

## Weekly Notes

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We are so glad you're here today. Whether you are joining us in-person, online, as a vacationer, or as someone who is looking for a church home, we hope that you enjoy our gathering time and sense God's presence. In response to recent state and federal mask recommendation changes that vaccinated individuals may now enter public spaces without a mask, we are making all of our gatherings and facilities mask-optional. In addition, we ask you to please refrain from hugging, shaking hands or touching others. To help with social distancing, we also have designated pews that we ask you to use. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to adapt to these challenging times and try to keep everyone safe.

### **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.

### **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

## \*\*\* MASK UPDATE \*\*\*

In response to recent state and federal mask recommendation changes that vaccinated individuals may now enter public spaces without a mask, we are making all of our gatherings and facilities ***mask-optional***. For the time being, we are still asking that everyone maintain a safe distance from one another as an added precaution. Our desire is to both honor those who have chosen to get vaccinated by allowing them to attend mask-free (if they so desire) as well as respect those who have chosen not to receive a vaccination. We ask that everyone respect one another's personal convictions. In addition, please be sensitive to those who would rather not engage in physical greetings. As always, our first goal is to maintain the unity of Christ while also making every effort to equip one another to live out our faith.

**Happy Birthday!**...Wes Beck (6/4) and Cameron Wilson (6/4).

**Happy Anniversary!**...Ken & Tina Dell (6/2, 20 years).

**Summer Camp Fundraiser: Butter Braids, Cake Rolls & Cookies...** Yum, yum, yum!!! We are excited to announce the return of our fundraiser for summer camp scholarships! You can order all your favorite:

- *Butter Braids* (\$15)
- *Caramel Rolls with Cinnamon Glaze* (\$15)
- *Cinnamon Rolls with Cream Cheese Icing* (\$15)
- *Cake Rolls* (\$15)
- *Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough* (\$17)
- *Double Chocolate Brownies* (\$17)

Order from a camper, stop by the Welcome Center, or place your order online (all orders will still be delivered in person and not shipped). If you're not local, but will be visiting church in the next few months, we can always store them in the church's freezer for you until then. If you'd like to place an order, go to <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/d9c6c432-131c-4d3d-9e2c-98dbdd4eb1d7>. If you don't wish to support a specific child, please choose "Any FBC Camper" and the funds will be dispersed as needed. Orders must be placed by June 7. Thank you for your support!

# announcements

## Graduation Open Houses

- Abby Bocoock: Saturday, June 5, from 3:00-7:00pm at Bumbleberry Acres (6785 Baseline Road, South Haven)
- Kaiden Beckwith: Saturday, June 12, from 4:00-7:00pm at the home of Bob & Kim Collins (1074 39th Street, Allegan)

**Men's Basketball**...If you're interested in playing basketball on Saturdays from 1:30-2:30pm in the FBC gym, contact Josiah O'Conner.

**Children's Worship HVAC Unit**...We are continuing to raise funds to replace the HVAC unit which services the first floor of the addition. So far, we have collected \$24,107.69! We accepted a bid for \$29,474 and have the new unit ordered.. We appreciate those of you who have contributed towards this project. If you'd like to make a donation, you can do so online or by noting HVAC on your check.

**Flower Bed Maintenance Needed**...Spring is finally here and 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.

**Attention Graduates**...As we prepare to recognize our college and high school graduates this year, we want to be sure that we don't miss anybody. If you will be graduating, please contact the church office TODAY!! Also, if you let us know when your graduation open house is, we would be more than happy to publish it in upcoming announcements. We are planning to recognize our graduates during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 6. For questions or more info, contact Kim in the office.

**Camp Scholarships**...If you are willing to provide a full or partial camp scholarship, please contact Kim Collins or make a donation to FBC with "Camp" noted on your check. We have students going to both Camp Lake Louise and Lake Ann Camp.

