

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 (A.J. Braun), Police, First Responders, and the families.*

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

SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (New ones in bold)

****Tom Zigler - UPDATE/PRAISE** - was able to go home on 2/21 from his recent hospital stay.*

****Curt Hunt** - admitted to the hospital with blood clots in both lungs. Doctor's did a procedure immediately to try and remove the clots, but were only able to remove about 70% of the clots. He was told he also had clots in his legs. So he was put on medication to help dissolve the clots. He was released a few days later and is continuing to recover there. The family appreciates all the prayers for him and ask that we continue to pray for him as he is recovering.*

****Linda** - (Terry Minix's sister) - continues to do well after her surgery. She will hopefully get out of the hospital soon, and go to her hotel that she has outside the hospital. She will stay there for a few weeks so they can watch her for any infections that may arise. Then if she does well there she will get to go home. Still a few things that need to be addressed, and accomplish. Continued prayers are appreciated for healing and that the lymph node results come back normal.*

****Clif** - (Holly Minix's brother) - his heart is severely damaged and is only operating at 10%. She ask that we continue to keep him in our prayers.*

****Julie Brown** - had a stroke on 2/16. Still not able to speak but does recognize who people are. Prayers for Julie and the family during this difficult time.*

****Mark** - (friend, of a co-worker/friend of Kim Hengert's) he's on home dialysis, and has been having continuous infections & hospitalizations. He again was admitted to the hospital for infection. Doctors admitted him this time with the intentions of trying to get to the bottom of all the infections.*

****Bruce Thompson - UPDATE/PRAISE** - his most recent doctor's scans confirmed he is cancer free. Praise the Lord!!*

SBFN INFORMATION

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

March Sermon Series - "GET WISDOM"

4 - Celebrate Life & NYIcon @ Valpo. Nazarene

10 & 11 - Youth Quiz Finals @ Lafayette Nazarene

26 - Youth Family Roller Skate @ Galaxy Rink

April

2 - CM - Palm Branch March & Children's Egg Hunt

7 - Tenebrae Service

9 - Easter Service

14 - NYI - Glow Late Night Event at SBFN

16 - Baptism Class

21 & 22 - NYI Immersion/Creation Conference

23 - Baptism Service

24 & 25 - District Assembly

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 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.



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WELCOME!

February 26, 2023

ALABASTER AWARENESS MONTH

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

Because Of Your Love

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*We Praise You
Build My Life
What He's Done
I Exalt Thee*

MORNING SERMON

"Holy Love"

John 14:15-21

Guest Speaker: Sam Fischer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

<i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i>	112
<i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i>	134
<i>Midweek Activities</i>	91
<i>On-Line Views</i>	38

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 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.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Wednesday

All Day

12:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Thursday

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday

8-11:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Prayer Room is Open

Band & Singers Practice

S.S./Discipleship: Children,

Youth, Adult

Morning Worship Gathering

Annual Leadership Elections

Youth Quiz Practice

Prayer & Fasting

Women's Sewing

Children's Bible Quizzing

Youth Group

Mid-Week Worship

Mommy & Me

Worship Team Rehearsal

Women's Quilting

Men's Basketball

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Youth, Adult

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Youth Quiz Practice

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

<i>Received week of</i>	<i>(2/19/23)</i>	<i>\$5,443.12</i>
<i>Needed Weekly</i>		<i>\$6,824.55</i>
<i>Average Giving YTD</i>		<i>\$6,325.13</i>

January Missional Giving

<i>WEF</i>	<i>\$1,677.07</i>
<i>Child Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>World Mission Broadcast</i>	<i>\$896.28</i>

Church Building & Facilities

<i>Mortgage Balance</i>	<i>\$659,216.34</i>
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

"GET WISDOM" - SERMON SERIES

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 we discover biblical wisdom with regards to important issues in our lives - relationships, speech, emotions, money, work, faith, and more. Bring a friend!

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP ELECTION TODAY!

If you are a **SBFN Member** and are at least 15 years old we will be having our **Annual Leadership Election today** during our morning worship hour. We encourage all **SBFN MEMBERS** to vote on this year's upcoming delegates for District Assembly and also for our new Church Board members.



MID - WEEK SERVICE - "Come to the Water"

Our Mid - Week Services **"Come to the Water"** this Wednesday, March 1st, will begin at 6:00 p.m. The devotional will be led by Shane Fischer this week. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member who doesn't attend regularly. **Reminder that every Wednesday is also our Prayer & Fasting time.**

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 worshiping with us in the past year to visit our new **Connection Center** in the lobby today 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 be having the **Connection Center** for new guests every **4th Sunday of each month.** We hope to see you there!



REMINDER SBFNAZ KIDZ

Parents, as you know we are always needing to restructure to provide the best opportunities for children to hear and apply God's Word. So starting



today and on, the children will now be dismissed **every Sunday** from the sanctuary after prayer to go back upstairs and have a Children's message shared with them.

ATTENTION: PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

We need your help! We are needing Preschool Teacher, for the 9 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. times. We want to make sure your children are hearing God's word when they are in our care. Currently they do not have a teacher, maybe you can help? Maybe for a month? 2 months? Or even one week a month? Whatever you are able to do is appreciated. Please contact Pastor Brenda for more information at 904-625-2121. All materials are provided and will be ready for you when you arrive on your Sunday to teach! Please pray about serving in this ministry, and let Pastor know what week works best for you. You are needed!

BAPTISM CLASS - Sunday, April 23rd

In Matthew 28:19 Jesus instructed that His followers should be baptized. Simply put, undergoing baptism is something a person does to indicate that he or she is a follower of Jesus Christ - dying to their former way of life, with all its sin and selfishness, and being raised up again into a new life with Christ. If you're a follower of Jesus but have never been baptized, this is your opportunity to publicly proclaim your life in Christ. Whether you are sure you are ready to be baptized now or simply want to learn more about it, **join us Sunday, April 16th after the morning worship time in Pastor Andy's office.** Parents if this is something that you think your child is interested in let Pastor Brenda know. She is doing a class for them as well. Then our baptism service will be on Sunday, April 23rd during the morning worship hour. If you wish to be baptized, you must go through the class. You'll be glad you did!



A1S1: ATTEND 1, SERVE 1

SBFN has many opportunities to grow and be discipled. 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 a particular area, please prayerfully consider where you can start doing so.