

## 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)

- \***Julie Brown** - continued prayers for her are appreciated as she is still recovering at home from her recent major stroke. Along with that she is also now stressing/worrying about her son, Ed who is refusing to go to the hospital with some heart issues he is having. It is really worrying Julie.
- \***Ed Brown** - having some serious heart issues and refuses to go to the hospital to be checked out. Prayers he will decide to go get the care he is needing and feel better soon.
- \***Nancy Mills** - UPDATE - "WOW! There's just nothing like the family of God. Thank you all so much for the prayers, meals, cards, texts, offers to help during my recent surgery. I'm doing fantastic thanks to you and the Lord".
- \***Reggie Nicholson** - UPDATE - still needing continued family, and relationships, and financial prayers.
- \***Kaylynn Davis** UPDATE- (Dan & Judie Ruffner's 19 yr. old granddaughter) - having some heart issues. Prayers for her and her family as she totaled her car this week due to blacking out from the heart issues.
- \***Dodd Family** - Janet's Mother was given her 3 - 6 months to live, she has pancreatic cancer and has been brought home on hospice.
- \***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 trust that God can & will help her.
- \***Len Holt** - UPDATE - Len is home and recovering. He feels graciously blessed.
- \***Mary Paulus** - health concerns.
- \***Ava Barksdan** - (neighbor of Hope Fitch) prayers for her mom and her family.
- \***Toby Braun** - recovering from drug additions. Continued prayers are 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, 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](http://www.sbfnaz.org), choose About SBFN, Online Giving from the scroll down box, then proceed from there.



SCAN ME

### 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.



### 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. Check it out at [www.sbfnaz.org](http://www.sbfnaz.org). Check it out, and share it with family and friends.

### UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### JUNE

- 9 - 16 - General Assembly/NYI Convention
- 12 - Men's Softball @ 8 p.m. & 9 p.m. (Green field)
- 14 - SERVE - Marsha Gorbitz
- 19 - Last Men's Softball @ 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. (Red field)
- 21 - SERVE - Bill & Mary Paulus
- 24 - Parents' Day Out
- 28 - SERVE - Community Bike Safety here at SBFN

#### JULY

- 2 - Missionaries Vidal & Marie Cole at SBFN; All - Church Picnic
- 5 - Nazarene Youth Conference in FL.  
SERVE - Terry & Holly Minix
- 12 - SERVE - Jerry & Sue Harris
- 16 - CM VBS (10:15 a.m.) - Ice Cream Sundae Party
- 19 - SERVE - here @ SBFN
- 23 - CM VBS (10:15 a.m.) - Pancake Sunday
- 26 - Youth Pool Party - David & Sandy Williams home  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 30 - CM VBS (10:15 a.m.) - Bible Story Craft Sunday



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# WELCOME!

**June 11, 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**

*Because Of Your Love*

### **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING**

*You Never Let Go  
Living Hope  
We Will Glorify*

### **MORNING SERMON**

Pentecost: Power

Luke 1:34-35; John 14:15-27; Acts 1:8;

Romans 8:1-17

Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

## **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	101
Sunday a.m. Worship	145
Midweek Activities	25
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

## **THIS WEEK AT SBFN**

**Sunday** **I AM SECOND 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. **Foundations Class**  
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering

**Monday**  
8 & 9 p.m. Men's Softball

**Wednesday**  
All Day Prayer and Fasting  
12:00 p.m. Women's Sewing  
6:00 p.m. SERVE - Marsha Gorbitz  
6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday**  
6:00 p.m. Women's Quilting  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

**Tithes & Offering**  
Received week of (6/4/23) \$7,449.05  
Needed Weekly \$6,473.33  
Average Giving YTD \$7,170.61

**May Missional Giving**  
WEF \$1,268.61  
Child Sponsorship \$30.00

**Church Building & Facilities**  
Mortgage Balance \$631,594.78

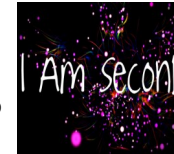
# UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

