

WELCOME!

October 27, 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:
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TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Here For You

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

No Turning Back
Hosanna
Come Thou Fount

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Should Christians Participate in Politics?"
Proverbs 29; Matthew 5:13-16
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	103
Sunday A.M. Worship	132
Midweek Activities	74
On-Line Views	21

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

Today

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 /
CM Christmas Program Practice

Wednesday

All Day Prayer and Fasting
11:00 a.m. Ladies' Crafts
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministries Activities
WIRED - Youth Ministries
The Forge - Men's Group
She Soars - Women's Group
Come to the Water - Louis Staubs -
Ephesians 2
Worship Practice

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Ladies' Quilting
Men's Basketball

Friday - Saturday Men's Retreat @ Shiloh Park

Next Sunday

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9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children,
Youth, & Adult
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering /
CM Christmas Program Practice
12:00 p.m. Membership Class in room FC107

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(10/20/24)	\$7,884.01
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,645.43

September Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund	\$2,478.55
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00
Alabaster (Updated)	\$1,030.40

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$539,008.85
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Nov. 3rd

Membership is an exciting opportunity to become a part of all that God is doing through ministry here at SBFN. If you have ever thought about being a member here at SBFN now you have an opportunity to learn more during our "Discovering SBFN" membership class. You will learn about the history, people, practices, doctrine and theology? **Lunch is provided and we will meet from noon to 3 p.m. in room**



FC107 in the gym. Please fill out a yellow connection card if you plan to come. You do not have to join at this time, but it will be a great way to discover more about the body of Christ here at SBFN and then prayerfully consider that decision. ***NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE***

MEN'S RETREAT - This Friday & Saturday

Men, this is your reminder that this Friday & Saturday is the Men's Retreat at Shiloh Park (located at 1734 S 350 E, in Marion, IN). **Pastor Rick would like to have a short meeting with the men that are going on the retreat in the main foyer area right after this mornings worship gathering.**

WOMAN'S DAY OUT - Saturday, November 9th

Women's Night Out is **Saturday, November 9th**. We will be going to Trudy Thornburg's home (located at 12170 Jefferson Blvd., Mishawaka - a few houses east of Penn High School, on the right side). The evening will be filled with lots of food, fun, and fellowship.

Plan to arrive at 5 p.m. We will eat dinner at 6 p.m. Trudy offered to provide tacos for dinner and asked that everyone else please bring an appetizer or dessert to share for the evening. If you are attending, **PLEASE RSVP on or before Wednesday, November 6th**. You can RSVP by filling out a yellow connection card with your name and number of people attending then place in the offering plate or in one of the connection boxes, or you can contact Darleen Minix at 574-304-7014. Remember, invite some friends to come with you to meet some of the SBFN ladies.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - Saturday, November 9th

Parents' Night Out is **Saturday, November 9th** from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. here at SBFN. This is for families with children between the ages of infant - 5th grade. We need each participating parent to fill out some necessary paperwork before attending the first time. You can get that paperwork from Karen Greer. This **MUST** be filled out **PRIOR** to you or the kids first time coming.



There are also a couple of new items to remember about from last month. Parents' Night Out will be every 2nd Saturday for the for the next 6 months and also Karen has starting a Facebook Events page for parents to go on and mark whether your child(ren) will be attending that month's Parents' Night Out or not. If you're not sure how to use the Facebook Events page see Karen Greer or call her on her cell at 419-604-0031.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

On Sunday, November 10th, there will be an informal "Welcome Home" reception for Charlie Correll immediately following the morning worship gathering. Donuts, snacks and light refreshments will be provided. Please be sure to stop by and visit with Charlie on his first Sunday home from Army National Guard training. Cards and notes would be appreciated, however, gifts are not necessary.

GRATITUDE SUNDAY - Sunday, November 24th

Coming Sunday, November 24th during our morning worship gathering we will be taking a look back on the past year and offer thanks to our Heavenly Father. Psalm 9:1, says "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." We encourage you to share your personal testimonies of God's goodness, and to give Him thanks.



ATTENTION CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENTS

Parents, just a reminder that from **NOW and continuing through Sunday, December 8th** your children will be participating in practices during the Children's Morning Worship Gathering for the upcoming Christmas program planned for Sunday morning, December 15th. It's **VERY** important that your children be here **every Sunday, and on time each Sunday** so that they can have as much practice as possible before the actual program. Thank you to each family for all your help and understanding. We look forward to a great Christmas program again this year!



