

WELCOME!

November 17, 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

Because He Lives

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

God So Loved
At Your Name
How Marvelous

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"God's Bounty to Us, Gratitude in Action"
Luke 17:11 - 19; 2 Corinthians 8:1 - 12
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	121
Sunday A.M. Worship	150
Midweek Activities	78
On-Line Views	18

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 & Adults
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering / CM Christmas Program Practice

Wednesday

All Day Prayer and Fasting
10:15 a.m. Ladies' Crafts
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministries Activities
WIRED - Friendsgiving
The Forge - Men's Group
She Soars - Women's Group
Come to the Water
Worship Practice

Thursday

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

Next Sunday

8-11:15 a.m. **Gratitude Sunday**
Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth & Adults
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering - **Gratitude Sunday** / CM Christmas Program Practice
5:00 p.m. **Deck the Halls**

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(11/10/24)	\$9,256.21
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,692.25

September Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund	\$1,914.00
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00
Alabaster (Final Total)	\$1,030.40

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$533,903.39
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

CM PARENT'S CHRISTMAS PRACTICE REMINDER

Parents, we only have just a few more Sunday practices until the Children's Christmas Program is here. So now more than ever is it **VERY important** that your children be here **EVERY SUNDAY, and ON TIME** so that they can have as much practice as possible before the program on Sunday, December 15th during our Morning Worship Gathering. We are looking forward to another great Christmas program once again this year by our children!



YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING - Wednesday, November 20th

On Wednesday, November 20th, from 6 - 8pm in the Youth room the youth will be having their Youth Friendsgiving celebration for students in 6th - 12th grade. It will be a Mac & Cheese party, so invite a friend who you know loves Mac & Cheese! More information will be provided through the GroupMe app. very soon, keep checking there to see what we will be asking you to bring to this party. See Megan Williamson with questions.



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 offering 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.



DECK THE HALLS - Sunday, November 24th

Everyone mark your calendars and make your plans now to come and join us on Sunday evening, November 24th, beginning at 5 p.m. as we decorate the church building in anticipation of Advent and the Christmas seasons. The church will provide the coffee and hot cocoa, and we invite you to bring your favorite baked/sweet treats to share with everyone. Plan to come and help decorate our church this year, we always have a great time! ***NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED***



UPCOMING HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

***Wednesday, November 27th - Friday, November 29th** the church office will be closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.
***Tuesday, December 24th - Wednesday, December 25th** the church office will be closed for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Holiday.
***Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 2024 & Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 2025** the church office will be closed for New Year's Eve & New

Year's Day Holiday.

During these holiday's take the time to celebrate all the blessings of this past year with your family. Spend a little extra time with your family and friends. If you have an emergency that can not wait until the church reopens, call one of the pastors cell phones and leave a message. When they become available they will return your call. Don't leave a message at the church, no one will be there to answer the call.

CM CHRISTMAS PARTY & FINAL REHEARSAL

The **FINAL** Christmas Program rehearsal and Party will be on Saturday, December 14th, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **ALL participants** (SBFNaz Kidz: 5th grade and younger, and all the helpers) will need to arrive to the sanctuary by no later than 9:25 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. once practice is complete. Parents, please plan to pick up your children here at the church promptly at 1:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Brenda at 904-625-2121 with any questions or if you would like to help with this rehearsal in any way.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - Tuesday, Dec. 24th

It's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season. This year, to help us put our focus where it truly belongs - on the birth of Jesus Christ - we'll be having a Christmas Eve Service @ 6 p.m. This is a great opportunity for you, your family & friends to prepare your hearts for Christmas as we retell the story through readings and Christmas carols sung by candlelight. We hope to see everyone as we reflect on Jesus' birth this year.



