

WELCOME! May 12, 2024

**We're so glad you worshiped with us today!
Our prayer is that you would experience God's
love and truth through Jesus Christ!**

*A staffed nursery is available during this morning's
worship gathering.

*Aid for the hearing impaired is available.
Please see an usher for assistance.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Happy Day

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/
OFFERING**
Unchanging
Christ Be Magnified
Come Thou Fount

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
"Finding True Happiness: True Love, Pt.2"
Matt. 5:43-48; John 13:35; 1 John 4:7-21;
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

BAPTISM CEREMONY

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	93
Sunday A.M. Worship	137
Midweek Activities	73
On-Line Views	8

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani
Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert
Youth Director - Zach Strouse
Missions Director - Sue Harris
Office Administrator - Carole Snyder

THIS WEEK AT SBFN

Sunday	8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Happy Mother's Day Prayer Room is Open Worship Team Rehearsal S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Foundations & Adult Morning Worship Gathering - Baptism Service
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	All Day 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer and Fasting Ladies Crafts Children's Ministries Activities WIRED - Youth Ministries The Forge - Men's Group She Soars - Women's Group Come to the Water Worship Practice
Thursday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Regional Celebrate Life Quilting Group Men's Basketball
Friday		Regional Celebrate Life NMI Hannah's House - Mother's Day Tea
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Regional Celebrate Life Parents' Night Out
Next Sunday	8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Prayer Room is Open Worship Team Rehearsal S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Foundations & Adult Morning Worship Gathering

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering			
Received week of	(5/1/24)	\$8,549.86	
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85	
Average Giving YTD		\$7,546.81	

April Missional Giving			
World Evangelism Fund		\$1,618.32	
Child Sponsorship		\$30.00	
World Mission Broadcast		\$638.69	

Church Building & Facilities			
Mortgage Balance		\$562,023.96	

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

SERMON SERIES: FINDING TRUE HAPPINESS

Companies spend billions in advertising to try to convince us that their products will make us happy. Podcasters, "influencers", and religious gurus claim to have the secret to happiness. But as so many have already discovered, true happiness is elusive...unless you know the Source of true happiness. Join us the next few weeks as we continue to explore what the Bible has to say about discovering true happiness in our lives.

HAVE A GRADUATION TO ANNOUNCE?

We are so proud of all of our graduates! Please contact the church office if you have a student (high school or college) who is graduating and/or having a graduation party you would like announced in the bulletin. If we do not hear from you, we will not be able to post the information. Thank you!

UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES:

***Grace Hengert** - graduation party is on **Sunday, June 2** from 4 - 7p @ 2579 Lake Shore Dr., Nile, MI. 49120. You are welcome to bring a swimsuit and towel for swimming if you wish.

***Charlie Correll, Ben Fischer, and Jacob Gilbert** - their graduation party is on **Saturday, June 8th**, here at SBFN, from 2 - 5p.m.

REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE - May 16th - 18th

Students in grades 7th - 12th are encouraged to attend the Regional Celebrate Life on May 16th - 18th at Olivet. The Celebrate Life events allow students to showcase a specific talent that they have, or they can participate in an athletic events of their choosing with other students from our District. See Megan Williamson if you have questions.



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - Saturday, May 18th

Parents' Night Out is for parents of infants - 5th graders. The hope is that this will allow you a few hours of time to spend together or maybe getting some needed errands done kid-free. We ask families that participate in this Parents' Night Out to also schedule to help with childcare during one of the weeks as well. The schedule is on a rotating basis with all participating families. To participate, You will need to fill out some paperwork prior to your first time participating. Any questions please see Karen Greer.



DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership is an exciting opportunity to become a part of all that God is doing through ministry here at SBFN. If you have ever thought about being a member here at SBFN

now you have an opportunity to learn more during our "Discovering SBFN" membership class on **Sunday, May 26th** after the morning worship gathering, from noon - 3 p.m., in room FC107 in the gym.



Want to know more about the mission and ministry of SBFN? This is your opportunity to do that and explore membership without having to make a commitment until you're ready to do so. ***NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE***

REMINDER SBFN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Our Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th to celebrate Memorial Day. We reopen on Tuesday, May 28th. Please take a few seconds today to remember and pray for all of people who have served, and are serving right now for our country. Then enjoy your day with family and friends celebrating our freedom!

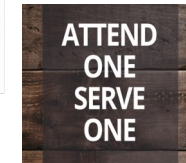
WELCOME TEAM - SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

At SBFN, we believe strongly in the importance of welcoming the guests God sends our way. We have some great opportunities for you to help with that each week from being a greeter at the door, helping at the Welcome Center. It doesn't take much time but could make an eternity's difference. If you would say "Yes! I want to welcome others in Jesus' name!" please fill out a yellow connection card, write **Welcome** on it, and turn it in today, or contact Sandy Williams at 574-532-2438.



A1S1: ATTEND 1, SERVE 1

SBFN has many opportunities to grow and be disciples. We also have many opportunities to grow and serve. Our hope is that each person who calls this his or her church home would find one of both - attend one discipleship opportunity and serve during one. We believe it's part of fulfilling our calling. If you haven't plugged into one of each already, please prayerfully consider doing so soon.