## **2022-2023 SBFN ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE**

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby if your interested in reading a copy of the SBFN Annual Report. The report contains many statistics, including evangelistic, discipleship, and financial for the year March 2022 through February 2023. It also include reports from the pastoral staff and ministry leaders. Please only take one copy per family. Celebrate with us the report of what God has done through SBFN this past 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 church family members of our congregation. Listen as we hear firsthand what God can and did do in their life. You won't want to miss it. If you would like to share your testimony please fill out a yellow connection card, write your name, number, & put "I Am Second Sunday" on it. Then place in the offering plate or in one of the connection boxes. Pastor Andy will then reach out to you to arrange a time in the next few months to share your testimony.

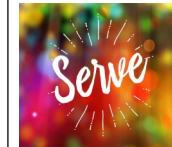


## **MEN'S SOFTBALL**

The Men's Softball Team is playing at Byers Softball Complex (located at 1300 S. Mayflower Rd.) this Monday, June 12th. The games are at 8 & 9 p.m. on the Green field. Come on out and cheer on our guys. We look forward to seeing everyone.

## **YOUTH "SERVE" IS EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Youth SERVE this Wednesday is at Marsha Gorbitz home. If you want to help the youth during a Wednesday evening SERVE project you can text or call Pastor Christina @ 847-951-2154. **SERVE begins at 6 p.m. and ends around 8p.m.** Everyone is welcome to join, there's ALWAYS something for everyone to do. (Kids under age 11 **MUST** have a parent present to be able to participate).



## **PARENTS' DAY OUT - Saturday, June 24th**

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? Well to help answer that the CM has put together a group of parents that will come to the church each month and take turns watching your children while you go out and enjoy a day without kids. The next Parents' Day Out is Saturday, June 24th, from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. There is a catch, 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 is on a rotation basis with the other

families that are participating. **Note any parent that participates, must have a background check and NazSafe completed and on file here at SBFN.** Contact Karen Greer at 419-604-0031 to get the necessary paperwork and to start enjoying a day out to do whatever monthly.



**REV. & MRS VIDAL COLE WILL BE HERE IN JULY** On July 2nd, Missionaries Rev. Vidal & Marie Cole from the town of Freetown, which is in the West Africa Anglophone District. will be here at SBFN speaking to us during our Sunday morning worship gathering. They will also be sharing in the H.A.L.O. ABF group during the morning ABF time. Vidal is no stranger to life threats and will be sharing his story and the holiness message. After the service the NMI is sponsoring a picnic here on the grounds, the NMI will be supplying meat. We are asking all other family members that will be attending to bring a summer side dish to share. Also, please plan to bring your own lawn chairs to sit in after lunch that would be great as well.



## **HAYDAY VBS IS COMING IN JULY**

Attention Parents...if you have children ages 3 years - 5th grade listen up. HayDay VBS will on Sundays in July. July 16th, 23rd, and 30th and will be during the children's morning worship hour (10:15 a.m.). Each Sunday the children will learn a lesson for VBS and then have a fune activity afterwards. On July 16th there will be Ice Cream Sundaes, on July 23rd there will be pancakes served, and on July 30th everyone will get to do a fun crafts to take home. So parents remember to have your children here and ready to participate on time. They don't want to be late for all the HayDay fun.



## **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 or hanging up underneath our lost and found box. All these are located at the coat rack by the South Entry doors. Parents please take a look at all the coats that are hanging up, there are a lot of kids winter jackets that may have been "accidentally" left that you may not know about. Whatever has been found around the church has been placed in this box or hung up. If you believe you have lost jewelry here, please contact Carole Snyder, the Church Office Administrator for those items at 574-272-6466. She has a few items that have been turned in to her locked in her office. Please be specific in your description of the lost jewelry items. All items not claimed by the end of June will be donated to the Youth's Yard Sale. Thank you for your help!!