

# WELCOME! May 26, 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.

\*Need Internet? SBFN Guest Password:  
**SBFNet!10**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*My Reward  
Overcome  
We Fall Down*

### MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"Finding True Happiness: A Life of Worship"  
Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 17:11-19; John 4:23-24  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer*

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	na
Sunday A.M. Worship	129
Midweek Activities	na
On-Line Views	12

### 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.	Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.	S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Foundations & Adult
10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering

### Wednesday

All Day	Prayer and Fasting
11:00 a.m.	Ladies Crafts
6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministries Activities WIRED - Youth Ministries The Forge - Men's Group She Soars - Women's Grp Come to the Water Worship Practice

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12:00 p.m.	Membership Class in FC107

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

### Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(5/12/24)	\$5,941.65
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,381.96

### 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
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# 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.

## THANK YOU FROM THE NMI TEAM

The NMI team wants to say Thank you to everyone for the outpouring of support for our 164 missions fields and our missionaries around the world with the "Faith Promise" pledges we received this year which totaled \$22,882.00. Praise the Lord!



## 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 **TODAY, after the morning worship gathering, from noon - 3 p.m. We will meet in room FC107 back in the gym.** If you want to know more about the mission and ministry of SBFN? This is your opportunity to do that and to explore membership without having to actually make a commitment until you're ready to do so.

**\*NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE\***

## REMINDER SBFN OFFICE IS CLOSED ON 5/27/24

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!

## "COME TO THE WATER": ENDS MAY 29th

Just a heads up for those who attend the "Come to the Water" Bible Study, Wednesday, May 29th will be the

last study for the spring. On this evening Ransom Ebersole will be presenting the Bible Study for the evening and then there will be a planned Potluck Dinner. Please see Sue Harris for what needs to be brought by everyone involved. Then the "Come to the Water" Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 4th. If you have any question contact Sue Harris at 847-732-0436.

## PROMOTION SUNDAY - Sunday, June 9th

**DATE CHANGE:** On Sunday, June 9th, we will be promoting our children to their next grade levels, our 5th graders to the youth group, and recognizing our high school seniors as they graduate. Be sure to invite family members and friends who might like to come and be a part of this special week. **Please note:** Children's parents, there will be a short meeting for you, your children, and the Nazkids Team Volunteers immediately following the morning worship service. Please pick up your kids after the service and meet in the last room on the left, downstairs, in the Children's Center (follow the signs). Thank you!



## YOUTH WELCOME PARTY - Sunday, June 9th

Youth, plan to join us here Sunday, June 9th from 5 - 7 p.m. as we welcome the new 6th graders to our youth group! We will begin in the Gym at 5:00 p.m. with a pizza party. **Students** will need to bring \$3.00 for pizza and either a bottle of pop, a bag of chips, or a dessert to share. (New 6th graders: you are free!) **Parents**, we are asking that you return and join your student at 6:30 p.m. for a short parents' meeting. Then, your student(s) will be ready to head home. Please RSVP by filling out a yellow Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate or connection box.

## MEN'S RETREAT - June 21st & June 22nd

Men, reserve your spot for the upcoming Men's Retreat on June 21st & 22nd. The retreat will be at Indian Lake, located at 8258 Victory Street, Vicksburg, MI. The cost is \$25/per person (this pays for your food & lodging).

We have plenty of activities planned (fishing, disc golf, and corn hole), along with good food, and lots of sharing in the power of the Word.

**You must be at least 18 years or older to attend this retreat.** We need to make reservations by June 9th, so we will start the sign-ups

next Sunday. If you have any questions please see Pastor Rick.



## 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)

\***Staub Family** - Rev. Louis & Charlotte Staub's daughter, Lynda passed away last week while gone on a business trip in Puerto Rico. Please be in prayer for Lynda's husband, 2 daughter's, Charlotte, Louis, and the whole family while they grieve this unexpected and devastating loss.

\***Travis Snyder - UPDATE** - (Scott & Carole Snyder's, 30 yrs old son) still at the Rehab. Center in VA. Plans are for him to come back home to IN for long term PT. Mostly to work on stairs and being able to take care of himself. Prayers he this new journey for him and the family will go well and the travel home will be uneventful. **PRAISE** is able to walk on the bad foot a little now but still not able to feel it very well. Progress is being made though

\***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.

\***Mary Nafrady** - health concerns.

\***Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams Dad) cancer, continued health concerns. Please continue to pray for Bud, Lea, and the William's family.

\***Sam Fischer & Jen** - prayers for their wedding and marriage.

\***Jerry Harris** - prayers for the results of his recent bone marrow biopsy.

\***John** - (Christina Correll's Uncle) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers 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.

\***Dick Hesser** - (Darleen Minix's father) Has liver cancer. Has begun radiation treatments. Doctor's are hopeful they will be able to shrink cancer and maintain it. Thank you for all the continued prayers.

\***Melanie Conn** - Please pray for her husband Stephen, his salvation, and for her children. Pray also for peace of mind for all the concerns and questions Melanie is having with her with her own faith as well.

## 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](http://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](http://www.sbfnaz.org).

### A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### MAY

- 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 - \*Grace Hengert Graduation Party (4 - 7 p.m.)
- 5, 12, 19, & 26 - SERVE NIGHTS (6 - 8 p.m.)
- 6 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)
- 8 - \*Correll, Fischer, & Gilbert Grad Party (2-5 p.m.)
- 9 - Promotion Sunday (10:15 a.m.)  
Youth Welcome Party (5 p.m.)
- 11 - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 13 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)
- 20 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)
- 21 & 22 - Men's Retreat (5:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- 23 - Vidal & Marie Cole (AM Worship Service)
- 27 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)
- 30 - Youth Cookout and Hike



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