"SERMON NOTES" CARDS AVAILABLE

If you would like to take notes on this morning's sermon there are white "Sermon Notes" cards available in the pew rack in front of you.

ATTENTION ABF/MINISTRY LEADERS

Have an announcement that you would like to show on our Sunday morning slides? Email Pastor Rebekah at rgilbert@sbfnaz.org with the following information: the name of the ministry, a preferred graphic (optional), the announcement text, and the dates of the announcement.

Praise & Prayer

(If you would like a Praise or Prayer request put on our list, or if you know in advance of a scheduled surgery or extended hospital stay, please let the church office know by filling out a blue Prayer Card and placing it in the offering plate. Please remember to keep us updated.)

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Pray for the Gospel to continue to be shared throughout the world. Pray for the Lord's soon return.
- *Pray for the Global Church to be faithful to God and His Word.
- *Pray for Persecuted Christians, Missionaries, SBFN, our Church Staff, Elected Leaders, Courts, and our Country.
- *Pray for Hannah's House, and other Crisis Pregnancy Centers that are helping mothers who keep their children from abortion.
- *Pray for an end to legal abortion in the U.S.
- *Pray for an end to conflict and wars around the world.
- *Pray for U.S. Soldiers, Police, First Responders, and families.
- *Pray for those who have lost loved ones.

SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (New is in bold)

- ***Paula Snyder** - (Scott & Carole's sister-in-law) just diagnosed with uterine cancer on 5/2. Scheduled for surgery on 5/10 to try and remove the cancer. If this surgery is not successful, doctors will schedule to do a complete hysterectomy.
- ***Paulus Family** - prayers for the Paulus family are greatly appreciated right now. With the extra care that is needed for Mary, due to her unsuccessful rehab. stay. Then most recently Bill's daughter Dawn's car was totaled last week. Bill is needing a lot of emotional, physical, and financial prayers right now. There's just a lot of things happening to his family right now.
- ***Travis Snyder - UPDATE** - (Scott & Carole Snyder's, 30 yrs old son) was transferred to Rehab. Center 5/1. Prayers rehab. will get the feeling and strength back in his left foot and legs. As of 5/6 still no feeling in the foot but making a little, some progress.
- ***Kim Hengert** - had a small house fire . Have been staying in a hotel while waiting on house to get refurbished and able to move back in. Prayers that can all be done quickly so they can get back home and back their regular routine.
- ***Jerry Harris** - prayers for the results of his recent bone marrow biopsy.
- ***Sam Fischer & Jen** - prayers for their wedding and marriage.
- ***Russell** - (Evelyn Lowrance's, great grandson) was rushed back to the Emergency Room on 4/21. Due to becoming very lethargic and he had a severe rash.
- ***Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams Dad) cancer, continued health concerns. Please continue to pray for Bud, Lea, and the William's family.
- ***Mary Nafrady** - health concerns.
- ***Toby Braun** - needs God to guide him as he recovers from drug addiction. Continued prayers are very much appreciated.
- ***John** - (Christina Correll's Uncle) diagnosed with cancer. Praye0rs for his family, and for healing and strength.
- ***Jason & Virginia Pease** - prayers for their children that they would accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord & Savior, and develop a personal relationship with him.

SBFN INFORMATION

SBFN ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

You can give from anywhere using your desktop, laptop, or smart phone. You have options to make a one-time gift, or a recurring title such as weekly, monthly, or twice a month. You can also link the online giving account to your bank account or debit or credit card. From your smartphone camera, scan the QR Code provided, and it will take you straight to the online giving website. From your laptop or desktop you can simply go to the online giving option on our church's webpage and sign up there. Go to: www.sbfnaz.org, choose About SBFN, Online Giving from the scroll down box, then proceed from there.



SBFN CONNECTION BOXES

We want to hear from you. In order to better do that, we have Connection boxes throughout the building. Please place your Connection Cards/Prayer Cards in these boxes.



SBFN WEBSITE



Have you visited the SBFN website since it has been redone? It's a great resource for you, your family, and your friends to discover more about our church, our beliefs, and what's going on weekly. Check it out and share it at www.sbfnaz.org.

A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MAY

- Today - Mother's Day - Baptism Service
- 14 - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 16 - 18 - NYI Regional Celebrate Life @ ONU
- Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex, 6 & 7pm)
- 18 - Parents' Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 26 - Discovering SBFN: Membership Class
- 27 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed
- 30 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex, 6 & 7pm)
- 5/31 - 6/2 - Crusader's for Truth Camping

JUNE

- 5/31 - 6/2 - Crusader's for Truth Camping
- 2 - Children's Promotion Sunday (10:15 a.m.)
- *Grace Hengert Graduation Party (4 - 7 p.m.)
- Youth Welcome Party (5 p.m.)
- 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Youth SERVE
- 6 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)
- 8 - *Correll, Fischer, & Gilbert Grad Party (2-5 p.m.)
- 11 - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 23 - Vidal & Marie Cole (AM Worship Service)



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