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Current Sermon Series



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WELCOME!

January 22, 2023

Our prayer is that you would discover and experience the love of God through Jesus Christ today!

We're so glad you worshiped with us today!

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: **SBFNet10!**

TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
Made New
Glorious

MORNING SERMON

Together We Can: United in Mission

Hebrews 10:23-25; John 1:43-49;

Micah 3:6-1; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15;

Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11

Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	84
Sunday a.m. Worship	151
Midweek Activities	49
On-Line Views	6

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer

Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani

Youth Pastor - Christina Fischer

Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert

Missions Director - Sue Harris

Office Administrator - Carole Snyder

SBFN NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT SBFN

Sunday

8-11:15 a.m.	Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m.	Band & Singers Practice
9:00 a.m.	S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adults
10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering
12:30 p.m.	Youth Quiz Practice

Wednesday

12:00 p.m.	Women's Sewing
6:00 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting
7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball

Next Sunday

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(1/15/2023)	\$6,523.76
Needed Weekly		\$6,824.55
Average Giving YTD		\$6,358.34

December Missional Giving

WEF	\$1,385.99
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$663,605.42
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

NEW!!! NEXT WEEK'S MESSAGE:

Together We Can - The Conversation

Join us next week for our first ever Sermon Series Conversation. We're trying out a new periodic sermon format we hope will bring deeper engagement with the Bible and the sermon series. Pastors Andy Lauer and Rick El-Talabani will share a probing and practical conversation exploring and summing up the sermon series. You don't want to miss it!

NEW AT SBFN?

VISIT THE CONNECTION CENTER TODAY!

In order to better connect with those who are relative newcomers to SBFN, we're inviting anyone who has started worshipping with us in the past year to visit our new **Connection Center** in the lobby to meet and get to know the pastoral staff better. **We have a few special gifts for you and an opportunity for you to choose a free discipleship resource.** We will begin having the **Connection Center** for new guests on the 4th Sunday of each month. We hope to see you there!

SBFNaz KIDZ QUIZZING - Wed., January 25th

SBFNaz Kidz Bible Quizzing will begin on Wednesday, January 25th for 1st - 5th graders. We will start the night off with some Gym time beginning at 5:30 p.m. Followed by the Kick - Off our 2023 - 2024 Bible Quizzing year. Starting at 5:45 p.m. we will begin our first lesson and then be dismissed promptly at 6:45 p.m. since it's a school night. Please remember to pick up a calendar at the Children's Welcome Desk in the Children's Center this week. If you have questions or didn't get a calendar contact Pastor Brenda at 904-625-2121, or the church.



MOMMY & ME BIBLE STUDY BEGINS IN FEB.

Our Mommy & Me Bible Study will be a great time of studying the Bible together and building community and fellowship for moms of infants and school aged children. The Bible Study will run for 7 weeks. It will **begin on Tuesday, February 7th, at 10:30 a.m.**, and continue every Tuesday after that until Tuesday, March 21st. Contact Sarah Fischer at 574-807-4285 with questions.



YOUTH DISTRICT QUIZ MEET - Sat., Feb. 11th

On Saturday, February 11th the Youth will be having their first District Bible Quiz Meet right here at South Bend First. Parents, check with Pastor Christina about start times and when you need to be here so that your teen can be here on time. If you would like to volunteer in some way call the church office or see Pastor Christina Fischer.

MID - WEEK SERVICE - "COME TO THE WATER"

Our Mid - Week Services **"Come to the Water,"** will begin again on Wednesday, February 15th. We will meet from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday. Rev. Louis Staubs will be doing the first weeks devotional. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member who doesn't attend regularly. Our Mid-Week service is very relaxed time of fun and fellowship.



youth quizzing

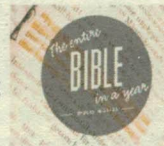
TASTER'S CHOICE - CHILI COOK - OFF WINNER

