

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!...Judi Beckwith, Brian Bocoock (11/7); Hailey Watson (11/10); and Emberly Watson (11/11).

Happy Anniversary!...John & Susan Seitz (11/7, 42 years) and Steve & Lisa Follman (11/13, 18 years).

Meals Needed...Just a reminder that if you're able to take a meal to Kaylynn Owens and Griffin Rooker as they adjust to having a new baby and she recovers from a c-section, you can sign up at <https://takethemameal.com/XTQP4986>. We still have a few dates available. They are both very thankful and greatly appreciate the support!

Next Week's Servants (11/13):

- *Café Bakers*: Alice Avery (pigs in a blanket) | Julie Zantello (donuts)
- *Mission Café*: Marge Dumbaugh
- *Nursery*: Paul Fitton, Allie Wilson

Childcare Help Needed...

- If you are able to provide childcare in the FBC Nursery during the Wednesday morning Bible study from 9:30-11:30am, please contact Tina Wilburn or Kim Collins.
- If you are able to provide PAID childcare during Trivia Night on November 12, please contact Kim Collins ASAP.

Attention Amazon Shoppers! Christmas will be here soon! Please remember us for your online Amazon purchases and designate "First Baptist Church South Haven" as your charity of choice. We will receive 0.5% donation from all purchases which is used for our youth scholarships. You can do so by going to the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2244607>.

We Care Thanksgiving Baskets..What was your greatest blessing this past year? Bless a family with a Thanksgiving dinner basket! Last year, We Care coordinated thanksgiving dinner baskets for over 50 families - all provided by people just like you! Would you give again? Call We Care at 269-637-4342 (South Haven) or 269-427-9581 (Bangor).

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We Care Holiday Assistance...If you would like to sign up for assistance such as gifts for your children or a holiday meal for your family this Christmas season, please call the We Care office between now and December 15 to see if you qualify for help. Contact the We Care office Monday through Fridays between 9am-1pm at 269-637-4342 (South Haven) or 269-427-9581 (Bangor). For more information, go to <https://www.wecare-inc.org/holiday-programs>.

Christmas Hope Toy Drive...Each year, We Care Community Resource Center and First Assembly of God Church organize, coordinate, and distribute toys for underprivileged children and families in need from South Haven and surrounding areas. Christmas Hope is a unique program which allows parents to come "shop" for their children from the supply of donated toys, stuffed animals, hats and mittens, stocking stuffers, crafts, family games, books and personal care items, while maintaining their dignity as they help give their families a special Christmas time. 816 children and their families were served in 2021. All recipients are cleared through DHS and We Care to be considered eligible for this program. If you would like to donate new, unopened items for this cause, please bring them to church and place them in the box in the foyer. Cash contributions are also welcomed and can be made payable to First Assembly of God Church and mailed to 06500 Blue Star Highway, South Haven MI 49090. Please note "Christmas Hope" in the memo. For questions or more information, please contact Susie Loyd-Price (269-214-6208 | ChristmasHopeSH@gmail.com).

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

Trivia Night

Featuring
the Best Of
2015-2019
Part 2

Saturday, 11/12

6:00pm | Upstairs at FBC

We are so excited to resume this event and invite you to join us for a "Best Of-Part 2" trivia night. We will use two categories each from our 2015-2019 events.

- * 8-10 people per table.
- * Table hosts will coordinate or bring snacks and drinks for their group.
- * NEW: food competition - bring your best spread!!
- * \$1 mulligans - up to 10 per table.
- * Childcare is available.
- * \$10 per table. The winning table will receive the entire registration amounts collected as a prize.
- * [Sign-up online](#) or contact the church office. (email southhavenfbc@gmail.com | call 269-637-1291)
- * For questions or more information, contact the church office.



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!

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving 

**Thursday
November**

17

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**



First Baptist Church - South Haven Community Blood Drive!

