

# 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



**Fourth Sunday in Advent: Peace...**The fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the peace that Jesus brings our hearts and our world. Scripture is the place we can find the promises of God. Let us meditate on these truths and allow them to comfort our hearts this Advent season!

**Happy Birthday!**...Joyce Boccock (12/23); Annette Hatfield (12/27); and Jeff Wilson (12/28).

**New Baby...**We congratulate Griffin & Kaylynn Rooker who are celebrating the birth of their second daughter, Ruby Rose, who arrived 7 weeks early on Friday, 12/13, via c-section. She weighed 4 lbs., 1/2 oz. and was bigger than they anticipated. Mom and baby are both doing well, although Ruby remains hospitalized. Grandparents are Mike & Linda Rooker. If you'd like to provide a meal for their family, please [sign up online](#).

## **Next Week's Servants (12/29)**

- *Café Bakers:* Grace Low (casserole) | Larry Dobberstein (donuts)
- *Café Attendant:* Allie Wilson
- *Nursery:* Sandi Cagle, Volunteer Needed
- *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.



**CAFÉ HOURS**  
9:00-10:15am on Sundays

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



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CANDLELIGHT  
SERVICE

Join us for a special time of worship on

*Christmas Eve*

**Tuesday, December 24**

**6:00 pm**





# 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](http://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

- **Griffin & Kaylynn Rooker** upon the premature birth of their daughter, Ruby Rose, on 12/13. Kaylynn is recovering from a c-section and Ruby remains hospitalized.
- **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.

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



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# 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

## ministry contacts

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## stay informed

- **Web Page:** Be sure to check out our website at [www.southhavenfbc.com](http://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](mailto: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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