

WELCOME! June 16, 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:
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TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Sing, Sing, Sing

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

Holy Is The Lord
Goodness Of God
We Will Glorify

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

Some Fatherly Advice
Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and John 14:23-24
Guest Speaker; Rev. Ransom Ebersole

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	91
Sunday A.M. Worship	135
Midweek Activities	65
On-Line Views	7

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. **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**
8:00 a.m. Prayer Room is Open
9:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
10:15 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children,
Youth, & Adult
Morning Worship Gathering

Wednesday
All Day Prayer and Fasting
11:00 a.m. Ladies' Crafts
6:00 p.m. SBFN SERVE NIGHT
Worship Practice

Thursday
6:00 p.m. Men's Softball - Boland Park
6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
Ladies' Quilting

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Youth, & Adult
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering
w/Missionaries Vidal &
Marie Cole

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering
Received week of (6/9/2024) \$8,024.33
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD \$7,507.29

May Missional Giving
World Evangelism Fund \$1,606.75
Child Sponsorship \$30.00

Church Building & Facilities
Mortgage Balance \$558,290.50

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 final few weeks of this series as we continue to explore what the Bible has to say about discovering true happiness in our lives.

REV. VIDAL & MARIE COLE HERE NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, June 23rd, Missionaries Rev. Vidal & Marie Cole from the town of Freetown, which is in the West Africa Anglophone District, will be here to share with us during our morning worship gathering. If you remember hearing from them back in July of 2023 you know that Vidal is no stranger to life threats. On Sunday June 23rd he will be sharing some of his stories and the holiness message. Then after the morning worship gathering, the NMI will be sponsoring a barbeque and picnic here on the SBFN grounds. The NMI will supply the meat and drinks. **The NMI has asked that all SBFN families that plan to attend the luncheon to please bring a (summer) side dish or two to share with everyone. In planning what to bring PLEASE stop by the Welcome Desk and leave today see the suggested sign-up list at the front lobby, welcome desk, and sign-up today with what you will be bringing.**



ALSO... please remember to bring your own lawn chairs to sit in outside after the luncheon, and maybe some bug spray to share in case the bugs/mosquito's decide to join our fun. We can't wait to see everyone there!

EVER WANT SOME 1:1 TIME WITH A MISSIONARY?

Here is your chance to do just that with our Nigerian Missionaries, Vidal and Marie Cole. They will spend time with just you and/or your family, be it a full day, just some lunch together, or maybe a dinner. You will be able to ask them questions you have wanted to ask, but never did. This will also help you get to know them on a more personal level as well. The Cole's will be available to meet with you right here in the South Bend area beginning June 19th - 28th. If this is of interest to you please contact Sue Harris for more information at 847-732-0436.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball Team will be playing this Thursday evening, June 20th. Our games will be at Byer's Softball Complex (located at 1300 Mayflower Road, South Bend). The games are at 6 & 7 p.m. on the BLUE field. Make plans now to come out and cheer on our SBFN team.

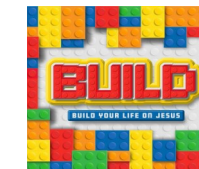
MEN'S RETREAT - June 21st & June 22nd

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). There are many activities planned (fishing, disc golf, and corn hole), along with some 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 a reservations need to be made by today, so if you haven't signed up already or paid for your spot yet, please plan to do that by the end of service today. If you have any questions please see Pastor Rick after the service.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING IN JULY

Beginning Sunday, July 7th and each Sunday there after (July 7, 14, 21) all children ages 3 years through 5th grade will be participating in Vacation Bible School (VBS) during the children's church hour. They will begin at 10 a.m. and be done at 11:30 a.m. for parents to pick them up after their morning worship gathering is over. This year the theme for VBS is **BUILD (Build Your Life On Jesus)**. Then on the last Sunday of VBS there will be a Family Picnic for the VBS children and their families. There will be a Bounce House for the kids and lots of Carnival games to play. Hot Dog and Chips are what will be provided for lunch. If you have any question feel free to see Pastor Brenda.



"SBFN SERVE NIGHT" HELPING THOSE IN NEED!

Our "SBFN SERVE NIGHT" will begin on Wednesday, July 3rd and continue through Wednesday, August 28th. We will be ready to SERVE those in need from our church family every Wednesday. We are looking to SERVE those who are unable to do their own physical labor, or who need help with projects around their homes such as yard work, cleaning, painting, trimming, or any other projects that the church can perform that may be a struggle for you. Our church family LOVE to SERVE in any way we can, so PLEASE don't be afraid to ask for help. Everyone is welcome to join, there's always something for everyone! **If you would like to request some help, please fill out a yellow connection card with your name, phone number, and your request, and then put it in one of the connection boxes or the offering plate.** You will then be put on a schedule for help (please note all requests will be completed on a first come, first served basis). Once you are scheduled someone will contact you to make sure the date we have works for you. Any questions please call the church office 574-272-6466.



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)

- ***Jason Pease Family** - Please prayer for his wife Virginia's health and spiritual concerns. Also, pray for his families spiritual, health, wisdom, and understanding.
- ***Sam Fischer & Jen** - prayers as they begin their new lives together. God bless their marriage.
- ***Staubs Family** - Rev. Louis & Charlotte Staubs' daughter, Lynda passed away in Puerto Rico. Please be in prayer that God will work all the government issue out. Also, be in prayer for Lynda's husband, 2 daughter's, Charlotte, & Louis, as they continue to grieve this unexpected and devastating loss everyday.
- ***Reggie Nicholson** - prayer for work concerns.
- ***Kim Hengert - UPDATE:** - They hope to be back in their home in mid-July. There is still some extensive cleaning that needs to be done in the house before they can move back. The continued prayers are appreciated.
- ***Mary Nafady** - health concerns.
- ***Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams Dad) cancer, continued health concerns. Please continue to pray for Bud, Lea, and the William's family.
- ***Jerry Harris** - prayers for the results of his recent bone marrow biopsy.
- ***John** - (Christina Correll's Uncle) diagnosed with cancer. Pray0rs 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. Thanks for 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 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, choose About SBFN, Online Giving from the scroll down box, then proceed from there.



SCAN ME

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

JUNE

- 19 & 26** - SBFN SERVE NIGHTS (6 - 8 p.m.)
- 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

JULY

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** - SBFN SERVE NIGHTS (6 - 8 p.m.)
- 7, 14, 21** - VBS for kids 3 yrs. - 5th grade (10:15 am)
- 21** - Family Picnic for VBS children and their families
- 27** - Youth Cedar Point Trip

Happy Father's Day!



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