

WELCOME!

November 10, 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

Because Of Your Love

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

Sing Sing Sing
His Mercy Is More
Be Lifted Up

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"God's Bounty to Us, Pt. 1"
Deuteronomy 8:1-18; Psalm 65
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	122
Sunday A.M. Worship	145
Midweek Activities	82
On-Line Views	20

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
11:30 a.m. "Welcome Home" Reception for Charlie Correll from the Army National Guard Training

Tuesday
6:30 p.m. Church Board Meeting

Wednesday
10:15 a.m. All Day Prayer and Fasting
6:00 p.m. Ladies' Crafts
Children's Ministries Activities
WIRED - Youth Ministries
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

Saturday
9:00 a.m. Fall Clean Up Day

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

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering
Received week of (11/3/24) \$7,781.37
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD \$7,648.80

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Everyone is welcome to stay for an informal "Welcome Home" reception for Charlie Correll TODAY immediately following the morning worship gathering. Donuts, snacks and light refreshments will be provided. Please stop by and visit with Charlie on his first Sunday back home from Army National Guard training.



REMINDER TO 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** on 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!



SBFN BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, November 12th

This Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m. will be the next Church Board meeting. Committee leaders please have your board reports emailed to Carole no later than Monday, November 11th at 3:30 p.m. If you have something that needs put on the agenda have that emailed to Pastor Andy by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 12th. If you are unable to attend the meeting for **ANY** reason contact the church at 574-272-6466, **PRIOR** to this day.

FALL CLEAN UP DAY - This Sat., Nov. 16th @ 9 a.m.

Mark your calendars for our annual fall clean up day this Saturday, November 16th. We will be preparing the building and grounds for winter by picking up all the leaves, pruning trees, closing down the fountains, and completing several other necessary items around the church property. If you have a **leaf blowers, a rake, or a chainsaw, plan to bring them when you come on Saturday. The more help we have the quicker the clean-up will go. We also have indoor projects as well.** Donuts and coffee will be provided. Come dressed for the weather (hats, gloves, boots, and rain jackets if needed). **We'll reschedule if it's raining.**



YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING - Wed., Nov. 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

Mark your calendars and make your plans now to come and join us on Sunday evening, November 24th at 5p.m. as we decorate the church building in anticipation of Advent and the Christmas seasons. The church will provide the coffee and hot cocoa throughout the evening, 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!******

SBFN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Remember to take time on the Thanksgiving weekend to celebrate the blessings of the past year, and enjoy your day with family and friends. The church office will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 8:30 a.m. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!!

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 12:30 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.



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)

- ***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. So Roxanne has decided to start trying to get healthier for possible surgery next year naturally. She is hoping to do it by taking herbs and doing special diets, and not taking any more medications. She's stopped things as insulin, BP meds, and any of chemo. help. She's also looking at a specialty hospital that will give her this kind of help. 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. Doctor's have removed all the hardware thinking it may have been that, that was causing the issue. Prayers these last 2 surgeries are going to fix the infection issues and she can final heal and recover properly.
- ***Fern Hency - UPDATE** - (past attender, lives in FL. now) Fern & Paul had to relocate to niece's in MO. due to the recent hurricane. Once there Fern became ill and was admitted to the hospital. Doctors did testing and found she had a blockage caused by diverticulitis. She had emergency surgery to remove the blockage and is healing well now. But has a few more month before she can travel all the way back to FL. to be completely done with it all. So they are still in MO. at their niece's. She would like to thank everyone here at SBFN for all their prayers and asked that we continue to pray for her healing process as it is going to be a while yet for her.

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

- 10, 24** - CM Christmas program practice (during AM Worship)
- 12** - Church Board Meeting (6:30p.m.)
- 16** - All Church Fall Yard Cleanup & Maintenance (9 a.m.)
- 20** - WIRED Friendsgiving here at SBFN (6 p.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** - CM Christmas practices continues
- 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. 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
- December, 31, 2024 & January 1, 2025** - Church Office Closed for New Year's Eve & New Year's Day



South Bend First Nazarene



Find us on Facebook Tithes and Offerings Connection Card