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

There's no substitute for the gift of life.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

<https://bit.ly/GIVETHEGIFTOFLIFE22>

Call 866-642-5663
Or scan the QR code



Donate for a chance to win a \$500 e-gift card
toward hosting the perfect Friendsgiving
celebration.

*NO PURCH. NEC. U.S. res., 18+ Ends 11/30/22. Two weekly drawings. Enter by blood donation or mail. See Official Rules at [versiti.org/Friendsgiving-Sweeps](https://www.versiti.org/Friendsgiving-Sweeps). Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233



prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

- **Paula Hollis** (Dave Hollis' sister) had a recent PET scan and the cancer markers are down to 123 (they were 22,000 in July). Most of the tumors are gone or have shrunk significantly. There are a few stubborn ones so she is going to have another 6 rounds (12 weeks) of chemo plus radiation for 2 weeks. After this round, she will look at maintenance treatment. Thank you so much for the prayers!
- **Nolan Marshall** (son of Dan & Tracy) is struggling with major tantrums and other behavioral issues. Please pray for the doctors to have wisdom in choosing medication and treatments, and that the tantrums do not escalate worse than what they are. He has an evaluation scheduled at a brain specialty clinic for 12/6 and a parental follow-up meeting on 1/6. Also pray for patience and safety for him, his parents and his brother Riley as they try to work through situations.
- **Carl Oisten** (Sue Richmond's brother) is in the NCU at Borgess Hospital, for breathing issues.
- **Theresa Reese** (Rhonda Dobberstein's sister-in-law): is improving. She is gaining an appetite and has been eating more and she "has some of her spunk back." While this is all great news, because she is a paraplegic, she will always be bed ridden and is only able to move her head. .
- **Griffin Rooker & Kaylynn Owens** upon the birth of their daughter, Hazel Mae, on 10/22.
- **Shannon French** (son of Curt & Patty Bales) has resumed administering eye drops every hour as the infection has returned. They believe there is some permanent eye damage. He continues to consult with an eye specialist.
- **Joyce Bocock** has finished 10 rounds of radiation on the large tumor in her spine. She is handling the medication for the endocrine therapy well. Her doctors are very optimistic and think she will be feeling better within the next month. Thank you for your continued prayers!
- **Pete Danapilis** is home recovering from a successful back surgery.
- **Rocky** (Stan Robinson's uncle) has been released from the hospital, but continues to have a myriad of health issues.
- **Norma Bales** (Curt Bales' mom) is receiving Hospice care.
- **Gary Wilson** (Jeff Wilson's dad) has had a recurrence of cancer. He is choosing not to pursue treatment. Please keep him and his family in prayer.
- **Elizabeth** (Rhonda Dobberstein's niece) has a very high-risk pregnancy. Please pray that the baby remains stable.
- **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.
- **Vincent Bryant** (Miriam Bryant's son) is recovering from a broken ankle.
- Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a **list of those with on-going needs**.



Oktoberfest Celebration

*"They (we) will
celebrate your
abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of
your righteousness."*

(Psalm 145:7)

A Time to Give: Oktoberfest Offering

Today 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 2023 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 today's service, we will enjoy a time of food and fellowship with a Potluck Dinner. Everyone is invited to join us!

Holiday Train Display

And Christmas Tree
Silent Auction



December 2 - 23, 2022

Fridays: 3-6 pm | Saturdays: Noon - 6 p.m.

Sundays: 3 - 6 p.m. | Dec. 21 & 22, 3 - 6 p.m.

Woodhams Show Room in South Haven

1111 LaGrange St, South Haven, MI 49090

FREE ADMISSION!

Toy donations accepted for Project Christmas Hope

Want to Be Involved?

DECORATE A TREE!

Decorate a 2' or 4' tree provided FREE by We Care. Bring decorated tree to Woodhams Ford on Tuesday, November 29th, 4-6p.m. to be part of a silent auction to raise funds for We Care's programs and ministries (registration forms are on our website at wecare-inc.org or in our offices).

BE A DAY SPONSOR!

