

## 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)

**\*George Sherwood** - (Scott & Carole Snyder's family friend) was admitted to Memorial hospital on 4/7 with an unknown infection in his leg. Complicated by fever, and difficulties breathing. Since being admitted he's had several more complications arise, including going unresponsive. The Infectious Disease doctors were called in to determine what kind of infection it is, and how to treat it.

**\*Suzy** - (Darilyne Tingles friend) - Internal bleeding continues in multiple locations but with some improvement, not with surgery (too dangerous) but intravenously. Respiratory situation is bad. Having a CT scan of brain in next day or two. She has a long road ahead. Doctor said her situation is not good, but she is still with us, so she is fighting, and so are they. We appreciate all the prayers.

**\*Doug** - (Amber Kaste friend) - Doug's 38 years old son passed away on 4/7. Prayers for comfort for the family.

**\*Rachel** - (Amber Kaste cousin, 37 years old) - passed away last week of cancer. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

**\*Ava** - (Amber Kaste friend's niece) She is 12 years old has been admitted to Riley Children's Hospital in Indy with brain swelling & kidney's that are shutting down. Prayers for healing for Ava and for Ava's family. Also, prayers for the doctor's to know how to treat her.

**\*Kavlynn Davis - UPDATE** - (Dan & Judie Ruffner's 19 yr. old granddaughter) - having some heart issues. Meeting with cardiologist on 5/8 to discuss the results of her implanted monitor. Then they will discuss further need for the heart ablation and when it will be scheduled. Prayers for her and her family as they are all very worried and nervous about the results & upcoming procedure.

**\*Mary Paulus - UPDATE** - released from the hospital and doing better. Still needs prayers for physical and emotional concerns.

## SBFN INFORMATION

### FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND

April 29 - 30, 2022

#### SATURDAY:

**5:30pm:** "Around the World" Dinner (India-Italy-China-Scotland-USA) + 10 International Desserts & Coffees  
**\*Please purchase your Dinner tickets now in the lobby by the sanctuary\***

(\$5 adults/\$20 family/Children Under 3 are Free)

**7:00pm:** Music & Service will be in the Sanctuary

#### Speakers:

Chris & Julie Brandstetter,  
Serving in Asia for over 14 years.

#### SUNDAY:

**10:15am: Faith Promise Service**  
Beijing, China - Chris Brandstetter

### UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### APRIL

**Today** - Baptism Class  
**21 & 22** - NYI Immersion/Creation Conference  
**23** - Intentional Parenting Class Begins  
**23** - Baptism Service  
**24 & 25** - District Assembly  
**29 & 30** - Faith Promise Weekend Speakers:  
The Brandstetter Family

#### MAY

**7** - Prayer Partner Luncheon  
**11 - 13** - NYI Celebrate Life @ ONU  
**21** - Membership Class  
**28** - Membership Service



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# WELCOME!

## April 16, 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

*Today Is The Day*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*How Can I Keep From Singing  
Because He Lives  
In Christ Alone*

### MORNING SERMON

Great Expectations:

"What Does God Expect of Me? Perfection."  
Matthew 5:48; Philippians 3, James 1:2-4, 12-15  
*Lead Pastor Andy Lauer*

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday Easter Brunch	165
Easter Morning Worship	188
Weekly Activities	146
On-Line Views	17

### 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

<b>Sunday</b>	8-11:15 a.m.	<b>Baptism Class</b>	Prayer Room is Open
	8:00 a.m.		Band & Singers Practice
	9:00 a.m.		S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adult
	10:15 a.m.		Morning Worship Gathering
	11:30 a.m.		Baptism Class - Pastors Office
<b>Wednesday</b>	All Day		Prayer and Fasting
	12:00 p.m.		Women's Sewing
	6:00 p.m.		Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.		Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m.		Women's Quilting
	7:00 p.m.		Men's Basketball
<b>Friday</b>			NYI Immersion Conference
<b>Saturday</b>			NYI Immersion Conference
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8-11:15 a.m.	<b>Baptism Service</b>	Prayer Room is Open
	8:00 a.m.		Band & Singers Practice
	9:00 a.m.		S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adult
	9:00 a.m.		Intentional Parenting Class begins
	10:15 a.m.		Morning Worship Gathering/ Baptism Service

