

# WELCOME! June 30, 2024

**We're so glad you worshiped with us today!  
Our prayer is that you would know and embrace  
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

*Glorious Day*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

*Graves Into Gardens  
Because He Lives (Amen)  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

**MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**  
*"Finding True Happiness: Be Holy, Pt.2"*  
*Colossians 3:1-17*  
*Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer*

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	68
Sunday A.M. Worship	110
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. *Prayer Room is Open*  
8:00 a.m. *Worship Team Rehearsal*  
9:00 a.m. *S.S./Discipleship:*  
*Children, Youth, & Adult*  
10:15 a.m. *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

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
*July 4th Holiday*

### Next Sunday

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9:00 a.m. *S.S./Discipleship:*  
*Children, Youth, & Adult*  
10:00 a.m. *CM - VBS*  
10:15 a.m. *Morning Worship*  
*Gathering*

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**Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!**

### Tithes & Offering

Received week of (6/23/24) \$4,839.40  
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85  
Average Giving YTD \$7,290.12

### 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 today as we conclude this series exploring what the Bible has to say about discovering true happiness in our lives.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR LEN & CONNIE HOLT

Please mark your calendar now to join Len and Connie Holt for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They will be celebrating 50 years of wedding bliss on **Saturday, July 13th from 12 - 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army** which is located at 3240 Monroe Street in LaPorte, IN. If you have any question or need directions please call 574-302-2447.



### 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's) that we send out to meet emergency needs wherever disasters occur throughout the World. For the week of **\*July 7th please bring 1 bottle of shampoo (12-18 ounces), and 1 sturdy hair comb\***. Each of the CCK's can only contain **NEW/UNOPENED** items, they need to be **EXACT** quantities, and **EXACT** sizes, those will all be listed on the list that's provided to you at the table in the foyer. Each week we have designated items we need. **Remember the inventory MUST match the inventory list EXACTLY. We cannot deviate from the list in any way! If we send 1 thing incorrect it will cause the entire shipment/truck load to be rejected at customs.** The NMI Team asks that you please only bring the specified items to the church the Sunday after we ask for them and put them in the boxes provided. **Again, REMEMBER the specific sizes and quantities they ask for are very important, and please DO NOT OPEN any of the packages or we will not be able to use them.**

### "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 evening**. 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.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING IN JULY

This year the theme for VBS is **BUILD (Build Your Life On Jesus)**. Beginning Sunday, July 7th and each Sunday there after (July 7, 14, 21) all children ages 3 years through 5th grade will 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 the morning worship gathering is over. Then on the last Sunday of VBS (July 21st) 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.



### MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball Team will be playing this Thursday, July 11th. Games are at Byer's Softball Complex (located at 1300 Mayflower Road, South Bend). They are at 6 & 7 p.m. on the RED field. Make your plans now to come out and cheer on our SBFN team.



### 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.



## 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 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)

**\*Dixie Galbreath** - had a CT scan done on 6/28 to determine what's going on with her breathing. Please pray there are no issues and nothing serious is found.

**\*Cherie Thompson** - has an appointment to meet with a Neurologist on 7/10 to try and get some answers on why she is feeling the way she does. Prayers are greatly appreciated this time of uncertainty.

**\*Stacie** - (Kim Hengert's cousin) please pray for her as she lost her dad unexpectedly last weekend. She found him unresponsive, and she wasn't able to help him. She feels broken and overwhelmed.

**\*Sue Kelly** - health concerns, that are keeping her from being able to attend church regularly.

**\*Jim Gilbert - UPDATE** - had 3 stints put in on due to a recent heart attack. Had to stay in the hospital for a couple of days to be monitored. **PRAISE** - he was released to go home and finish his recovery there, prayers he will take it easy and for his full recovery are greatly appreciated.

**\*Staubs Family - UPDATE** - are so thankful for your prayers. Their daughter, Lynda, who died in Puerto Rico, is now at a forensic clinic in FL where an extensive autopsy has begun. Prayers for answers and the return of Lynda's remains within the next two weeks.

**\*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.

## 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

#### JUNE

**30** - Youth 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 day trip to Cedar Point

#### 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 for all returning students during the Morning Worship gathering



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