

WELCOME! July 21, 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

Unchanging

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

His Mercy Is More
Living Hope
Jesus Paid It All

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Not - So - Hidden Treasure"
John 14:16-31
Pastor Rebekah Gilbert

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	93
Sunday A.M. Worship	116
Midweek Activities	38
On-Line Views	20

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
10:00 a.m. CM - Vacation Bible
School
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
Gathering
11:30 a.m. VBS - Family Picnic

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Men's Softball @ Byer's

Next Sunday

8 -11:15 a.m. Prayer Room is Open
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9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship:
Children, Youth, & Adult
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Gathering

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of (7/14/24) \$4,248.71
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD \$7,486.92

June Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund \$1,929.01
Child Sponsorship \$30.00
Vidal & Marie Cole \$1,084.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance \$553,566.51

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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!



VBS FAMILY PICNIC TODAY

Today will be our last Sunday for VBS, and also our family picnic for all the VBS children and their families. There will be a bounce house for the children to enjoy, and also lots of carnival games to play as well. Hot dogs & chips are the plans for lunch, so come hungry. If your child(ren) were involved in VBS this year please plan to stay and enjoy a family, fun picnic with other families here at SBFN.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball Team will be playing this Thursday, July 25th. Games are at Byer's Softball Complex (located at 1300 Mayflower Road, South Bend). They are at 6 & 7p.m. on the BLUE field. Make your plans now to come out and cheer on our SBFN team.



WOMEN'S SUMMER EVENT - August 17th

Ladies, mark your calendars for **ONE Church's - Ladies Summer Event**. The event is on Saturday, August, 17th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. The guest speaker for the event will be Rev. Paige Graves, who is a board member on the Holiness Partnership. She will be speaking on PSALM 34: COME. SEE. TASTE. While hearing the truth from God's Word, you will also enjoy some joyful music, sweet fellowship, and enjoy delicious American Cuisine. If you are interested in going please see Barbie Lauer, she will be putting a group of ladies together to go down for the conference. Tickets are just \$10.00 per/person and are on sale today - August 11th. Make your plans now to Come, See, and Taste the Goodness of God and be encouraged by your sisters in Christ.



BACK TO SCHOOL: PRAYING FOR OUR STUDENTS

We want to send our kids and students off to school and college this year by covering them in prayer. On August 11th, during our Sunday morning worship gathering we will have a special time of prayer for all of our students returning to school or college. Plan now to invite as many family and friends with children, youth, and college students as you can as we invite the Lord to prepare the way and strengthen them for the new school year.

SBFN MINISTRIES FAIR - Sunday, September 8th

If you lead a ministry here at SBFN, this is a reminder about our annual Ministries Fair coming up on Sunday, September 10th. Take your photos, encourage volunteers - begin planning now how you will advertise your ministry at the Ministry Fair so that others can learn about it and join you!

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY - Sunday, September, 8th

On Sunday, September 8th we have a special Sunday planned here at SBFN. Plan to invite your friends and family to join you in worship, or reach out to those you haven't seen for a while and invite them "Back to Church!" There are several things planned for this day. First we will all enjoy some coffee and donuts, then we will hear a special sermon prepared by Lead Pastor Andy Lauer, and then a personal testimony will be shared by one of our SBFN family members. After the worship gathering everyone can enjoy a fun walk around the foyer to see all the exciting ministries available here at SBFN as we enjoy our annual SBFN Ministries Fair. So start inviting your friends and family, and be ready to bring them "BACK TO CHURCH!"

APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP 2024 IS COMING

For those of you who haven't heard, SBFN will be heading back to Inez, KY on **August 3rd - 9th** to serve alongside the people of Martin County once again. This year SBFN has a total of 12 individuals that will be traveling to Inez, KY to help make a difference for the people there. So as these 12 individuals make their final preparations to get ready to go, we ask that the rest of the SBFN family start praying for the team and their safe travels. Also, pray that each individual will make a lasting impact on someone there in Inez, KY.

ALL WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME SEPT. 11th

Attention SBFN...All Wednesday evening activities will resume on Wednesday, September 11th. All activities including: Children's Quizzing, Mommy & Me Group, WIRED - Youth Ministries, and Come to the Water. If you have any question please see the Pastor in charge of that group, or the Leader for that group or you can call Carole at the church office 574-272-6466.

UPDATED ADDRESS FOR CHARLES CORRELL

Please find Charlie's mailing address below. It would be very encouraging to him to receive cards and letters from home. **Note, only cards and letters are allowed.** Please do not send any type of care packages. His space for storage is very limited and he will not be able to receive large amounts of gifts. Please address his mail just as it is written below:

**PV2 Correll, Charles D.
D Co, 787th MP BN, PLT 4
7560 Loyalty Loop, Building 934
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473**

Thank you,
The Correll

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)

*****STAUBS FAMILY MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT*****

A Memorial service for Lynda Staubs Redington will be at Palmer Funeral Home - Bubb's Chapel on Saturday, July 27. Visitation 2-4, service at 4p.m. Prayers are appreciated.

***Tom Bucher** - (Scott Snyder's Uncle) has cancer & dementia. Has now been transferred to Hospice House. Doctors say he will probably pass within the next week. Prayers for the Snyder family as this is still all too familiar for them once again.

***Dixie Galbreath - UPDATE** - her CT scan is rescheduled for this Wednesday (7/24) to determine what's going on with her breathing. Please pray they get some answers, but that there are no issues and nothing serious is found.

***Kevin Ziqler - UPDATE** - will be starting his dialysis this week. Please pray for him as he is very nervous about this.

***Jim Gilbert - UPDATE** - EKG shows fluid around heart is normal. Blood output is lower, but in acceptable limits. However, fluid around left lung has increased. They'll scan lung again soon. Jim feels stronger, which is a blessing and answer to prayer. Please continue to pray for the fluid around his left lung. Thank you, and we love you all.

***Sue Harris - UPDATE** - Praise the Lord! On 7/16 she was moved to Healthwin Rehab., room 291. She has a meeting on 7/19 to see how long she will need to stay there.

***Cherie Thompson - UPDATE** - Cherie is still struggling health wise. Her final test is on 7/24. Prayers all the tests she has had will give the Neurologist the answers he needs to help her feel better. Cherie and her family will meet with the Neurologists again on 10/9 to go over the results. Prayers the Dr. will be able to give them some answers.

***Kris - UPDATE** - (Marsha Gorbitz friend) Kris had to have a 2nd ankle surgery for infection in the ankle on 7/16 but the Dr. gave her the okay to go back to work on 7/17. Praise God!

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 tithe 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

JULY

- 21 - Last VBS Sunday
- 21 - Family Picnic for VBS children and their families
- 24, 31 - SBFN SERVE NIGHTS (6 - 8 p.m.)
- 25 - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)
- 27 - Youth Day trip to Cedar Point

AUGUST

- 3 - 9 - ARO Mission Trip
- 4 - Parents' Night Out (4 - 7:30 p.m.)
- 11 - Back to School Prayer (10:15 a.m. Worship)
- 14 - WIRED Youth Group Resumes (6 p.m.) during the Morning Worship gathering
- 17 - Women's Summer Event at ONE Church in Kokomo, IN.



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