# Praise & Praver

(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, Elected Leaders, 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 is in bold)

\*Bateman Family - UPDATE - prayers for the family as they continue to grieve the passing of Ed. Prayers that the families trip here to South Bend for the funeral and back home to their prospective home be safe as they travel.

\*Nancy Mills - having hip replacement on 5/22 at Elkhart General Hospital. Prayers as she prepares for the surgery and recovery time. Also, pray that God will give her peace, confidence, and gladness that the surgery will take away the pain she has endured for so long now.

\*Barb - (Liz Radabaugh's, brother Roger's wife) Barb lives in a skilled nursing home due to a previous stroke. Liz just found out that she had another stroke on 5/6. Her doctor told her son that it was a massive stroke and they give her only a week to live. So Liz is heading up North to be with her brother & nephew during this difficult time. Please pray for God's mercy on Barb and for me and my family. I do praise God that Barb knew the Lord, so we will see her again some day!

\*Reggie Nicholson - prayers for his job, relationships, and home concerns.

\*Dodd Family - on 5/7 Janet went up to visit her mother in the hospital. The doctor have given her 3 - 6 months to live, she has pancreatic cancer. David Dodd was able to bring her home to pop's house where hospice will be taking over her care from here. \*Melanie Conn - prayers for her, her marriage, her children, and prayers for her to be able to lay everything down at God's feet and

\*Len Holt - UPDATE - Len is home and recovering. He feels graciously blessed.

\*Mary Paulus - health concerns.

trust that God can & will help her.

# SBFN INFORMATION

## 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, scan QR Code provided, 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/Praver 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 vour friends to discover more about our church, our beliefs, and what's going on weekly. Check it out at www.sbfnaz.org. Check it out, and share it with family and friends.

# **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

- 15 Men's Softball @ 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. (Red field)
- 21 Membership Class
- 22 Men's Softball @ 8 p.m. & 9 p.m. (Green field)
- 28 Membership Service

- JUNE 4 Promotion Sunday
- 5 Men's Softball @ 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. (Yellow field)
- 9 16 General Assembly/NYI Convention
- 12 Men's Softball @ 8 p.m. & 9 p.m. (Green field)
- 19 Last Men's Softball @ 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. (Red field)
- 21 SERVE begins
- 28 SERVE

- 2 Missionaries Vidal & Marie Cole at SBFN; All Church
- 5 Nazarene Youth Conference in FL.
- **12** SERVE
- 16 Children's Ministry Ice Cream Sundae





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# **WELCOME!**

# "Happy Mother's Day"

# May 14, 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?

# **UPDATED SBFN Guest Password:** SBFNet!10

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING**

Sing, Sing, Sing

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

Lord Reign In Me Christ Be Magnified Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal #44)

# **MORNING SERMON**

**Great Expectations:** What Does God Expect of Me? Peace Mark 4:35 - 41 Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

# LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	98
Sunday a.m. Worship	136
Midweek Activities	67
On-Line Views	15

# SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor - Andv 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 SBEN

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Sunday 8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY Prayer Room is Open Band & Singers Practice S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adult Intentional Parenting Class I Am Second Sunday/Morning Worship Gathering	
<b>Monday</b> 11:00 a.m.	Ed Bateman's Funeral & Dinner here at SBFN	
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	Church Board Meeting	
Wednesday All Day 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prayer and Fasting Women's Sewing Youth Group Worship Team Rehearsal	
<b>Thursday</b> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting Men's Basketball	
Next Sunday 8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Prayer Room is Open Band & Singers Practice S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adult Intentional Parenting Class Morning Worship Gathering Membership Class	
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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!		

# **Tithes & Offering**

Received week of	(5/7/23)	\$7,150.23
Needed Weekly		\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD		\$7,658.10

# **April Missional Giving**

WEF	\$2,540.38
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

# Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance \$636,605.37

# **UPCOMING EVENTS &** INFORMATION

#### 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 church family members of our congregation. Listen as we hear firsthand what God can and did do in their life. You don't want to miss it.



#### **MEN'S SOFTBALL**

The Men's Softball Team will be playing at Byers Softball Complex (located at 1300 S. Mayflower Rd.) this Monday,



May 15th. The games are at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the Red field. Players PLEAE be at the field no later than 5:30 p.m. for warm ups. Make plans now to come out tomorrow and cheer on our guys. We look forward to seeing everyone out there!

## **BOARD MEETING - This Tuesday, May 16th**

This Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. is our monthly church board meeting. All Committee leaders please bring your reports ready to print with you to the board meeting Tuesday evening, May 15th. Carole will be on vacation this week so you will need to make copies of your own reports and hand out at the meeting. If you have anything you need in the agenda please have that to Pastor Andy by Tuesday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend for any reason please contact Pastor Andy **PRIOR** to this day.

### **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 -3 p.m. 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.



## **FOUNDATIONS CLASS - Sunday, June 4th**

Have you just started attending SBFN? Are you interested in learning about the basics of Christianity? Or maybe you have just become a new believer and need a group that will help you grow? If any of these are you the NEW Foundations Class is for you! The class is during the S.S./ Discipleship hour and meets in Class Room WC102 (right by the church Library). Again, if you are a new believer, or church family is welcome to join as we celebrate Aidan. new to SBFN, and your wanting to learn more about the

basics of Christianity this class is for you. Anyone is welcome to join, just plan to come beginning Sunday. June 4th and be ready to learn. Teachers for the class are Pastor Rick El-Talabani and Dean Cates.



### CM PROMOTIONS SUNDAY - Sunday, June 4th

Children's Ministry Promotion Sunday is on Sunday, June 4th during the 10:15 a.m. morning worship hour. Our children will be dismissed to Children's Church as usual following the morning prayer, but before Pastor Andy's sermon.

## YOUTH "SERVE" BEGINS ON WED., JUNE 21st

Youth "SERVE" begins on Wednesday, June 21st! If you want to help the youth during a Wednesday evening SERVE project you can text or call Pastor Christina @ 847-951-2154. You will need to call by Wednesday afternoons each week to find out where they will be meeting and what projects are planned. That way you will



know exactly what kind of tools to bring to help. SERVE begins at 6:00 p.m. and finishes 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).

## 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, also take a look at what is hanging on the coat rack right underneath that box. It is all lost & found items! Whatever has been turned in to the church has been placed in this box or hanging up. 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!! Clothing items not claimed by the end of May will go to Goodwill.



## **UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES**

\*Christopher Watkins - his graduation party will be at 1604 Church Street in Baroda, MI 49101, on Saturday, June 3rd from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. All SBFN church family is welcome to join as we celebrate Christopher.

\*Elana Correll - her graduation party is here at SBFN on Sunday, June 4th from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. All SBFN church family is welcome to join as we celebrate Elana.

\*Aidan Hunt - his graduation party is here at SBFN on Sunday July 9th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. All SBFN