A BIG thank you to everyone that participated in the Taster's Choice - Annual Chili Cook-Off last Sunday. After expenses, the donations totaled \$816.15 and more donations will be coming in the next week or so. Our goal was to raise \$1000. Proceeds will benefit "World Mission Radio Broadcast". We would like to say congratulations again to our **1st Place Winner, David Kennel.**



READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE THIS YEAR

It's not too late! Bible reading plans are available at the Welcome Center for you to take home and follow throughout the year. Each plan lists the scriptures for each day in chronological order as they happened in biblical history. Why not make a commitment this year to start reading through the Bible and discover a unique perspective through the Bible's own chronology? God says of His word, *"I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It shall accomplish all I want it to and prosper everywhere I send it"* (Isaiah 55:11). Allow God to produce His fruit in you this year by reading through the entire Bible.



ATTENTION CHURCH FAMILY

If you'd like a call or to visit one of the pastors, fill out a yellow connection card with your information, write which pastor you'd like to see. Then they will be happy to get in contact with you. Thank you!

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 spread 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, our Elected Leaders, our 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 legal abortion in the U.S.**

***Pray for conflicts to end in Ukraine.**

***Pray for U.S. Soldiers, Police, First Responders, and the families.**

***Pray for those who have lost loved ones.**

SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (New ones in bold)

***Steve Conard** - having his pacemaker replaced on 1/28/23.

***Sue Kelly** - having a really hard time with Robert passing, she misses him so much. She says he went so fast she didn't get to process it. She said she is glad he is not suffering anymore, but she's just not coping.

***Erica Watkins** - please prayers for Erica's mom, had a stent put in on 1/18. Also, pray for Rick (her husband) as he will have a procedure done on 1/19 to check his stent. Doctor's are worried there may be something wrong with it. It was put in, in 2019. Please pray for them both.

***Ed Bateman - UPDATE** - Ed has another infection. He is very weak. He is having fevers and tremors. He's on oxygen and stays in bed all the time now. He is not doing well. Continue to pray for Dawn as she cares for Ed, as well as herself.

Larry Johnson - UPDATE - (Mary Johnson's son) He was moved to The Rehabilitation Hospital of Northern Indiana on Edison Lakes Parkway for more rehab. If after 2 weeks he is still doing well he can go home. Please continue to pray for his emotional, physical, and spiritual concerns.

***Linda - UPDATE** - (Terry Minix's sister) had surgery on 1/12 at Mayo Clinic, was diagnosed with cancer again. Please pray that she is strong enough to beat cancer again!

***Jeff Minix - UPDATE** - surgery was successful, but he is having a lot of pain. Please continue to pray for him during this lengthy recovery. He will not be able to have anything by mouth except liquids for the next 6 weeks. Please also keep Kendra in your prayers as she cares for him.

***Carole Snyder - UPDATE** - the Endocrinologist changed up several of her meds., and did a lot of blood work. Doctors are discussing her case and hope to have a more definitive answer in a few weeks.

***Bruce Thompson - UPDATE** - Surgery is scheduled for 1/31/23. Continue to pray for Bruce through this journey he is on, and also for Vickey as she will continue to care for him after the surgery.

***Keith Irons - (Scott Snyder's friend) - UPDATE** - doing better, is out of the hospital but needs more time to recover fully from the infection and getting his diabetes under control.

***Helen - UPDATE** - (Courtney Hoover's grandma) Courtney Hoover please prayers for her family. Her grandma is not doing well. Hospice will begin to check on her daily now.

SBFN INFORMATION

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

January

22 - New @ SBFN Connection Center

25 - Children's Quizzing Begins

29 - Together We Can - The Conversation

February

5 - New Sermon Series Begins

7 - Mom & Me Group Begins (10:30am)

11 - Youth District Quiz Meet (@SBFN)

15 - Come to the Water Begins (6:00pm)

18 - Youth Classic Quiz (@SBFN)

26 - SBFN Youth Worship Service
SBFN Church Board Elections

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 gift such as weekly, monthly, every two weeks, 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, focus it on the QR Code provided on the front of this bulletin, 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.



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. You can find it at www.sbfnaz.org. Check it out, and share it with your family and friends.

