

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, 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)

***Melanie Conn** - prayers for her past, her marriage, her children, and prayers for her to be able to lay everything down at God's feet and trust that God can & will help her.

***Mary Paulus** - home from the hospital, doing better. Still needing prayers for her health concerns.

***Kaylynn Davis** - (Dan & Judie Ruffner's 19 yr. old granddaughter) - having some heart issues. Meeting with cardiologist on 5/8 to discuss the results of her heart monitor. Prayers for her and her family as they are all very worried and nervous about the results & possible upcoming procedure.

***Len Holt - UPDATE** - Len is home and he feels pretty good but has very little mobility. He has lost his voice but that seems to be coming back as well. Lots of care from our daughters. Our Daughter Colleen came up from St Louis and our son Nathan will be here from New Zealand in early May. He had doctors appointments on 5/4 and unless one of the tests reveals otherwise he says he will be back on his feet with very little permanent damage except for heart murmur. He feels graciously blessed.

***Ava Barksdan** - (neighbor of Hope Fitch) prayers for her mom and her family.

***Ed Bateman** - passed away on 4/26. The family asked that we continue to prayer for the family as they work to finalize arrangements, make the trip back to South Bend.

***David and Sandy Williams - PRAISE** - both had some medical testing done last week. Praise there are no major issues.

***Reggie Nicholson** - prayers for his job & home concerns.

***Julie Brown** - continues to recover at Healthwin's rehab. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

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, focus it on the QR Code provided on the front of this bulletin, and it will take you straight to the online giving website.



SCAN ME

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/Prayer Cards in these boxes.



UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MAY

Today - Prayer Partner Luncheon
11 - 13 - NYI Celebrate Life @ ONU
13 - Parents' Day Out
21 - Membership Class
28 - Membership Service

JUNE

4 - Promotion Sunday
9 - 16 - General Assembly/NYI Convention
21 - SERVE begins
28 - SERVE

JULY

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



~ Great ~ Expectations What Does God Expect of Me?



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Find us on Facebook Tithes and Offerings Connection Card

WELCOME!

May 7, 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

*All Creatures of Our God and King
We Praise You*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*At Your Name
Great I Am
Holy, Holy, Holy*

MORNING SERMON

Great Expectations:

What Does God Expect of Me? Righteousness

Micah; James 2

Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

<i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i>	125
<i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i>	143
<i>Midweek Activities</i>	34
<i>Faith Promise Dinner</i>	100

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. 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
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering
11:30 a.m. Youth Prayer Partner Luncheon

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. Youth Celebrate Life @ ONU
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday

4-7:30 p.m. Youth Celebrate Life @ ONU
Ed Bateman's Visitation @ Chapel Hill (Osceola)

Saturday

4-7:00 p.m. Youth Celebrate Life @ ONU
Parents' Day Out

Next Sunday

8-11:15 a.m. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**
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
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

<i>Received week of</i>	<i>(4/30/23)</i>	\$5,456.73
<i>Needed Weekly</i>		\$6,473.33
<i>Average Giving YTD</i>		\$7,714.45

March Missional Giving

<i>WEF</i>	\$1,479.03
<i>Child Sponsorship</i>	\$30.00
<i>Faith Promise Commitments</i>	\$17,262.00

Church Building & Facilities

<i>Mortgage Balance</i>	\$640,336.11
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

YOUTH PRAYER PARTNER LUNCHEON TODAY

Are you a Prayer Partner for one of our youth here at SBFN? If so today is our Potluck Luncheon here at SBFN. Everyone will have the chance to fellowship with your prayer partner and the rest of our Youth.



NYI CELEBRATE LIFE - May 11th - 13th

NYI Celebrate Life will be happening this Thursday through Saturday at Olivet Nazarene University. Celebrate Life is designed to encourage the development and abilities of students in the name of Jesus. It's a wonderful weekend of Christian community and a great opportunity for students to experience what ONU has to offer! Questions contact Pastor Christina Fischer at 847-951-2154.



PARENTS' DAY OUT - This Saturday, May 13th

Do you have a child in 5th grade or younger? If so, do you remember the last time you were able to just go out? The CM here at SBFN has put together a group of parents that will come to the church monthly and watch your children while you go out and enjoy a day out. The next Parents' Day Out is Saturday, May 13th, from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. If you wish to participate in any of the parents' days out, you will also have to be scheduled to help with the childcare as well. The childcare will be on a rotation basis with the other families that are participating. **Please note any parent that wants to participate, must have a background check and NazSafe completed.** Contact Karen Greer (419-604-0031) to get the necessary paperwork and to start enjoying a night out each month.

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, or place in the connection box.

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

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 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).



CM PROMOTIONS SUNDAY - Sunday, June 4th

Children's Ministry Promotion Sunday is on Sunday, June 4th during the 10:15 a.m. morning worship service. Our children will be dismissed to Children's Church as usual following the morning prayer before Pastor Andy's sermon. Parents, there will be a short meeting for you, your children, and the SBFNaz Team Volunteers immediately following Sunday, June 4th morning worship service. Please collect your children after the service and meet in the last room on the left downstairs in the Children's Center....(follow the signs). Thank you!

UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES

***Elana Correll** - her graduation party is here at SBFN on Sunday, June 4th from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 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 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All SBFN church family is welcome to join as we celebrate Aidan.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP!!

Thank you to everyone that had a part in our amazing Faith Promise weekend. Our Faith Promise pledges thus far are over \$16,000. Our goal is \$20,000 which will go toward our World Evangelism Fund. If you haven't had an opportunity to pledge, it's not too late. Pledge cards will be available in the bulletin or on the Welcome desk for anyone that would like one. Thank you for your generous giving toward the work God's kingdom.

