

# WELCOME! July 7, 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.

\*Need Internet? SBFN Guest Password:  
**SBFNet!10**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

God So Loved

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

America The Beautiful  
All The People Said Amen  
Always

## MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Halftime Report: Go Big or Go Home"  
Luke 5:1-11; 9:57-62; Philippians 3:12-16  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	82
Sunday A.M. Worship	130
Midweek Activities	33
On-Line Views	14

## 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

**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

**Saturday**  
12:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary  
for Len & Connie Holt at the  
Salvation Army

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11:30 a.m. ARO Meeting (lunch  
provided)

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

**Tithes & Offering**  
Received week of (7/7/24) \$9,937.83  
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85  
Average Giving YTD \$7,549.18

**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

## ANNUAL SBFN CHURCH REPORT

The Annual SBFN Church Report is printed and available in the lobby. The Annual Report gives a snapshot of the work of God in and through SBFN this past church year. It reveals the fact and figures that help us get a clearer picture of how the church functions on a practical and ministerial level. Please take a copy and read over it with thanksgiving to God. Our prayer is that God would also use it to inspire and challenge you to consider how you can participate even more fully in the life of SBFN in the coming year.

## NMI EMPHASIS FOR JULY IS CRISIS CARE KITS

Each week through the month of July the NMI will be posting specific items that are needing for our Annual Crisis Care Kit's (CCK's) collection here in the bulletin and at the table in the foyer. We collect these items to pack in boxes to meet emergency needs wherever disasters occur throughout the World. **For next Sunday, July 14th, please bring in 2 bars of bath size soap, 2 hand towels, and 1 box of band-aids (30 or more).** Again, remember that each CCK's can only contain **NEW, NEVER BEEN OPENED ITEMS, and they need to be EXACT ITEM QUANTITIES & EXACT ITEM SIZES.** Which again all this information is provided to you on the table in the foyer, or in your bulletin each week. Again keep in mind that everything needs to be exactly as stated on the lists. **Please do not deviate at all from the lists in any way or the boxes will be rejected at customs and everything gets thrown away, the entire truck load!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGIN TODAY

Beginning today and each Sunday thereafter (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. The theme is **BUILD (Build Your Life On Jesus)**. We will begin promptly at 10 a.m. and be done at 11:30 a.m. for parents to pick 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 questions please contact Pastor Brenda.



## ARO INFORMATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, July 14th following the morning worship gathering there will be an Informational Meeting for all team members going on the ARO Work & Witness trip to Kentucky, August 3rd - August 9th. Lunch will be provided. Sue Harris asks that you RSVP to her by calling or texting her cell at 847-732-0436. Please note this will be the **ONLY** meeting prior to our departure on Sat., August 3.

## 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 this **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.

## "SBFN SERVE NIGHT" HELPING THOSE IN NEED!

Our **"SBFN SERVE NIGHT"** has begun on Wednesday evenings in **JULY & AUGUST**. 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, or want to be put on the schedule you can also contact the church at 574-272-6466, or Zach Strouse at 440-315-2072 and leave a message.

**SERVE  
NIGHT**

## BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, July 16th

On Tuesday, July 16th at 6:30 p.m. is the Church Board meeting. All Committee leaders please have your reports and agenda information turned in to me by no later than Monday, July 16th 3:30 p.m. If you are not able to get your report turned in to me. Please bring a copy of your report to the church before the meeting and make copies of it before the meeting. You will need 14 copies, that is including 1 for yourself and 1 for Carole in her mailbox. If you're unable to attend this meeting for any reason please contact the office **PRIOR** to this day. Thank you!!

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - Saturday, August 3rd

Parents' Night Out is on Saturday, August 3rd. This is for parents of infants - 5th grade. The hope is that this will allow you parents a few hours of time to spend together or maybe get some much needed errands done kid-free. We ask families that participate to also help by scheduling a time to help with childcare as well. The schedule works on a rotating basis with all who participate. To participate, you will need to fill out some paperwork, so please see Karen Greer.



## 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)

**\*Kris** - (Marsha Gorbitz friend in Washington) prays as Kris recovers from a broke leg that she had to have emergency surgery on last week. Prayers she has a speedy recovery. Prayers also for Marsha as she has flown out to Washington for 2 weeks to be with Kris and help her as she recovers and then has to fly back on 7/13. Prayers for both are appreciated.

**\*Cherie Thompson** - had a Neurologist appointment this past Wednesday (7/3). Prayers she and the family get some definitive answers from the doctor and tests he will order for her on what is going on with her mentally and physically. We appreciate everyone's prayers during this time of uncertainty with what has happened to her recently.

**\*Ella** - Knollwood lifeguard issue. Personal concern regarding the honesty and her boss.

**\*Jim Gilbert - UPDATE** - Please continue to pray that he will have a complete and successful recovery from his recent heart attack!

**\*Tommy Zigler** - (Glenda Price's brother) admitted to the hospital on 6/27 due to a possible heart attack.

**\*Staubs Family - UPDATE** - they 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.

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

**\*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.

**\*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.

## 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

#### JULY

- 10, 17, 24, 31** - SBFN SERVE NIGHTS (6 - 8 p.m.)
- 11, 18, 25** - Men's Softball (Byer's Softball Complex)
- 14, 21** - VBS for kids 3 yrs. - 5th grade (10:15 am)
- 14** - ARO Informational Meeting (11:30 a.m.)
- 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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