# firstbaptistchurch

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. All of our gatherings and facilities are <u>mask-optional</u>. We ask you to please refrain from hugging, shaking hands or touching others and be sensitive to those who may not want to have physical contact. To help with social distancing, we have designated pews that we ask you to use.

### 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 <u>mask-optional</u>. 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!...Barrett Hagger (6/14); Kyle McKamey and Brandon Follman (6/18).

Happy Anniversary!...Tim & Janette Hendrix (6/20, 29 years)

**Thank You!!!...**Our Butter Braids fundraiser raised approximately \$1500 for summer camp scholarships! We appreciate each of you who ordered and supported our teens!

Can You Help?...We are seeking individuals who are willing to serve at the Mission Cafe on Sunday mornings from 8:45am-10:15am. If you're willing to fill this role, please contact Kim as soon as possible. Since we are now fully open, Jean Robinson is also recruiting bakers/cooks to make items for the Cafe. If you're willing to be put on the schedule, please contact her.

**Library Update**...We are scaling back our library services. We will continue to maintain our fictional section, but we ask that if you borrow a book that you please return it to the same spot on the shelf where you got it from. In addition, we will not be accepting any new donations.

**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.

### announcements

Flower Bed Maintenance Needed..We need help maintaining the church's flowerbeds. Feel free to stop by the church at your convenience and pull weeds from whatever flowerbedcatches 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.

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: <a href="https://highergroundatlakelouise.com/">https://highergroundatlakelouise.com/</a>. 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 <a href="https://lakeanncamp.com/">https://lakeanncamp.com/</a>. If your child plans to go, please let Kim Collins know as soon as possible.

### Things to Know:

- Online Giving: <a href="https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/">https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/</a>
   southhavenfbc.
- Office Hours: Wednesdays from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
- FBC App: Download the app by clicking this link from your cell phone or tablet: MinistryOne.
- Web Page: <a href="https://www.southhavenfbc.com">https://www.southhavenfbc.com</a>); use password "Know Him" to see the content on the FBC Family Only page.
- *Bible App*: Under the events option, find FBC and follow along with Pastor Jerry's message, take notes, and see announcements.
- For additional information or help on any of these items, please contact the office.

# prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

Ben & Marge Benham and Dean & Linda Newell and their families upon the death of Marge's sister-in-law and Linda's aunt, Carol Whittington, who passed away suddenly on 6/7. This was very unexpected and they are all struggling with the loss.

Frank Buchert has been admitted to the hospital. He was having some aches and pains and was staying in bed for this past week and is now very weak. Once he has regained some strength, he will be moved to rehab at Meadow Woods Nursing Home in Bloomingdale.

Taylor Brown (12 year-old great granddaughter of Frank & Mary Buchert, grandniece of Curt & Patty Bales) has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia. The bone marrow transplant went very well. The faster the stem cells bond, the faster she will get better. Pray for a speedy recovery, successful results, and for Taylor and her parent who will be at the Atlanta Children's Hospital for the next three months because her immune system is so low.

**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.

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.

Check out our monthly prayer card on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "General Info" for a list of those with on-going needs.

# weekly opportunities

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.

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.

### on summer break | will resume this fall

- Children's Sunday School
- · Youth Group
- Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study



### **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
- Bagels
- ◆ English Muffins

- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages
- ◆ And more!

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

## our**purpose**

To Know Him and Make Him Known

### our**mission**

Living Out Our Faith Together

### ministrycontacts

#### ministryleaders

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Pastor Jerry Koller       269-767-2188         Jason Avery, Adjunct Pastor       269-370-3143         Kim Collins, Office       269-767-2226         Doug Zantello, Outreach       269-427-7000	Allie Wilson, Sr. Events Coord 269-639-8001 Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship 269-906-0367
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### 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 emailsouthhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us your email address.
- Be sure to check out our website at <u>www.southhavenfbc.com</u> for all the latest events and news.
- Download our app MinistryOne and keep informed on your phone or tablet.

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