



PARENTS' CORNER

**South Haven Baptist Church
invites you to visit us for our
services!**



9:00 AM Sunday School*
10:15 AM Morning Worship Service*
6:30 PM Sunday Evening Service
7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Service

*Sunday School and Jr. Church Classes
available for 4 and up

**Childcare is available for 3 and under
for every service.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTORS:

Welcome to our Parents' Corner Newsletter. We know this is a busy time of the year with Thanksgiving and lots of Christmas shopping and parties. We just wanted to take a minute to say THANK YOU for entrusting each of your children to us. We love each of them and enjoy watching them learn and grow. We hope each of you have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!



Communication is Key....

Communication between teachers/parents and directors/parents is key to a healthy relationship in our program. If you have an issue, please come talk to us or send us a message. Please keep in mind that due to privacy reasons, we cannot communicate issues with grandparents or other relatives.

Missionary Fundraisers:

Each year, we raise money for different missionaries and present it to them during our Mission's Conference in February. I would like to introduce you to the Broyles, who are going to the Balkans. These are our Missionaries. Here is a short video that will let you get to know them a little better.

<https://www.broylestothebalkans.com/video>

One of the ways that we are raising money for our Missionaries is by selling personalized Christmas crafts. You can purchase yours through the link below until December 2nd. You will receive your craft no later than December 16th. These make great Christmas gifts.

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/aqNiXw8c>

Starting in January, we will do a Change Wars competition between each of the classrooms. The winning class will have an Ice cream party! You can bring in your loose change or dollar bills. We will have a board up in the preschool showing where each class is in the competition.

We love using this opportunity to teach the children about giving as they learn about missionaries as well.



12/30	Esther Hart
12/31	Rebecca Harville
1/16	Angi Rodefer
1/18	Nikki Maroof
1/28	Arlene Soto

Important Upcoming Dates

- **November 23- Close at 2 PM for Thanksgiving**
- **November 24-25- Closed for Thanksgiving**
- *December 16- Christmas Parties*
- *December 16- SHCS and our K4 Christmas Program*
- *December 18- South Haven Christmas program*
- *December 21-Candlelight Service*
- **December 22- Close at 2 PM for Christmas break**
- **December 23 & 26- Closed for Christmas break**
- *December 25-Christmas at Church*
- **January 2-Closed for New Year's**



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Recipe Corner:

Pretzel M&M Hugs

Ingredients

- Square Pretzels (not butter flavor!)
- M&M's
- Hersey's Hugs Chocolates



Instructions

- Preheat oven to 200 degrees.
- Line a cookie sheet with a Silpat or parchment paper.
- Align pretzels on cookie sheet in a single layer then top each pretzel with one Hershey's Hug chocolate.
- Bake in preheated oven for 4 – 6 minutes, until the chocolate is shiny and soft, not totally melted!
- Remove from oven and carefully place one M&M in the center of each soft Hug and press down on M&M to spread the chocolate.
- Place in freezer or refrigerator and allow to rest until chocolate has set, about 5 – 15 minutes (freezer will be fastest).
- Store in an airtight container.



Christmas Program:

Mark your calendars for December 16 at 7:00 PM! You don't want to miss a festive night of music from our K4 students and the students of SHCS! We look forward to this wonderful Christmas event that will be open to the public and free of charge.



CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT SOUTH HAVEN:

On Sunday Morning at 9 AM, the children's Sunday School Classes will be putting on a Children's Christmas Program. Sunday Night, we will have a Live Nativity, Hot Chocolate Bar, and our Sunday Night Christmas Concert-starting at 6 PM, that you do not want to miss. We hope each of you will be able to join us for this fun event for the whole family!

Candlelight Service:

On December 21st at 7:00 PM, we invite you to grab a candle at the lobby and get ready to sing some classic Christmas songs in the pleasant candlelight service during the Christmas Season.



Christmas Day at Church:

What better way to celebrate Christmas than to celebrate it in the House of God! We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with our church family on December 25th at 10:00 AM.