Your business, family, friends, social group or organization can sponsor a day at the train display! As a sponsor, you will have signage at the venue, in our marketing, on our website and social media. Just make a donation to We Care and provide 2-5 volunteers for the event that day.

VOLUNTEER!

Hosts and helpers, otherwise known as "Elves" are needed to welcome visitors, answer questions, and help with placing silent auction bids. Training and thank-you gift provided! This is a great opportunity for groups, families or businesses to give back during the holidays. Sign up today by contacting Doug at 269-637-4342 ext 6# or circlesvbc@wecare-inc.org

**Visit www.wecare-inc.org
or call 269-637-4342 ext 6#**



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Holiday Blessings Campaign

We Care's Holiday Programs

Assistance Provided for Families in Need:

If you need assistance providing food or gifts for your family this holiday season, call or visit the We Care office to see how we can help. Please bring one of the following:

- DHHS Decision Notice for assistance (ie: food benefits or cash assistance)
- Free/reduced lunch letter from your child's school
- Income verification (check stub) and birth certificates for all children being signed up
- Or call the office and we can help you figure out the best thing for your family

Visit us at 1301 M-43 Hwy, Suite 2B in South Haven

Gift Distributions

South Haven: Christmas Hope, partnered with First Assembly of God. Parents get to shop in a "Toys-R-Us" style space and pick out gifts for their children. Families sign up through We Care and are assigned a date and time to "shop". A volunteer guides them through age-appropriate areas to pick out special gifts their child will enjoy. Donation boxes for gifts are located in businesses around South Haven. Serving residents of South Haven, Covert, Glenn, Lacota, Breedsville, and Grand Junction.

Bangor: Santa's Workshop, partnered with Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Vincent de Paul.

Parents are provided with a form to list specific gifts their children would like. Volunteers pack gifts specific to each family. Donation boxes located throughout Bangor. Serving residents of Bangor.

TEENTidings, partnered with donors throughout the community.

Parents sign up through We Care. Donors provide specific baskets for teens. Serving residents of South Haven, Covert, Glenn, Lacota, Breedsville, Grand Junction, and Bangor.

Meal Baskets Donations

A **complete meal** for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas just like you'd serve at home:

- Meat - ham, turkey, pot roast, or pork shoulder.
- 2+ sides - veggies, casserole, potatoes.
- Rolls - refrigerated, canned, or bakery items.
- Desserts - pie, cake, ice-cream, whipped cream, candy, cookies.
- All necessary ingredients, such as milk and butter for mashed potatoes; eggs, oil and frosting for cake mix, butter and jelly for rolls, etc.
- Place all in a reusable container, such as a tote, laundry basket or crate.

Distributed out of a public location, such as a church, business or the We Care office.

Gift Donations

Gifts Suggestions for kids 0 - 13 years: Blocks, learning toys, stuffed animals, Lego, sports balls, art supplies board games, head-phones, sports equipment, and bath items. Drop off locations throughout South Haven and Bangor (listings at www.wecare-inc.org)

TEENTidings suggestions:

- **Earbuds**, ear phones or headphones
- **Toiletries** such as body wash, nail kits and care, lotions, hair care, deodorant, gift sets, etc.
- **Blanket** any size, shape or color
- **Gift Card** for \$10 to a local restaurant, store or theater
- **Reading Material** such as magazine, graphic novel, crossword puzzles, word search.

All in a basket (no clothing); valued around \$50.



269-637-4342 | 269-427-9581

dana@wecare-inc.org | outreach@wecare-inc.org



weekly opportunities

mission café

Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Mission Café

children's sunday school

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

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

Sundays | 1:00-3:00pm | FBC upstairs

- Middle & High School students
- Contact Allie Wilson 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.

bible study

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.

coming soon

- Trivia Night: Saturday, 11/12 | 6:00-9:00pm | Upstairs at FBC.

our purpose

To Know Him and Make Him Known

our mission

Living Out Our Faith Together

ministry contacts

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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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