# firstbaptistchurch

# Welcome

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 nurseries are 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 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.

March 15, 2020

#### announcements

- Happy Birthday...Mary Buchert (3/16) and Harper Norman (3/21).
- Happy Anniversary!...Wes & Christina Beck (3/20, 10 years).
- **WiFi Connection for Upstairs**...If you need to connect to WiFi to use the Bible app, please feel free to use the "Seniors-SH" one which should be a stronger connection than FBC's.
- New Theology Class: Are You Interested? We are looking at doing another Theology 1 class during the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15 AM). If you're interested in joining this class, sign-up at the Welcome Table or contact the church office. If there is enough interest, class will begin in a few weeks.
- **Blood Drive: 3/26...**We will host a blood drive on Thursday, March 26, from 1:00-6:00 PM in the foyer. If you would like to be a donor, contact Renee Goff (269-767-1636).
- Mission Team Meeting: 3/29...All mission team members plus those planning to go on the Honduras Mission trip should plan to meet upstairs immediately following worship on 3/29. If you are unable to join us, please let Doug Zantello or Pastor Jerry know ASAP.
- Elder Ministry Team Meeting: 3/30... This month's meeting will be on Monday, March 30, from 7:00-9:00 PM in the conference room. If you're an active Elder and unable to attend, please contact Dean Newell.
- **Help Needed**...If you are willing to serve as an Usher, Greeter or Welcome Center Host during April, May or June, please sign up at the Welcome Table ASAP.
- Mark Your Calendar: Bridal Shower 4/25...All ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower for Molly Blaney (daughter of Steve & Lisa Follman) on Saturday, April 25, at 11:00 AM upstairs at FBC. Molly and her fiancé Alex are registered at Target and Williams Sonoma. Please RSVP to Lisa Follman (269-906-02490) by April 18 if you plan to attend.
- 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.

#### announcements

Summer Camp at Higher Ground at Lake Louise...Contact the church office to register by 4/15 and save \$25 off your registration fee! All camps are \$350 for the week.

7-8th Grade: July 5-11
9-12th Grade: June 21-27

Camp participants will have opportunities to earn funds for camp through participation in fundraisers. Contact the church office if you're planning to attend and watch for more details coming soon.

Pop Cans = Scholarships...Don't forget that your beverage can & bottle donations are used to fund teen scholarships for youth retreats, summer camps, special activities, etc. Please bring your recyclable items to the church anytime!



#### **CAFÉ HOURS**

8:30-10:15am 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. Next Sunday, March 22, we'll be serving:

- ◆ Waffles (Jean Robinson)
- ◆ Donuts (Allie Wilson)
- Assorted Bagels

- Assorted English Muffins
- ◆ Assorted Snacks
- ◆ Hot & Cold Beverages

### sundayeducational opportunities

Classes for all ages are offered on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 AM unless otherwise noted.

#### <u>Ages</u>

2-4 year-olds K-5th grade All Ages: Intro to Theology (starting soon; sign-up ASAP) All Ages: Intro to FBC

(offered periodically)

#### <u>Teacher</u>

Allie Wilson Janette Hendrix, Bailey Rooker Rob Zantello

Rocky Starland

#### <u>Place</u>

Toddler Room Resource Room Library

Classroom 2



Reserve your table now! Contact the church office at 269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com.

# SederMEAL

# Wednesday, April 8 6:00 pm

#### First Baptist Church Gym

(1635 76th Street, South Haven)



Join us as we celebrate Holy Week with this special event on April 8 at 6:00 PM at First Baptist Church. Come and hear our guest speaker, Douglas Carmel, from Rock of Israel Ministries share the Gospel of Jesus Christ from a Messianic (born-again) Jewish perspective.

- Experience a true Passover meal that the Jews would celebrate.
- Learn about how Christ is the center of Passover.
- There is no cost; however you <u>MUST</u> sign up by Sunday, April 5, so we can plan accordingly.
- If you are willing to help with set-up, cooking the meal, and/or clean-up, please contact the church office asap.
- To sign-up, contact the church office (269-637-1291 or southhavenfbc@gmail.com).

Bring your Jewish and 'not so Jewish' friends and neighbors!

For more info, go to www.Rockoflsrael.org.



#### Easter Breakfast

We will have breakfast in the gym from 9:15-10:00 AM. Sunday School will not meet so families can enjoy breakfast together.

#### **Worship Celebration**

Following breakfast, join us for a special worship service at 10:30 as we honor our Risen Savior.

#### Get Involved!

- Help is needed for the breakfast! If you are willing to set -up, cook, and/or clean-up, sign up at the Welcome Center.
- We also need people to bring egg casseroles or quiches that feed 10-12 people. Sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know if you are bringing one.
- For questions or more information, contact the office.

# WeCare Pantry Collection

For the month of March, we will collect items for the We Care Food Pantry. Please bring your non-perishable items to church. Suggested items are:

- Cereal
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Tuna
- Spaghetti Sauce

- Crackers
- Rice-A-Roni
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Oatmeal

For questions, contact the church office. Thank you for helping those in our community who are in need.



## prayerREQUESTSandPRAISES

**Lynn Hiscock** (friend of Judi Beckwith) is recovering from the flu and has COPD. Prayers for healing are appreciated.

**Keith, Karah and Gracie Hiscott and their family** on the loss of Keith's father, Craig, on 2/17. Karah is the daughter of Don and Deb Jenks.

