

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.
- *Please pray for our newly elected General Superintendents as well as the rest of the Board.

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, 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.



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. Check it out, and share it with family and friends.

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

JUNE

- 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

AUGUST

- 2 - Youth Water Wars here at SBFN 6 pm - 8 pm
- 9 - Back to School Prayer Station 10:15 a.m.

GENERATION TO GENERATION



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WELCOME!

Happy Father's Day

June 18, 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

Today Is The Day

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*Our God Saves
King Of Kings
I Will Sing Of My Redeemer*

MORNING SERMON

*"Be Ready - It's Going to Happen"
2 Peter 3:11
Rev. Louis Staubs*

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	107
Sunday a.m. Worship	137
Midweek Activities	74
On-Line Views	31

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.	Happy Father'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.	Foundations Class
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering
Monday	6 & 7 p.m.	Men's Softball
Wednesday	All Day	Prayer and Fasting
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Sewing
	6:00 p.m.	SERVE @ SBFN
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Parent's Day Out
Next 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
	11:30 a.m.	Visit the Connection Center

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(6/11/23)	\$7,097.87
Needed Weekly		\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD		\$7,165.76

May Missional Giving

WEF	\$1,268.61
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$631,594.78
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

2022-2023 SBFN ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center in the main lobby and pick up a copy of the SBFN Annual Report. The report contains many statistics, including evangelistic, discipleship, and financials for the year March 2022 through February 2023. It also includes reports from the pastoral staff and ministry leaders. Please only take one copy per family. Celebrate with us what God has done through SBFN this past year!

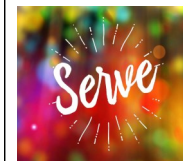
MEN'S SOFTBALL

The Men's Softball Team will be playing at Byers Softball Complex (located at 1300 S. Mayflower Rd.) this Monday, June 19th. The games are at 6 & 7 pm on the Red field. Come out and cheer on the team.



YOUTH "SERVE" IS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Youth SERVE this Wednesday will be here at SBFN. If you would like to help the youth during a Wednesday evening SERVE project you can text or call Pastor Christina @ 847-951-2154. **SERVE begins at 6p.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.

VISIT THE CONNECTION CENTER NEXT WEEK!

In order to better connect with those who are relatively new to SBFN, we're inviting anyone who has started worshiping with us recently to visit our new Connection Center next Sunday after the morning Worship time in the lobby to meet and get to know the pastoral staff better. **There will be a few special gifts for you and an opportunity for you to choose a free discipleship resource.** The **Connection Center** will be set up every **4th Sunday of each month.** Hope to see you there next week!



REV. & MRS VIDAL COLE WILL BE HERE IN JULY

Missionaries, Rev. Vidal & Marie Cole from the town of Freetown, which is in the West Africa Anglophone District, will be here at SBFN on Sunday, July 2nd 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. **Sign-up on the poster in the lobby the side dish you plan to bring and the number of people planning to attend with you. Be sure and invite a friend.** Also, bring a lawn chairs to sit.



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 fun 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.



UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES

***Aidan Hunt** - his grad. party is at SBFN on Sunday **July 9th** from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. All SBFN church family is welcome to join as we celebrate Aidan.