

WELCOME! August 4, 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

Happy Day

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

We Praise You
What He's Done
How Deep The Father's Love For Us

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"From Rebellion to Redemption"

Luke 15:11-32

Guest Pastor, Dee Neal

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	85
Sunday A.M. Worship	126
Midweek Activities	30
On-Line Views	42

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani
Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert
Missions Director - Sue Harris
Office Administrator - Carole Snyder

(Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 8:30-4:30, Friday: 8:30-Noon)

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. Youth WIRED
Worship Practice

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Gathering/Back-to-School:
Praying for our Students

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(7/28/24)	\$7,140.43
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,602.59

June Missional Giving

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

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$553,566.51
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

BOARD MEETING - Next Tuesday, August 13th

Next Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m. is our next Church Board meeting. All Committee leaders please have your reports and agenda information turned in to Carole by no later than Monday, August 12th at 3:30 p.m. If you are not able to get your reports turned in by 3:30 p.m. Please bring a copy of your report to the church before the meeting and make copies for everyone on the church copier before the meeting. You will need 14 copies, which will include 1 copy for yourself and 1 copy for Carole that will need to be put in her mailbox PLEASE. If you're unable to attend this meeting for any reason please contact the office **PRIOR** to this day. Thank you!!

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.



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. Make your plans now to invite as many of your family and friends with children, youth, or 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 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 classes for ages nursery - 5th grade*, 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.**



REMINDER OF SBFN ONLINE GIVING

Just a reminder that SBFN does have the availability for members to give from anywhere using your desktop, laptop or smart phone. There are options to make a one-time gift, or recurring gift such as weekly, monthly, every two weeks or twice a month. You will also be able to link the online giving account to your bank account, debit or credit card. Just take your smartphone camera, focus it on the QR Code provided here and on the front of the bulletin weekly, it will take you to our new online giving website. If you don't have a smartphone you can simply go to the online giving option on our churches webpage and sign up there. Go to: www.sbfnaz.org, choose **About SBFN** at the top, then **Online Giving** from the scroll down box. Any questions just ask one of the pastor they will be able to help.



THANK YOU TO OUR TEENS

Bob and Dixie Galbraith, and the NMI Team would like to thank the teens for all their help putting the Crisis Care Kits together on Wednesday night. We have a great youth group!

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)

***Darilyne Tingle - UPDATE** - was admitted to St. Joe Hosp. on 7/26 with really bad vertigo, then released on 7/27. Dr. diagnosed her with Benign Positional Vertigo, and sent her home with exercises to help her, and she will be set up with PT to also help.

***Cherie Thompson - UPDATE** - tests confirm she did have a stroke sometime in early July. Dr. has put her on some medicine to try and prevent any more strokes. They have also requested more tests be done in hopes to be able to determine the a cause of her stroke. Continued prayers for Cherie, Pete, and the family are appreciated.

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

***Visal & Marie Cole - PRAISE/PRAYER** - a vehicle has been purchased & shipped to Nigeria, all costs were paid by our generous deputation offerings here in the U.S. PRAISE THE LORD!! Continued prayers that 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.

***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 Galbraith - 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.

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

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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

AUGUST

- 3 - 9** - ARO Mission Trip
- 11** - Back to School Prayer (10:15 a.m.)
- 13** - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 16** - Hanna House - (see NMI Rep.)
- 17** - Women's Summer Event, ONE Church in Kokomo, IN.
- 23** - Hanna's House BBQ - (see NMI Rep.)

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 - Children, Youth and Adults (6 pm)
- 29** - Alabaster Collection Sunday (10:15 a.m.)



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