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Current Sermon Series



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WELCOME!

January 29, 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!**

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
5:30 p.m.	Children's Bible Quizzing
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
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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TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Because Of Your Love

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

At Your Name
God You Reign
Jesus Paid It All

MORNING SERMON

Together We Can: The Conversation
Pastors Andy Lauer and Rick El-Talabani

ALL DAY PRAYER & FASTING

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	88
Sunday a.m. Worship	123
Midweek Activities	53
On-Line Views	8

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of (1/22/23)	\$5,123.21
Needed Weekly	\$6,824.55
Average Giving YTD	\$6,332.06

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.

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

"GET ~~WAKE~~ WISDOM" - NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK

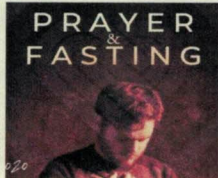
The Bible proclaims that we should get wisdom, though it cost us all we have (Prov. 4:7). However, wisdom is a commodity in short supply in our world today. Join us the next few weeks as discover biblical wisdom with regards to important issues in our lives--relationships, speech, emotions, money, work, faith, and more. Bring a friend!

SBFN BULLETIN IS NOW ONLINE

Beginning next Sunday we will be printing 1/2 the number of bulletins in order to save money on ink and paper. For those who still wish to have a paper copy, they will be available as usual. We're encouraging everyone else to access a digital copy of the bulletin from our website: www.sbfnaz.org. The link for the weekly bulletin is located under the "Sermons" tab where you'll also find the videos for the sermon and the music. From your phone, you'll have to click "Open Menu" first in order to find the "Sermons" tab.

ALL DAY PRAYER & FASTING - Wed., Feb. 1st

This coming Wednesday, and every Wednesday after will be "A DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING". This will take place instead of the 24 Prayer & Fasting we used to have on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Pray and Fast as God directs you this entire day. Any special requests made will be sent through email the day before as a reminder. The prayer request are on the bulletin board by the door the door to our Patio as well. Any question please see Sue Harris.



MOMMY & ME BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, Feb. 7th

Our Mommy & Me Bible Study is 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 and **begins next Tuesday, February 7th, at 10:30 a.m.**, and continue every Tuesday after that until Tuesday, March 21st. Contact Sarah Fischer at 574-549-0727 with



questions.

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

On Saturday, February 11th the Youth will be



youth quizzing

church office or see Pastor Christina Fischer.

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

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.

PARKING TO SHOW WE CARE

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 ensure that visitors and those among us who are aged or have impaired mobility receive the best parking spaces.

We ask anyone able to please consider parking along the edges or at the back of the parking lot and reserve the spaces in the center and directly beside the building for our guests and those who need them to park. Especially in the next few months with the weather changing so much.



A1S1: ATTEND 1, SERVE 1

SBFN has many opportunities to grow and be disciplined. We also have many opportunities to grow and serve. Our hope is that each person who calls



this his or her church home would find one of both - attend one discipleship opportunity and serve during one. We believe it's part of fulfilling our calling. If you're not already participating in discipleship or actively serving in

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)

***Bruce Thompson - UPDATE** - Surgery is scheduled for this Tuesday (1/31). 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.

***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.

***Ryan Clark - UPDATE** - (Lisa Hite's family friend) he's out of the hospital, doing well, recovering and doing all he can to get stronger and be able to come home after his heart transplant! He's staying w/his sister & family in Louisville as he can only travel so far right now. He's hoping to be able to travel up here to South Bend soon. Thanks for all the prayers and please continue to pray for him!

***Cathie Radlein** - on 1/24 she had a biopsy on a spot behind her left ear. Doctors hope to have the results in a week. Prayers appreciated!

***Jeff Minix - UPDATE** - Doing better, will be able to try and eat something this weekend. Please continue to pray for him during this lengthy recovery.

***Donna** - (Kendra Minix's Mom) - Kendra is asking for prayer for her Mom, Donna. She is having troubles coping since her husband's passing. Please also keep Kendra in your prayers as she continues to care for Jeff and also tries to love on her mom as well during her grief.

***Sue Kelly** - having a really hard time with Robert passing. Pray for strength and God's provision.

SBFN INFORMATION

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

January

29 - Together We Can - The Conversation

February

5 - New Sermon Series - "**GET WOKE WISDOM**"

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.



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.