FALL CLEANUP DAY AT SBFN - November 16th

Mark your calendars for our annual fall cleanup day when we prepare the building and grounds for winter by picking up leaves, pruning trees, closing down fountains, and other work around the property. Bring your leaf blowers, chainsaws, and rakes. Donuts and coffee will be provided. We always have a great time together!

ATTENTION SBFN FAMILY

Sunday, November 3rd is "**International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians**." The NMI will be honoring this special day of prayer during our Sunday morning worship gathering. Any questions see Sue Harris today.

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)

***Kristen Sobolewski** - (past teen member) father passed away last week. Prayers for her family during this difficult time.

***Roseanne Bucher** - (Scott Snyder's Aunt) Had a stroke on 10/25. Doctor's are doing test to determine the amount of damage it has caused her. Prayers for her & her children as they just lost their dad Tom to cancer & now their mom has had a stroke.

***Skip Galbraith** - (Bob Galbraith's brother) been diagnosed with extremely aggressive lung cancer. A port for treatment was put in and treatments will start asap. Prayers the treatments will slow the progress, and for God's mercy whatever that may be. Also, especially pray for Skip's salvation as well.

***Fern Hency** - (past attender here, lives in FL. now) both Fern & Paul were in FL. and need to relocate due to the hurricane coming in. During this time Fern got sick and was admitted to the hospital in MO. for a possible blockage. Dr. planned an exploratory surgery to determine what kind of blockage she had. From there they will decide the next course of action for Fern, whether it be surgery or some other sort of process/treatment. Prayers are appreciated.

***Brian** - (Courtney Hoover's Uncle) lives in TX. He has been having severe migraines and was sent from the urgent care to the hospital for testing. At the hospital they found a ping pong ball sized mass on the right side of his brain and had to do surgery to remove it. Waiting on an update on how it went.

***Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams' Dad) cancer is now terminal. Hospice has been brought in to help his wife Leah, and the family with basic needs for Bud. Please continue to pray for Bud, Leah, David, and the rest of the Williams family as they traverse this impending journey. May it be with God's grace and mercy.

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

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

SBFN has been so blessed with great pastors over the past 100 years, and God continues to bless us with godly and humble pastors who serve here at SBFN. We want to remind everyone that

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

This October (or anytime really) we want to show our entire pastoral staff how much we love them. So, for the entire month of October, we're encouraging you to do something special for the current and retired pastors listed below. We have provided a few ideas for you, or feel free to come up with your own way to say "We Appreciate You!"

Here are some ideas for you to consider:

- *Take a pastor to lunch or dinner.
- *Send a card or letter of appreciation.
- *Buy them a small gift or gift card to their favorite store or restaurant.
- *Put a little extra money in the offering and dedicate it to Pastor Appreciation. (The church will use those funds to provide gifts to all the pastoral staff.)
- *Pray for them - All Year!

Our Wonderful Pastoral Staff includes:

- *Andy Lauer - Lead Pastor
- *Brenda El-Talabani - Children's Pastor
- *Rebekah Gilbert - Worship Pastor

Also, don't forget about the retired pastors currently attending and serving here at SBFN:

- *Rev. Louis Staubs
- *Rev. Ransom Ebersole
- *Rev. Jerry Harris
- *Rev. Rick El-Talabani

Contact Sandy Williams if you have any questions.

A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER

****CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRACTICES BEGIN****

- 1 - 2** - Men's Retreat @ Shiloh Park (Marion, IN)
- 3** - Membership Class (Noon)
- 3, 10, 24** - CM Christmas program practice (during AM Worship)
- 9** - Parents' Night Out (4:30p.m.)
 - Woman's Night Out @ Trudy Thornburg's home (5 p.m.)
- 12** - Church Board Meeting (6:30p.m.)
- 16** - All Church Fall Yard Cleanup & Maintenance
- 17** - No Children's Christmas Practice
- 20** - WIRED Friendsgiving here at SBFN (6p.m.)
- 24** - Gratitude Sunday (during the AM Worship Gathering)
 - Deck the Hall's (5 p.m.)
- 27** - No Wednesday Evening Activities
- 28 & 29** - HAPPY THANKSGIVING - Church Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 1 & 6** - Children's Christmas practice continues
- 14** - Children's Christmas Party & Final Rehearsal (9:30 a.m.)
- 15** - Children's Christmas Program



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