

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 from a major stroke. She is home but still not doing well.
- *Ed Brown - serious heart concerns
- *Nancy Mills - UPDATE - Recovering well. Thank you all so much for the prayers, meals, cards, texts, offers to help during my recent surgery.
- *Reggie Nicholson - UPDATE - still needing continued family, and relationships, and financial prayers.
- *Kaylynn Davis UPDATE- (Dan & Judie Ruffner's 19 yr. old granddaughter) - having heart issues.
- *Dodd Family - Janet Candler's mom has pancreatic cancer, 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 very much appreciated.
- *Ava - (Amber Kaste friend's niece) She is 12 years old has been admitted to Riley Children's Hospital in Indy with brain swelling & kidney's that are shutting down. Prayers for healing for Ava and for Ava's family. Also, prayers for the doctor's to know how to treat her.
- *Joe - (Evelyn Lowrance's Granddaughter Anika's husband) he has had some serious pain and health concerns lately. Prayers for God's healing touch and that both are treatable and not cancer. He and his wife have 6 children, and they are all under the age of 8. Prayers for Joe, Anika, and the whole family 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.



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

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

JUNE

- 26** - Men's Softball @ 6 p.m. & 7 p.m. (Yellow)
- 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.



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WELCOME!

June 25, 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

Great Things

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

Forever
You Are God Alone
Jesus Name Above All Names

MORNING SERMON
"Changing the World"
Romans 15:5-6
Rev. Ransom Ebersole

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	73
Sunday a.m. Worship	119
Midweek Activities	33
On-Line Views	22

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. **Foundations Class**
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering
11:30 a.m. Visit the Connection Center

Monday

6 & 7 p.m. Men's Softball (Yellow Field)

Wednesday

All Day Prayer and Fasting
12:00 p.m. Women's Sewing
6:00 p.m. SERVE - Community Bike Safety here at SBFN

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 (6/18/23)	\$3,018.13
Needed Weekly	\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD	\$7,165.70

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

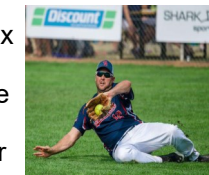
VISIT THE CONNECTION CENTER TODAY!

In order to better connect with those who are relatively new to SBFN, we're inviting anyone who has started worshipping with us recently to visit our new Connection Center today 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 meet you there after the service today!



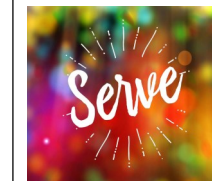
MEN'S SOFTBALL

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 Yellow field. Come out and cheer on the team.



YOUTH "SERVE" IS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Youth SERVE this Wednesday will be right here at SBFN. There are several projects here at the church that need to be completed so come ready to get some work done. If you would like to help the youth during this evenings SERVE project you can text or call Pastor Christina @ 847-951-2154. **SERVE**



begins at 6 p.m. and ends around 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join, there's ALWAYS something for everyone to do. **(PARENTS...kids under age 11 MUST have a parent present to be able to participate).**

REV. & MRS VIDAL COLE HERE 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 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.



GRADUATION PARTY for Aidan Hunt

Aidan Hunt's graduation party is here at SBFN on **Sunday, July 9th** from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. All of the SBFN church family is welcome to join as we celebrate Aidan and his graduation.

YOUTH POOL PARTY - Wednesday, July 26th

On Wednesday, July 26th, David & Sandy Williams will host a pool party for all the SBFN Youth Group at their home located at 12097 Balsam Circle, Granger, IN. The pool party will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m. So please have your rides there to pick you up at 8:00 p.m. Also, we ask that you PLEASE have a clean and modest swimsuit, a towel, and if you want goggles you will need to bring those yourself. Any questions please contact Pastor Christina Fischer at 847-951-2154.

