

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)

- ***David and Sandy Williams** - both have some medical testing next week. Please pray for good results.
- ***Jackie Lowrance** - passed away on 4/19. Prayers for the family are appreciated during this difficult time. Visitation and Funeral will be on 4/28.
- ***Suzy** - (Darilyne Tingle's friend) - passed away on 4/13 in Barcelona, Spain. Please pray for her daughter Hannah and her daughters fiancé Ric during this difficult time.
- ***George Sherwood - UPDATE** - (Scott & Carole Snyder's family friend) was diagnosed with Strep A infection in his leg a few weeks ago and has been battling several other health issues as well in the hospital. He is recovering well, and is being moved to Healthwin on 4/20. Praise for answered prayers! Continued prayers are appreciated.
- ***Kaylynn 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.
- ***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.
- ***Barb Motuelle** - has been having some concerns with her left wrist. These past few weeks she has been in constant pain with it. She has made and appt. with her specialist for 4/20 when she return back home. She is asking that until the appt. she have the least amount of pain possible, because she is trying to pack to come home and it is causing her a lot of pain.
- ***Julie Brown** - continues to recover at Healthwin's rehab. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

SBFN INFORMATION

FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND

April 29 - 30, 2022

This 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.

Next Sunday:

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

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

APRIL

TODAY - Baptism Service
24 & 25 - District Assembly
29 & 30 - Faith Promise Weekend:
Speakers: The Branstetter Family

MAY

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

JUNE

4 - Promotion Sunday
Elena Correll's Graduation Party here at SBFN
9 - 16 - General Assembly/NYI Convention
21 - SERVE begins



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WELCOME!

April 23, 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

Alive

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

Forever
Death Was Arrested
'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

MORNING SERMON

Great Expectations:
What Does God Expect of Me? Everything
Mark 12:41-44
Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

BAPTISM

Happy Day

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	116
Sunday a.m. Worship	133
Midweek Activities	78
On-Line Views	27

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

THIS WEEK AT SBFN

Sunday	8-11:15 a.m.	Baptism Service
	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Room is Open
	9:00 a.m.	Band & Singers Practice
		S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adult
	9:00 a.m.	Intentional Parenting Class
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering/ Baptism Service
Monday		District Assembly/NYI Conv.
Tuesday		District Assembly/NYI Conv.
Wednesday	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
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Faith Promise Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Music & Faith Promise Service w/ The Branstetter Family
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	10:15 a.m.	Faith Promise Service with Chris Branstetter & Family

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering		
Received week of	(4/16/23)	\$6,726.18
Needed Weekly		\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD		\$7,262.52

March Missional Giving		
WEF		\$1,479.03
Child Sponsorship		\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities		
Mortgage Balance		\$640,336.11

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

SCHEDULING AN EVENT AT THE CHURCH?

If you are wanting to schedule an event in the church building or use it for a class or ministry purposes, **please be sure to check with the church office first.** We are so glad that we have many ministries, including some outside groups, who use the building on a regular or scheduled basis. We want to be sure that everyone is able to use the building for the glory of God without having accidental scheduling conflicts. Thank you for joining us in ministry!



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY / NMI CONVENTION

Tomorrow and Tuesday delegates from the entire NWIN District will be gathering for the Annual District Assembly and NMI Convention at **Kokomo First, located at 2734 S. Washington Street, Kokomo, IN.** This is a time for delegates from churches all across our district to come together and vote on officers and ballot initiatives as they affect the district. We will be celebrating all that God is doing across NWIN District as well as getting to know other churches from the district. Please pray for our SBFN delegates during these days.



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.

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.

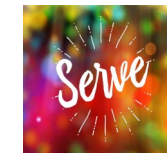
HAVE YOU LOST OR MISPLACED SOMETHING?

Have you or your children lost or misplaced something here at SBFN? If so, stop and take a look at what's in our Lost & Found box located above the coat rack by the South Entry doors, or what is hanging on the coat rack right underneath that box. Whatever has been turned in to the church has been placed in this box. If you have lost jewelry, contact Carole Snyder, the Church Administrator at 574.272.6466. She has those items locked in her office. Please be specific in your description of the lost jewelry item. Thank you for your help!!



YOUTH "SERVE" BEGINS WED., JUNE 1st.

Youth "SERVE" will begin on Wednesday, June 21st! If you want to help the youth during a Wednesday evening SERVE project text or call Pastor Christina (847-951-2154) by Wednesday afternoons each week to find out where they will be meeting and what projects are planned. This way you will know exactly what kind of tools to bring to help. SERVE begins at **6:00 p.m. and finish around 8:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to join, there's ALWAYS something for everyone to do. (Kids under age 11 must have a parent present).



WELCOME 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.

