

# WELCOME! July 28, 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

*I Thank God*

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

*Only King Forever  
King Of Kings  
Lord I Need You*

## MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Pray. Then Pray some more."

Luke 18:1 - 8  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	99
Sunday A.M. Worship	156
Midweek Activities	40
On-Line Views	13

## 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

6:00 p.m. Men's Softball @ Boland  
Park

### Saturday

SBFN 12 members will be  
leaving for the Appalachia  
Mission Trip

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

### Tithes & Offering

Received week of (7/21/24) \$10,378.18  
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85  
Average Giving YTD \$7,624.60

### June Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund \$1,929.01  
Child Sponsorship \$30.00

### 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!



## MEN'S SOFTBALL

Our Men's Softball Team will be playing this Thursday, August 1st, at Boland Park (located at 2800 Corpus Christi Drive, South Bend). The games are at 6 & 7p.m. Make your plans now to come out and cheer on our SBFN team.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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 is 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 some 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. She will need to get a count for transportation purposes. Tickets are just \$10.00 per/person and are on sale at the door. Make your plans now to Come, See, and Taste the Goodness of God, and be encouraged by your sisters in Christ.

## SBFN MINISTRIES FAIR - Sunday, September 8th

If you lead a ministry at SBFN, this is a reminder about the 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!

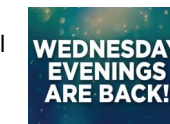


## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY - Sunday, September, 8th

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!"

## 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.



## ALABASTER OFFERING COLLECTION ON SEPT. 29th

Alabaster Offering will be collected on Sunday, September 29th during the Morning Worship hour. So remembered to bring your small alabaster boxes with your loose change you are collecting with you and plan to put that in the Large Alabaster Offering box that will be setting out for everyone. What is Alabaster Offering? Alabaster Offerings are monetary donations that go directly to the construction of ministry facilities across the globe - such as hospitals, schools, orphanages, and churches. **The existing missions structure allows for 100% to be used in the projects that are started by missionaries and by local church congregations.**



## 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)

**\*Visal & Marie Cole - PRAISE/PRAYER** - the vehicle they were needing was purchased and shipped to Nigeria, all the cost was paid by the generous deputation offerings given here in the U.S. while they visited churches this last time here. PRAISE THE LORD!! Continued prayers the final donations will arrive to pay the \$4250 in custom fees. Thank you for all your prayers and generosity!

**\*JoEllen Meuninck** - had her appendix removed 7/24, home and recovering now.

**\*Cathie Radlein** - unspoken prayer requests.

**\*Jim Gilbert - UPDATE** - Ongoing testing. Losing weight, and still not feeling well.

**\*Remington/Staub's Family** - continued prayers for the family as they wait on Lynda's autopsy results.

**\*Tom Bucher - UPDATE** - (Scott Snyder's Uncle) passed away on 7/21. Prayers for the family are appreciated during this difficult time.

**\*Dixie Galbreath - UPDATE** - health concerns. Had her CT scan on 7/24. Waiting on results. Prayers there is nothing serious found, but that the tests will give her and the family some answers. Also, help decided what can be done to help her feel better.

**\*Cherie Thompson - UPDATE** - health concerns. All tests are done. Waiting for upcoming appt. on 9/12 for results. The family hopes for a quicker response from the Dr. Prayers for answers and patience's as we wait.

**\*Kevin Zigler - UPDATE** - has started dialysis. Please continue to pray for him as he is very nervous about this process.

**\*Sue Kelly** - health concerns, prayers they will get better as they are keeping her from being able to come to church regularly.

**\*Sue Harris - UPDATE** - was moved to Healthwin Rehab., room 291 on 7/16. She was told that she will need to stay there at Healthwins for rehab. for a few months. Prayers for the Harris'.

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

## A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### JULY

**31** - SBFN SERVE NIGHTS (6 - 8 p.m.)

### AUGUST

**3 - 9** - ARO Mission Trip

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

**11** - Back to School Prayer (10:15 a.m.)

**17** - Women's Summer Event, ONE Church in Kokomo, IN.

### SEPTEMBER

**8** - Back-To-Church Sunday (10:15 a.m.)

Ministry Fair (after 10:15 a.m. Worship gathering)

**11** - All Wednesday Evening Activities Resume (6 p.m.)

**29** - Alabaster Collection Sunday (10:15 a.m.)



PERSISTENT  
**PRAYER**  
Luke 18:1-8



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