

WELCOME! June 23, 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

Open Up The Heavens

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/
OFFERING**

God So Loved
Psalms 23 (I Am Not Alone)
I Need Thee Every Hour

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
Guest Speakers
Rev. Vidal & Marie Cole

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	68
Sunday A.M. Worship	92
Midweek Activities	19
On-Line Views	6

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.	Prayer Room is Open Worship Team Rehearsal S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, & Adult Morning Worship Gathering w/Missionaries Vidal & Marie Cole
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Wednesday

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

6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Softball - Byer's Softball Complex Men's Basketball Ladies' Quilting
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Next Sunday

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(6/16/2024)	\$6,035.90
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,443.29

May Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund	\$1,606.75
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$558,290.50
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

REV. VIDAL & MARIE COLE SHARE TODAY

Today our Missionaries Rev. Vidal & Marie Cole who are from Nigeria, will be sharing 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. Today he will be sharing some of his stories and also the holiness message. Then after the morning worship gathering, our NMI Team has planned a barbeque, picnic luncheon here on the SBFN grounds to enjoy with the Cole's. Take this time to introduce yourself to the Cole's and learn more about their mission as missionaries. We look forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon.



TODAY IS FOURTH SUNDAY CONNECTIONS

Please join us in wearing name tags every 4th Sunday at SBFN in order to help us all know one another better, especially those who are newer to SBFN. Fourth Sundays will also continue to have the Connections Table for those who are new to SBFN to visit with the pastors and receive a gift and some free discipleship materials. Let's continue to be the church God has called us to be by knowing and caring for one another!



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.

"SBFN SERVE NIGHT" HELPING THOSE IN NEED!

Our "SBFN SERVE NIGHT" has begun on Wednesday evenings. We are 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 LOVES 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 to do! **If you would like to request some help, please fill out a yellow connection card with your name, phone number, and then write your request down on the card, then put it in one of the connection boxes or in 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 picked works out for you. If you don't hear from someone at the church within a couple weeks give the church a call and we'll make sure we got your request. Also, if you have any questions contact the church office at 574-272-6466 and a message will be given to Zach Strouse.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball Team will be playing this Thursday, June 27th. Games are at Byer's Softball Complex (located at 1300 Mayflower Road, South Bend). They are at 6 & 7 p.m. on the BLUE field. Make your plans now to come out and cheer on our SBFN team.

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 (July 21st) 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 Dogs & Chips will be provided for lunch. Any question see Pastor Brenda.



NMI EMPHASIS FOR JULY IS CRISIS CARE KITS

Each week in the month of July the NMI will post specific items that are need for the Crisis Care Kits (CCK) that we send out. These Crisis Care Kits continue to meet emergency needs wherever disasters occur throughout the World. Each of the Crisis Care Kits (CCK) can only contain certain items/quantities, and those are listed on the list provided at the table. Each week they have designated certain items needed that week. The inventory we mention **MUST** match the inventory list we were give exactly. The NMI ask that you bring those specific items to the church that next Sunday after we ask for them and put them in the boxes available there. There will also be lists available at the table for you to pick up that will state the items to purchase. Again, please **NOTE** the specific sizes and amounts they ask for, they must match the list exactly or we can not send them.

SBFN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH

The SBFN church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th due to the July 4th holiday. We will reopen again on Friday, July 5th at 8:30 a.m. Take this time to enjoy some time with your family and friends! If you have an emergency that can not wait until Friday morning when the office reopens, please call one of the pastors' cell phones, leave a detailed message, and they will return your call as soon as they are available. Thank you.

UPCOMING 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Please plan to join Len and Connie Holt for their 50th Wedding Anniversary on **Saturday, July 13th** from 12 - 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army (located at 3240 Monroe Street, LaPorte, IN.). If you have any question you may call 574-302-2447.

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)

***Jim Gilbert** - had a procedure to put 3 stints in on 6/17 due to a recent heart attack. Stayed in the hospital for a couple of day to recover. Then was released to go home and finish his recovery there. He is feeling better. Prayers he will take it easy, continue to recover, and feel better, are greatly appreciated.

***Staubs Family - UPDATE** - Rev. Louis & Charlotte Staubs are still waiting on their daughter's body to be returned to them in MI.

PRAISE her body is finally out of Puerto Rico (thanks to the U.S. Dept. of Justice) and back in the U.S. in FL. They are doing a thorough autopsy on her there in FL. at a facility before sending her home to MI. The entire Staubs family is deeply hurting and just want her back home with them. Every prayer that has gone up and continues to go up for them is greatly appreciated.

***Jason Pease Family** - prayer for his wife Virginia's and his families spiritual, health, wisdom, and understanding.

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

***Kim Hengert - UPDATE:** - Still not back in her home. Prayers are to be back in by mid-July. Still have things needing to be done yet. Continued prayers are appreciated.

***Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams Dad) cancer, and continued health concerns. Please continue to pray for Bud, Lea, and the entire William's family as they navigate through this difficult time.

***John** - (Christina Correll's Uncle) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for the family, and for healing and strength.

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

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

TODAY - Vidal & Marie Cole are here to share during our morning Worship hour.

27 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)

30 - Youth Wednesday Cookout and Hike

JULY

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - SBFN SERVE NIGHTS (6 - 8 p.m.)

4 - Church Office is Closed

7, 14, 21 - VBS for kids 3 yrs. - 5th grade (10:15 am)

11, 18, 25 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)

16 - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

21 - Family Picnic for VBS children and their families

27 - Youth Cedar Point Trip

AUGUST

3 - Parents' Night Out (4 - 7:30 p.m.)

3 - 9 - ARO Mission Trip

14 - WIRED Youth Group Resumes (6 p.m.)

18 - Back to School Prayer during the Morning Worship gathering



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