

# WELCOME!

## June 9, 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

*All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

All Because Of Jesus  
What A Beautiful Name  
Hoe Marvelous

### MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Finding True Happiness: Be Holy"  
Leviticus 19:1-2; Matthew 5:48; Colossians 3:1-17  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	105
Sunday A.M. Worship	120
Midweek Activities	56
On-Line Views	29

### 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.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**  
Prayer Room is Open  
Worship Team Rehearsal  
S.S./Discipleship: Children,  
Youth, & Adult  
Morning Worship Gathering  
& Promotion Sunday  
Youth Welcome Party

#### Wednesday

All Day  
11:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Prayer and Fasting  
Ladies' Crafts  
Worship Practice

#### Thursday

6:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Men's Softball - Boland Park  
Men's Basketball  
Ladies' Quilting

#### Next Sunday

8-11:15 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  
Prayer Room is Open  
Worship Team Rehearsal  
S.S./Discipleship: Children,  
Youth, & Adult  
Morning Worship Gathering

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

#### Tithes & Offering

Received week of  
Needed Weekly  
Average Giving YTD

(6/2/2024)  
\$8,024.33  
\$6,765.85  
\$7,507.29

#### April Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund  
Child Sponsorship

\$1,606.75  
\$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.

### PROMOTION SUNDAY - TODAY

Today is the day! We will be promoting our children to their next grade levels, our 5th graders will be moving to the youth group, and we will be recognizing all our high school seniors that have graduated and will now be moving on to their future endeavors. We would like to also welcome all the visiting family members and friends who have come today to be a part of this special day.

### YOUTH WELCOME PARTY - TONIGHT

Youth, plan to join us this evening 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:** we ask that you bring a side to share with everyone. (If you are a NEW 6th grader you do not need to bring anything!) \***PARENTS:** we are asking that you return and join your student(s) at 6:15 p.m. for a short parents' meeting. Please note this meeting is for ALL the Youth parents, not just the newly incoming students' parents. Then, your student(s) will be ready to head home. Please see Megan Williamson today after the morning worship gathering if you haven't already RSVP'd to let her know you will be attending the pizza party.

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball Team will be playing this Thursday evening, June 13th. **PLEASE NOTE** the games are at **BOLAND PARK** this week. (NOT at Byer's. BOLAND is located at 2800 Corpus Christi Drive in South Bend). The games are at 6 & 7 p.m. Make your plans now to come out and cheer our SBFN team on.



### 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.



### REV. VIDAL & MARIE COLE ARE HERE JUNE 23RD

On 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 barbecue and picnic here on the SBFN grounds. The NMI will supply the meat and the SBFN family members and those who plan to join are asked to please bring a summer side dish or two to share with everyone as well. A suggested sign-up list at the front lobby welcome desk.



**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.

### 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.





## 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)

- \*Carol - (the mother of Jim Gilbert's Boss) fell last Friday night and was not discovered until sometime the next day. She now has a blood infection. Prayers are greatly appreciated.
- \***Staubs Family** - Rev. Louis & Charlotte Staubs' daughter, Lynda passed away while gone on a business trip in Puerto Rico. Please be in prayer for Lynda's husband, & 2 daughters, and also Charlotte, & Louis, as they grieve this unexpected and devastating loss.
- \***Reggie Nicholson** - prayer for work concerns.
- \***Kim Henger - UPDATE:** - They will not be moving back in to their house until mid-July due to the extensive cleaning process that still needs to be done there. Continued prayers are greatly 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.

## 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 tithes 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.sbfmazz.org](http://www.sbfmazz.org), choose About SBFN, Online Giving from the scroll down box, then proceed from there.



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



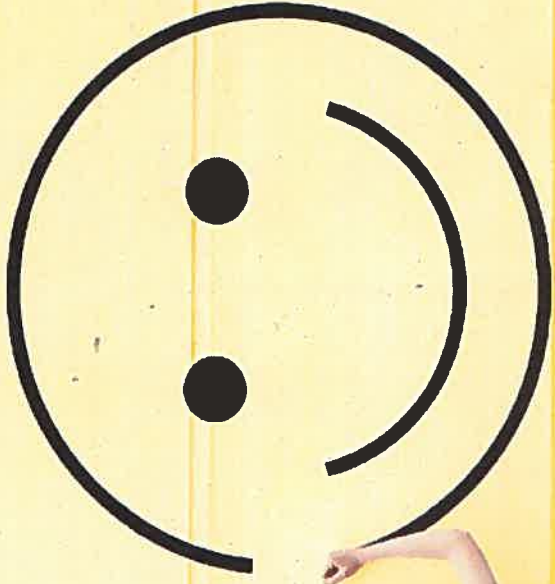
### A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### JUNE

- TODAY:** Promotion Sunday (10:15 a.m.)  
Youth Welcome Party (5 p.m.)
- 13** - Men's Softball (Boland Softball Park)
- 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 kids 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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## Embracing Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

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