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

<b>Tithes &amp; Offering</b>			
Received week of	(4/2/23)		\$9,151.82
Needed Weekly			\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD			\$7,351.91

<b>March Missional Giving</b>			
WEF			\$1,479.03
Child Sponsorship			\$30.00

<b>Church Building &amp; Facilities</b>			
Mortgage Balance			\$640,336.11

## UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

### CANDLE FOR A NEW LIVES!!

A Candle has been lit and placed on the communion table this morning to celebrate the 4 new lives that have been started with Jesus Christ as their personal Savior this past week.

### WELCOM TEAM—SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

At SBFN, we believe strongly in the importance of welcoming the guests God sends our way. We have some great opportunities for you to help with that each week from being a greeter at the door, helping at the Welcome Center, to making coffee and serving pastries. It doesn't take much time but could make an eternity's difference. If you would say "Yes! I want to welcome others in Jesus' name!" please fill out a yellow connection card, write **Welcome** on it, and turn it in today.

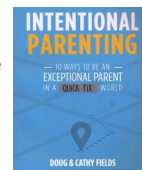


### BAPTISM CLASS - TODAY

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 want to be baptized, or simply want to learn more about it, **join us today after the morning worship time in Pastor Andy's office.** Parents if this is something that your child is interested in let Pastor Brenda know. The baptism service will be **Sunday, April 23rd during the morning worship time.** If you wish to be baptized, you must go through the class.

### INTENTIONAL PARENTING CLASS - STARTS TODAY

Join us for the next 6 weeks in room WC101 (in the gym) at 9:00 a.m. as we look at what Scripture has to say about how we parent children in our care. Brent St. Clair, a licensed marriage and family counselor at Notre Dame will be leading the course. Invite another person or couple who are parenting to join you. You'll be glad you did. (So will your kids!)



### YOUTH PRAYER PARTNER LUNCHEON

Are you a Prayer Partner for one of our youth here at SBFN? If so you are invited to our Potluck Luncheon here at SBFN on Sunday, May 7th to fellowship with your prayer partner and the rest of our Youth. Please make your plans now to come. RSVP to Pastor Christina by text message at 847-951-2154.

### DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership is an exciting opportunity to become a part of all that God is doing through the ministry of SBFN. You will have an opportunity to learn more about becoming a member of SBFN during our "Discovering SBFN" membership class on **Sunday, May 21st, from noon - 3pm** in room FC107 located in the gym. If you've ever wanted to know more about the mission and ministry of SBFN, this is the best way to explore membership without having to make a commitment until you're ready. **No Childcare Available.** If interested, fill out a yellow connection card, write **Membership** on it, and turn it in.



### NYI CELEBRATE LIFE - May 11th - 13th

Celebrate Life is a multi-day event, open to students currently in 7th - 12th grade, which takes place May 11th - 13th, at Olivet Nazarene University. Celebrate Life is designed to encourage the development and abilities of students in the name of Jesus. Each year, hundreds of students from all over the Central Field (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin) convene on ONU's campus to worship and fellowship together and to celebrate the gifts and talents God has given to them. It's a wonderful weekend of Christian community and a great opportunity for students to experience what ONU has to offer! Question contact Pastor Christina Fischer at 847-951-2154.



### 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!

### ATTENTION ABF/MINISTRY LEADERS

Have an announcement that you would like to show on our Sunday morning slides? Email Pastor Rebekah at [rgilbert@sbfnaz.org](mailto:rgilbert@sbfnaz.org) with the following information: the name of the ministry, a preferred graphic (optional), the announcement text, and the dates of the announcement.

### 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 make sure 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. Thanks for being a servant for the Lord!