SPRINKLE PARTY FOR THE FISCHER BABY

Everyone is invited to join the Fischer family as they celebrate the upcoming arrival of Baby Fischer #2. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. here at SBFN. We will celebrate baby Fischer's upcoming arrival with some light snacks fellowship during the sprinkle party, and then there will be some games for the little kids to enjoy as well after the party. Please RSVP to Sara Fischer as soon as possible at 574-549-0727.



PARKING TO SHOW WE CARE REMINDER

We all love to find that perfect parking spot, but when your mobility is limited or you're a guest in a new place, few things are more important to making you feel welcome. At SBFN, we want to make sure that visitors and those among us who truly *need* them find the best parking spaces. **With the weather changing we ask anyone that is able to please consider parking along the edges or towards the back part of the parking lot** and reserve the spaces in the center and directly beside the building for our guests and those who need them. Thanks for being a servant for the Lord!

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)

***Boshaw Family - PRAISE** - Let's all welcome sweet baby Juliet Jordan Boshaw, born on 11/11, she weighed in at 8.6, and was 19.5 long. Mom and baby are doing great. Praise the Lord for another sweet little bundle of joy born here at SBFN.

***Norma Reilly** - (Sue Harris' Mom, 95 yrs. old) has been admitted to the ICU at Sacramento Trauma Center. She has a fractured neck due to a fall from last week. She also has a blood infection and is aspirating when she eats due to the fall. She is in extreme pain. She is unstable for any kind of surgery or a halo neck brace. She needs Jesus, and our continued prayers. Prayers for her salvation.

***Keilany & Daniel Lightsey** - Keilany delivered baby Ruth on 10/30 at 11:30 a.m. Mom and baby are doing well. Prayers everyone continues to do well and they can both go home soon.

***Brother & Sister - in - Law of Courtney Hoover** - sent to the hospital for possible induction of baby Abigail after Mom's doctors appointment on 10/31. Prayers all goes well for Mom & Abigail.

***Craig & Caitlin Hoover's daughter** - (Courtney Hoover's niece) - was diagnosed with RSV this week. Prayers she will recover and feel better quickly.

***Roxanne Human** - (Janet Pease's sister) doctors said no surgery to remove her cancerous kidney. It's too risky, she's not physically well enough. She has this new diagnosis, along with MS, HBP, Type 2 diabetes, and weight issues. Prayers for a miracle are asked for so that she can have the surgery needed maybe sooner than later.

***Kris - UPDATE** - (Marsha Gorbitz friend from WA) still having infection issues on the ankle she had surgery on back in July of this year. Prayers the last 2 surgeries are going to fix the infection issues and she can final heal and recover properly.

***Roseanne Bucher** - (Scott Snyder's Aunt) Had a stroke on 10/25. Test have determined that there has been some damage to her speech, memory, and her ability to walk. Prayers for Roseanne & her children as they continue to mourn the loss of their husband/dad Tom & now this new trial that has come along for Roseanne and the kids.

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.



SCAN ME

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.

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

NOVEMBER

- 20 - Youth Friendsgiving here at SBFN (6 p.m.)
- 24 - Gratitude Sunday (during the AM Worship Gathering)
 - Deck the Halls (5 p.m.)
- 27 - No Wednesday Evening Activities
- 27, 28, & 29 - Church office Closed for the THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

DECEMBER

- 1 & 6 - CM Christmas practices continue
- 4, 11, & 18 - No Wednesday evening CM Activities
- 6 - Hannah's House Cookie decoration party
- 7 - Fischer's Baby Sprinkle party, here at SBFN from 1-3 p.m. (All SBFN family is invited)
- 14 - Children's Christmas Party & Final Rehearsal (9:30 a.m.)
 - Crusader's Christmas Party (5 - 8:30 p.m.)
- 15 - Children's Christmas Program (AM service)
- 22 - WIRED Progressive Dinner (5 - 8:30 p.m.)
- 24 - Christmas Eve Service (6 p.m.)
- 24 & 25 - Church Office Closed for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Holiday
- 31 & January 1, 2025 - Church Office Closed for New Year's Eve & New Year's Day



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