

WELCOME! June 2, 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

Take You At Your Word

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

*Do It Again
Holy Forever
Be Lifted Up*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"Finding True Happiness: Blessed to Be
A Blessing"*

*Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 5:13-16; John 13:1-7
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer*

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	109
Sunday A.M. Worship	134
Midweek Activities	82
On-Line Views	5

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

<p>Sunday 8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday All Day 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Next Sunday 8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY Prayer Room is Open Worship Team Rehearsal S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Foundations & Adult Morning Worship Gathering Grace Hengert @ 2579 Lake Shore Dr., Nile, MI</p> <p>Prayer and Fasting Ladies' Crafts She Soars - "No Childcare" Worship Practice</p> <p>Men's Softball - Byer's Field Men's Basketball Ladies' Quilting</p> <p>Charlie Correll, Jacob Gilbert, and Ben Fischer's graduation party at SBFN</p> <p>PROMOTION SUNDAY Prayer Room is Open Worship Team Rehearsal S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Foundations & Adult Morning Worship Gathering Promotion Sunday Youth Welcome Party</p>
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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of (5/26/2024)	\$8,494.15
Needed Weekly	\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD	\$7,467.51

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

UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES

We are so proud of all of our graduates! Below are the last 2 graduation parties we have for this year. If you have a student that's graduating from high school or college and you want to announce their graduation/graduation party in the bulletin you can still do that. Contact Carole in the church office (574-272-6466), and she will get the information in for you.

****TODAY: Grace Hengert** - graduation party is today from 4 - 7pm @ 2579 Lake Shore Dr., Nile. You can bring a swimsuit and towel for swimming if you wish.
****THIS SATURDAY: Charlie Correll, Jacob Gilbert, and Ben Fischer** - graduation party here at SBFN this Saturday, June 8th, from 2 - 5p.m.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball Team is back in action...they will be playing at Byers Softball Complex (located at 1300 S. Mayflower Rd.) again this Thursday evening, June 6th. The games are at 6 & 7 p.m., and we will be playing on the Red field. Make your plans now to come out and cheer the team on.



PROMOTION SUNDAY - Sunday, June 9th

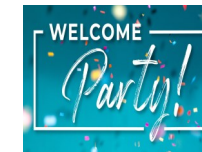
Next Sunday, June 9th, we will be promoting our children to their next grade levels, our 5th graders to the youth group, and recognizing our high school seniors as they graduate. Be sure to invite family members and friends who might like to come and be a part of this special week. **Please note:** Children's 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.



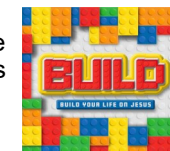
MEN'S RETREAT - June 21st & June 22nd

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). 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.** Our reservations need to be made by next Sunday, June 9th, so if you haven't signed up already or paid for your spot yet, please plan to do that by the end of service next Sunday. If you have any questions please see Pastor Rick after the service today.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING IN JULY

Beginning Sunday, July 7th and each Sunday thereafter (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.



NEW ADDRESS FOR DIANE BRAUN

Diane has gotten settled in, and says she is really missing her SBFN church family. If you have a moment and can send her a letter of encouragement or a card to let her know we are all thinking of her I am sure it would help her not feel so homesick. Her new address: **Diane Braun, 99 Preble Street, Apt. 212, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

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 while gone on a business trip in Puerto Rico. Please be in prayer for Lynda's husband, & 2 daughter's, and also Charlotte, & Louis, as they grieve this unexpected and devastating loss.

***Reggie Nicholson** - prayer for work concerns.

***Kim Hengert - UPDATE:** - They will not be able to move back in to their house until mid-July due to the extensive cleaning process that still needs to be done in the house. Anything that is damaged beyond repair or is not able to be cleaned from the fire will have to be thrown out and bought new. Continued prayers are appreciated for Kim & Grace during this time.

***Travis Snyder - UPDATE/PRAISE:** - (Scott & Carole Snyder's son) Out of rehab. and walking with crutches now. Travis flew home to live with Scott & Carole for about a year. He's back to work and working from home for the next year as well. Prayers are appreciated.

***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. Pray 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 own faith as well.

***Julie Brown** - continued prayer for her is appreciated as she is still recovering from a major stroke. She is rehabilitating at home.

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

JUNE

- 5/31 - 6/2 - Crusaders 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.)
- 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

July

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



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