**Summer Camp**...Students in 7-13th Grade are invited to attend Higher Ground at Lake Louise Camp this summer. Cost is \$350 per student. Camp weeks are: 7 & 8th Graders - July 25-31; 9 & 10th Graders - July 11-17; 11, 12, & 13th Graders - August 1-7. You can register online at: <https://highergroundatlakelouise.com/>. We also have students going to Lake Ann Camp the week of August 2-7. Lake Ann holds camp for grades 4-12 simultaneously. You can register online at <https://lakeanncamp.com/>. If your child plans to go, please let Kim Collins know as soon as possible.

# announcements

**Online Giving is Available!**...If you would like to support our ministries by giving an online donation via debit/credit card or your bank account, you can do so at: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc>.

**Church Office Hours**...While Kim will continue to work primarily from home, the church office will be open on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM in case you need to stop in for any reason.

**FBC App Now Available!** You can download the app by clicking this link from your cell phone or tablet: [MinistryOne](#). By using the app, you can conveniently view recorded Sunday worship services; look up addresses and phone numbers for other church members; update your personal information; register for events; tithe online; send prayer requests; and more. We're excited to bring another avenue of communication to you! If you have any questions or issues, please contact Kim.

**Check Out Our Web Page**...Go to <https://www.southhavenfbc.com> for all the latest information. Under "Resources" you can find our latest emails and letters from Pastor Jerry (<https://www.southhavenfbc.com/for-fbc-family-only>); use password "Know Him" to see the content.

**Use Your Bible App**...You can use the Bible App on your phone or tablet to follow along with Pastor Jerry's message, take notes, and see announcements. For help on how to do so, contact the 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 First Baptist.

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

For your convenience, we accept cash, check and debit/credit cards!

# prayerREQUESTS and PRAISES

**Doug Zantello** is recovering from foot surgery. Pray for minimal pain and a speedy recovery.

**The Family of John Supp** (friend of Molly Blaney-Dehmer) who passed away on 5/17 following a motorcycle accident.

**Curt Bales** is recovering from outpatient sinus surgery to help with infection and breathing issues.

**Mary Buchert** had a consultation on May 20 to see if she can have a cochlear implant. Her hearing has been greatly diminished. She is waiting for additional information.

**The Family of Brian Cheville** (friend of Ken & Tina Dell) who passed away on 5/13 following a battle with Covid.

**Taylor Brown** (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia. Great news is that her sister is a perfect match and the condition is not considered hereditary. Taylor's infection has been way down. She will start chemo on May 27 to get ready for the transplant. The transplant will take place on 6/2. She and one parent will then go to the Ronald McDonald House for 3 months. The parents can't switch places so whichever goes in must stay the full 3 months. We thank you for your prayers as they are working!

**Jim Seagren** (friend of Stan & Jean Robinson) is back in the hospital and the cancer has spread everywhere. Please pray for peace for him and his whole family.

**Steve Follman** is recovering from surgery for a total knee replacement.

**Joe Collins** (father-in-law of Kim Collins) continues to recover from lingering Covid side effects.

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

# weekly opportunities

## children's sunday school

- On Summer Break | will resume this fall
- Ages 5 years old through 5th grade
- Contact Janette Hendrix for questions or more information.

## 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.

## youth group

- On summer break | will resume this fall
- Middle and high school students
- Contact Allie Wilson for questions or more information.

## women's virtual bible study

- On summer break
- Contact Tracy Marshall or Brandy Zantello to join the next study.

## men's group

- Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Library
- Contact Dave Hollis 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.

## camp fundraiser ; Now through 6/7; order online at

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/d9c6c432-131c-4d3d-9e2c-98dbdd4eb1d7>

# 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

- Join our group "First Baptist Church of South Haven" on **facebook** for regular updates and news.
- Get added to our email lists. Simply email [southhavenfbc@gmail.com](mailto:southhavenfbc@gmail.com) and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our website at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://www.southhavenfbc.com) for all the latest events and news.
- Download our app [MinistryOne](#) and keep informed on your phone or tablet.

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