

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 (AJ Braun), Police, First Responders, and the families.

*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.

SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (New ones in bold)

***Jim Staten** - (Pastor Scott Hollebrands, Pastor of New Beginnings Church, Father-in-Law). had a massive heart attack on 2/3/23. They were informed that there are complications and the prognosis is not good. Karen (Pastor Jim's wife) is with her dad at this time in MI. The family would appreciate prayers for Jim.

***Eddie Jones** - (Carolyn Wallace & Darilyne Tingle's brother) having hernia surgery 2/15. Please pray for a speedy recovery as he has several additional health related procedures coming up.

***Jacob** - (Lisa Hite's nephew) had a heart ablation on 2/10. Pray the ablation is successful.

***Bruce Thompson - UPDATE** - Surgery went well. Was able to come home on Saturday (2/4). Please pray that he gets an all clear from his most recent pathology report, and also that he has a continued problem-free recovery.

***Staubs/Gilliam Family - UPDATE** - recovering from the flu from a couple weeks ago. Rev. Louis is doing much better. Prayers everyone continues to feel better quickly.

***Cathie Radlein - UPDATE** - mental, physical, & medical concerns. Please pray God's healing grace touches Cathie's body and also lifts her spirits.

***Hall Family** - (friends of the Correll's) passing of their cousin by suicide. Prayers for healing for the family.

***John** - (Christina Correll's Uncle) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for his family, and for healing and strength.

***Daniel Little - UPDATE** - (Ruth Little's son) surgery on 1/1 was successful. Will start therapy soon.

***Julie Brown** - had COVID recently, and is now experiencing some balance concerns. Which has caused her to fall a few times. She's also having an outpatient procedure done soon. She has asked for prayer that the outpatient procedure is successful, and that her balance issue is resolved soon.

SBFN INFORMATION

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

February Sermon Series - "GET WISDOM"

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

18 - South Bend Classic National Bible Quiz

26 - SBFN Youth Worship Service

SBFN Church Board Elections

March

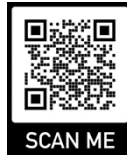
4 - Celebrate Life & NYI Con @ Valpo. Nazarene

10 & 11 - Youth Quiz Finals @ Lafayette Nazarene

26 - Youth Family Roller Skate @ Galaxy Rink

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.



Ed Bateman's Updated Address

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WELCOME!

February 12, 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

Happy Day

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*Christ Be Magnified
Blessed Assurance
Ancient Words*

MORNING SERMON

"Get Wisdom: Healthy Relationships"
Proverbs chpts. 5-9 and other selections
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	92
Sunday a.m. Worship	139
Midweek Activities	63
On-Line Views	14

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. 12:30 p.m.	I Am Second Sunday Prayer Room is Open Band & Singers Practice S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adults Morning Worship Gathering Youth Quiz Practice
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	All Day 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prayer & Fasting Women's Sewing Children's Bible Quizzing Youth Group Mid-Week Worship Mommy & Me Worship Team Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting Men's Basketball
Saturday		South Bend Classic National Bible Quiz here at SBFN
Next Sunday	8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Prayer Room is Open Band & Singers Practice S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adults Morning Worship Gathering Youth Quiz Practice

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering		
Received week of	(2/5/23)	\$8,864.01
Needed Weekly		\$6,824.55
Average Giving YTD		\$6,381.92

January Missional Giving		
WEF		\$1,677.07
Child Sponsorship		\$30.00
World Mission Broadcast		\$896.28

Church Building & Facilities		
Mortgage Balance		\$659,216.34

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!

PICK UP YOUR ALABASTER BOX TODAY

Every year, the Church of the Nazarene receives a special offering called the Alabaster Offering. It's based on Luke 7:36-50 and speaks to offering something of precious value to the Lord. 100% of Alabaster offerings received go directly toward building churches, hospitals, orphanages,



parsonages and other missional buildings around the world. You can participate in the Alabaster offering by collecting your change in the box provided or simply giving what God lays on your heart. These will be collected at a date later in the year.

TODAY IS I AM SECOND SUNDAY!

Join us as we hear the testimony of how God has saved and transformed the life of one of the members of our congregation. This is a great Sunday to invite a friend or family member who may not know Jesus as his or her Savior. They can hear firsthand what God can do in their life. You don't want to miss it.

MOMMY & ME BEGINS (NOTE: DAY CHANGE)

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 they will meet **every Wednesday from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.** It will be every Wednesday until Wednesday, March 22nd. Contact Sarah Fischer at 574-549-0727 with any questions.



BOARD MEETING - This Tuesday, February 14th

This Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. is the monthly church board meeting. All Committee leaders please have your reports and agenda information turned in **by tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.** If you're unable to attend contact the office **PRIOR** to this day.

MID - WEEK SERVICE - "COME TO THE WATER"

Our Mid - Week Services **"Come to the Water,"** begins this Wednesday, February 15th. We will meet every Wednesday for the next 6 weeks, from 6 p.m. -

7 p.m. The devotional will be led by Rev. Louis Staubs this week. What a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member who doesn't attend regularly.

SOUTH BEND CLASSIC NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ

SBFN is hosting our **2nd Annual South Bend Classic National Bible Quiz Tournament this Saturday, 2/18.** SBFN will be providing a Thanksgiving Dinner for all the participants and officials (around 150 people). We ask that SBFN please help with desserts if you able. Desserts that are needed: **10 dozen cookies, 8 pies, and 8 cakes.**

Contact Sue Harris (847-732-0436 between 8:30 a.m. -

3:30 p.m. if you can help). Sue is also in need of help in the kitchen, dining room, and other areas. There will be something for everyone to do. We would also LOVE to have a SBFN cheering section. So make plans to come and help Sue, and also cheer our Youth on!



SBFN BULLETIN IS NOW ONLINE

We are now printing 1/2 the number of bulletins in order to help save money on ink and paper. For those who still wish to have a paper copy, there will be some available as you come in the church doors. We would like to encourage everyone that can 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 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.

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP ELECTION - Sunday, Feb. 26th

If you are a **SBFN member** and are at least 15 years old we will be having our **Annual Leadership Elections on Sunday, February 26th.** during our morning worship hour. If you are asked to serve on the Church Board this year or as a Delegate to the District Assembly please take this next couple of weeks to be in prayer that you would be able to answer with certainty what God would wish for you to do. We encourage all members to vote on this year's upcoming delegates for District Assembly and also for our new Church Board members.



THANK YOU EVERYONE!

"Jeff and Kendra would like to thank everyone who has supported our family during these difficult times. After losing Kendra's dad, and then my surgery, it was nice to receive so much prayer and compassion from our SBFN church family. It's been a struggle, but God has his arms around us."

Love,
Jeff and Kendra