**Rylan Jenks** (son of Matt & Kristy Jenks, grandson of Don and Deb Jenks) is recovering from surgery for a broken arm. Pray for a quick healing and minimal pain as he recovers.

Frank Buchert has returned home and is slowly improving; doing well.

Pastor Jerry & Annette Koller and their family upon the death of Annette's father and long-time FBC member, Larry Ridley, on 27.

Doug & Julie Zantello and Rob & Brandy Zantello and their families upon the death of Doug's father and Rob's grandfather, Robert "Bob" Zantello, on 2/2.

Lois Jury (sister-in-law of Steve Follman) is receiving Hospice care.

Ron & Laurel Grofvert (friends of Doug & Julie Zantello) ask for continued prayers as they recover from a motorcycle accident which occurred last summer. Ron's leg had to be amputated. Pray that his stump will shrink so that he can be fitted for a prosthesis. Laurel continues to use a walker and will have a psych evaluation in the near future to check for possible brain damage. Pray for their spiritual, physical and emotional well-being as this trial has been difficult in all aspects.

**Mike Underwood** (Rocky & Sandi Starland's son-in-law's father) is recovering from heart surgery.

**Wally Dow** is recovering from two separate falls at home. He continues to struggle with dementia on top of these recent injuries. Pray for his wife Joan and daughter Sandy Haga as well.

**Allen Quinn** (34 year-old nephew of Jim & Marialice Quinn) is recovering from a massive brain stem stroke. He continues therapy in Chicago and continues to slowly improve.

Lynn Rarick continues to heal from spinal surgery.

Edna Frugé is staying with her daughter in Ohio. Her health has improved and she is currently stable. Cards can be sent to Edna Frugé, do Monica Holland, 5493 Bermuda Bay Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a prayer card or look on-line at southhavenfbc.com under "Bulletins" for a list of those with on-going needs.

### opportunities this week

SUN march 15

Youth Sunday School 2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery) 9:15 AM

5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room)

10:30 AM Worship (Upstairs)

10:30 AM Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)

Youth Group (Classroom 2) 2:00 PM

MON march 16

6:30 PM Men's Group—Study of Genesis (Conference Room)

TUF march 17

6:40 PM Women's Bible Study—"The Armor of God" (Library)

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

WFD march 18

Berean Bible Study: Book of James (Resource Rm.) 9:30 AM

THU march 19

12:00 PM Seniors Weekly Lunch (The City Upstairs)

6:30 PM Women's Craft Group (Library)

FRI march 20

SAT march 21

6:00 PM Trivia Night (Classroom 2)

SUN march 22

9:15 AM Youth Sunday School

2-4 Year Olds (Toddler Nursery)

5 Year Olds—5th Grade (Resource Room)

10:30 AM Worship (Upstairs)

10:30 AM Children's Worship (Children's Worship Room)

2:00 PM Youth Group (Classroom 2)

#### today's servants

#### NURSERIES

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Tracy Marshall, Brandy Zantello

NEXT WEEK

9:15: Allie Wilson

10:30: Brian & Beth Bocock

USHERS

Tina Wilburn, Allie Wilson, Tim & Janette Hendrix

WELCOME CENTER LOCK UP

Marge Benham Dave Hollis

#### our**purpose**

To Know Him and

Male Him Known

#### our**mission**

Living Out Our Faith Together

#### ministrycontacts

#### ministry leaders

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Allie Wilson, Sr. Events Coord. 269-639-8001 Alyssa Newell, Children's Worship

269-906-0367

elderministryteam

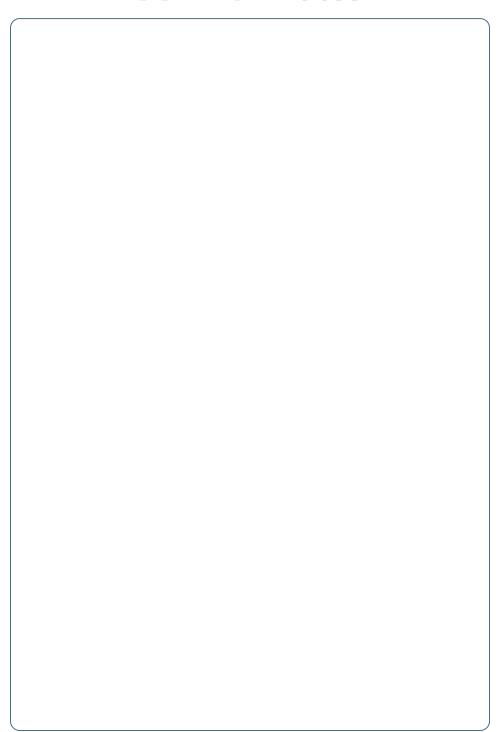
deaconministry team

Dean Newell, chair \_\_\_\_\_\_ 269-906-0366 Vasha Ferguson, chair\_\_\_\_\_\_269-906-0083

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- Get added to our email lists. Simply email southhavenfbc@gmail.com and give us vour email address.
- Be sure to check out our newsletter online at www southhavenfbc.com each month for all the latest events and news.

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