

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



Third Sunday in Advent: Hope...The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for rejoice, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!

Happy Birthday!...Jason Avery and Chet Goff (12/16).

Happy Anniversary!...Patrick & Grace Low (12/16, 46 years).

Next Week's Servants (12/22)

- *Café Bakers* Marge Parmenter (casserole) | Jean Robinson (apple bread)
- *Café Attendant* Marge Parmenter
- *Nursery*: Annette Koller, Allie Wilson
- *Sound Tech*: Don Jenks
- *Video & Streaming Techs*: Linda & Julie Newell, Tracy Marshall
- *Camera Tech*: Max Foskett

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!



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 Venmo, PayPal, Apple and Google Pay thru the church app!



CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

Join us for a special time of worship on

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

6:00 pm

**If you would like to participate in the Christmas
Eve service (sing, dance, instrumental, etc.),
please contact Pastor Jerry.**





NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

DONATE BLOOD

Thursday
January
16

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

For eligibility questions call
866-642-5663

First Baptist Church Community Blood Drive

In Foyer
1635 76th St
South Haven, MI 49090

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED:
Call 866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org/mi
-OR- scan the QR code below.

Walk ins welcome,
as schedule allows

DID YOU KNOW?
Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and/or platelets.



[click here to
Sign-Up Online](#)





ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 19, 2025
immediately following worship
in the sanctuary

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 19, immediately following the morning worship service. All members are encouraged and expected to participate if possible.

A PDF copy of the 2025 budget information has been emailed to all members. If you would like to have a paper copy, please contact the church office.

We will vote on the following:

1. Approval of the 2025 budget.
2. Affirmation of the 2025 Elder Ministry Team: Jason Avery, Patty Bales, Brian Bocock, Dan Marshall, and Alyssa Newell.

Because the meeting is expected to be fairly short, we will not have a potluck.

For questions or more information, please contact the church office.



prayerREQUESTS&PRAISES

- **Roberta Newton** is doing much better and is recovering from a mild case of shingles and a severe illness at home.
- **Patrick Low** had a successful procedure to break large kidney stones into smaller pieces; continued prayers are appreciated as he deals with this ongoing issue.
- **Linda Newell** is recovering from surgery for a herniated disc in her lower back.
- **Hannah Clouse** (niece of Chet & Renee Goff) who lost her husband, Daren, in a car accident on 11/11. They have a 1 year-old son together and she has twins from a previous relationship.
- **Dean & Linda Newell and their family** upon the loss of Dean's mother, Marilyn Newell, on 11/8.
- **Judy Jones** (wife of Pastor Grady Jones/friend of Pastor Jerry) is recovering from a successful surgery and doctors believe they removed all of the cancer. She is waiting for biopsy results to decide how to proceed with treatment.
- **John Randell** (friend of Bruce Ferguson) has been diagnosed with stomach cancer.
- **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**.

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

If you have a request
or concern that you'd
like us to pray for,
please let us know!



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

- On break until spring.
- Contact Tina Wilburn for questions or more information.

women's craft group

Thursdays | 6:30pm | Prayer Room

- Contact Tracy Marshall for questions or more information.

coming soon

- *Christmas Eve Worship Service*: 12/24 | 6:00pm | Sanctuary
- *Blood Drive*: 1/16/2025 | 1-6pm | Main Foyer
- *Annual Meeting*: 1/19/2025 | after worship | Sanctuary

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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