# firstbaptistchurch

# Meekly 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.

December 29, 2024

#### announcements

**Happy Birthday!**..Zoie Zantello (12/30); Max Foskett (1/2); Curt Bales (1/4) and Mike Neikirk (1/5).

A Note of Thanks... Annette and I wish to thank you all for the kind and generous financial gifts you gave us at the end of our worship service last Sunday. It was a wonderful surprise. We have always appreciated the many ways you have expressed love to us and our family over the years and we will never take you for granted. It is an honor and privilege serving you. May God continue to richly bless you. In Love and Appreciation, Pastor Jerry and Annette

**Meals Needed...**If you'd like to provide a meal for Kaylynn & Griffin Rooker and their family as they adjust to life with a new baby, please sign up online.

#### Next Week's Servants (1/5)

- · Café Bakers: Annette Koller (casserole) | Don Jenks (donuts)
- · Café Attendant. Tina Wilburn
- · Nursery: Bocock Family
- · Sound Tech: Bill Foskett
- · Video & Streaming Techs. Linda & Julie Newell, Tracy Marshall
- · Camera Tech: Max Foskett

**Theology Class Resumes..** Session 3: Trinitarianism will begin on Wednesday, January 8, from 7:00-8:00pm in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jerry.

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

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!



# 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 click here to Sign-Up Online

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.









# 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.
- 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 <u>southhavenfbc.com</u> 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 <u>Facebook</u> or view later in the week on <u>YouTube</u> or listen to an audio only version on <u>Archive</u>.

#### 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

- 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 <a href="www.southhavenfbc.com">www.southhavenfbc.com</a> 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: <u>Download our app</u> and keep informed on your phone or tablet.
- Online Giving: <a href="https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc">https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/southhavenfbc</a>
- 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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