat. 11/23 | 6:00-9:00pm | upstairs at FBC

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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