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)

*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.

*George Sherwood - UPDATE - (Scott & Carole Snyder's family friend) was release from rehab couple weeks ago to go hom. Still is not able to walk on his own but is doing PT to work on strength and how to talk again. PRAISE he is still with us and able to come home so quickly from the rehab home. Prayers as the family continues to arrange 24 hours care for him.

*Radabaugh Family - Her sister, Barb passed away on 5/19. Prayers for the family as they grieve her passing

*Kaylynn Davis UPDATE- (Dan & Judie Ruffner's 19 vr. 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.

*Julie Brown - continues to recover from a stroke at home. 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, 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

Today - Promotion Sunday, Foundations Class Begins

5 - Men's Softball @ 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. (Yellow field)

7 - SERVE begins

9 - 16 - General Assembly/NYI Convention

12 - Men's Softball @ 8 p.m. & 9 p.m. (Green field)

14 - SERVE

19 - Last Men's Softball @ 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. (Red field)

21 - SERVE

24 - Parents' Day Out

28 - SERVE

JULY

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





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WELCOME!

June 4, 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?

<u>UPDATED</u> SBFN Guest Password: SBFNet!10

TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Here For You

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me I Surrender All

MORNING SERMON

Pentecost: The Presence Ezekiel 36:26-27; Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:10-11; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 1:13 Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	113
Sunday a.m. Worship	115
Midweek Activities	19
On-Line Views	0

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	PROMOTION 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 Begins
10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering
2:00 p.m.	Elana's Graduation Party

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
6:30 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday

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

Friday General Assembly Begins

Next Sunday

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(5/28/23)	\$4,684.29
Needed Weekly	,	\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD		\$7,149.19

April Missional Giving

WEF	\$2,540.38
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance \$636,605.37

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS &</u> INFORMATION

FOUNDATIONS CLASS BEGINS TODAY

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, this NEW Foundations Class is for you! The class is



during the S.S./Discipleship hour and meets in Class Room WC102 (right past the church library). Anyone is welcome to join. If you forgot or missed today, that is okay just start coming next week. The teachers for the class are Pastor Rick El-Talabani and Dean Cates.

PROMOTION SUNDAY - TODAY

Children's & Youth Ministry Promotion Sunday is today during the morning worship service. Our children will be dismissed to Children's Church as usual following the morning prayer, but before the sermon.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

The Men's Softball Team is playing at Byers Softball Complex (located at 1300 S. Mayflower Rd.) this Monday, June 5th. The games are at 6 & 7 p.m. on the Yellow field. Players PLEAE be at the field no later than 5:30 p.m. for warm ups. Church family make your plans now to come out and cheer on our guys. We look forward to seeing everyone sometime.

YOUTH "SERVE" BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY

Youth "SERVE" begins THIS WEDNESDAY. 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 <u>ALWAYS</u> something for everyone to do. (Kids under age 11 MUST have a parent present).

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY - June 9th - 12th

Every four years, more than 20,000 Nazarenes from around the world gather for the General Assembly and Conventions in Indianapolis, IN. This General Assembly is the 30th in the denomination's history. This global family reunion includes times of worship service, fellowship, training, and making important decisions that will affect future generations of Nazarenes. The General Assembly is thought of as the "supreme doctrine-formulating, lawmaking, and elective authority of the Church of the Nazarene" We look forward to seeing

everyone there. If you need information contact the church at 574-272-6466.

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? 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, June 24th, 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 at 419-604-0031 to get the necessary paperwork and to start enjoying a day

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



out each month.

the service the NMI is sponsoring a picnic here on the grounds, the NMI will be supplying meat. We are asking all families that will be attending the picnic to bring a summer side dish to share. Also, if you would like to bring your own lawn chairs to sit in you may do that as well.

UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES

*Elena Correll - Elena's graduation open house is at SBFN today from 2 - 5 p.m. She will attend Huntington University in the fall & will be studying Youth Ministries.

*Aubray Bartley - her grad party will be at 3255 Field Hawk Drive, Valparaiso today from 1 - 5 pm CST. All the SBFN family is invited to join her celebration. Aubray will attend Point Loma Nazarene University in CA.

*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.

Congratulations to Rayna Minix

Congratulations to Rayna Minix for graduating Summa Cum Laude from Ball State University on May 8th.