

## **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)**

- \***Cathie Radlein** - Thank you to all my Church family for the prayers going up and all of the love during my surgery. The surgery went so well, except for a couple painful glitches afterwards. I am now on the road to recovery. Still no activity for another week! God is Good!
- \***Jenna Rose - PRAISE** - (Mel Conard's great granddaughter) her last scans show the tumors have not grown. She will go back in a year for another scan. Praise the Lord for a great report.
- \***Tim** - (Evelyn Lowrance's great grandson) had surgery due to a recurring infection on his lower back. Please pray for a quick recovery and complete healing.
- \***Leonard Pease** - prayers needed as he recently lost his wife Mary. Also, pray as he is in the process of having to have heart surgery. The exact procedure necessary is still being determined by doctors.
- \***Rev. Louis & Charlotte Staubs** - prayer for his dear brother-in-law.
- \***Julie Brown** - continued prayers for her are appreciated as she is still recovering from a major stroke. She is home but still recovering.
- \***Ed Brown** - serious heart concerns
- \***Reggie Nicholson** - still needing continued family, and relationships, and financial prayers.
- \***Kaylynn Davis UPDATE** - (Dan & Judie Ruffner's granddaughter) - 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 family.
- \***Toby Braun** - recovering from drug additions. Continued prayers are

## **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.



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### **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**

#### **JULY**

- Today** - CM VBS @ 10:15 a.m. - Pancake Sunday
- 24** - Yard Sale set-up
- 25** - Yard Sale set-up
- 26** - Youth Pool Party @ The Williams home from 6 - 8 p.m.
- 27** - Yard Sale set-up
- 28 - 29** - Annual Youth Yard Sale
- 29** - Parent's Night Out - meet in the upstairs children's area
- 30** - CM VBS (10:15 a.m.) - Bible Story Craft Sunday

#### **AUGUST**

- 2** - Youth Paint & Water Wars here at SBFN 6 - 8 pm
- 9** - SERVE @ Terry & Holly Minix home
- 13** - Back to School Prayer Station @ 10:15 a.m.
- 18** - NMI at Hannah's House from 6 - 8 p.m.
- 19** - Youth Quiz Kick - Off here at SBFN
- 20** - Youth Quiz Practices begins every Sunday 12 - 3 p.m.
- 23** - Youth Group resumes every Wednesday
- 26** - NWI Family Fun Day at Potato Creek State Park



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**WELCOME!**  
**JULY 23, 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**

*Glorious Day*

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING**

*Your Great Name  
Firm Foundation*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal #44)*

**MORNING SERMON**

*"Stay Tuned: Who Dis?"*

*1 Samuel 3:1-10; 1 Kings 19:9-18; John 10:22-30*

*Lead Pastor Andy Lauer*

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

<i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i>	96
<i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i>	140
<i>Midweek Activities</i>	32
<i>On-Line Views</i>	21

**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**

<b>Sunday</b>	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, Foundations Class, Adult Morning Worship Gathering / <b>HayDay VBS</b>
	10:15 a.m.	
<b>Monday</b>		Yard Sale Set-Up
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 - 7:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Set-Up Men's Softball at Byer's Softball playing on the Yellow field
<b>Wednesday</b>	All Day	Prayer and Fasting
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Sewing
	6:00 p.m.	SERVE - Pool Party @ Williams
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Set-Up
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting Men's Basketball
<b>Friday</b>	9 - 6:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Open
<b>Saturday</b>	9 - 3:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Open
	4:00 p.m.	Parents' Night Out
<b>Next Sunday</b>	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 & Foundations Morning Worship Gathering / <b>HayDay VBS</b>
	10:15 a.m.	

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

<b>Tithes &amp; Offering</b>		
<i>Received week of</i>	<i>(7/16/23)</i>	\$6,245.76
<i>Needed Weekly</i>		\$6,473.33
<i>Average Giving YTD</i>		\$7,014.25

<b>June Missional Giving</b>		
<i>WEF</i>		\$1,220.30
<i>Child Sponsorship</i>		\$30.00
<i>Vidal Cole Deputation</i>		\$1,022.00

**UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**STAY TUNED: LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE**

There are many voices vying for our attention in our lives, but the most important voice we can listen to is God's. Over the next two months we will discover how to tune out the voices that would distract us from hearing what God wants to say to us and instead how to tune in to God's voice of truth, guidance, strength, and hope. God still speaks to His followers today!

**PARKING LOT STRIPING BEGINS TOMORROW**

Beginning tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. our parking lot will be getting striped for parking spaces! If you come to the church and see a crew working and your unsure where to park, please park on the grass at the southwest corner of the building. Then use the side doors (main office door) by Carole's office. Please ring the office door bell (during office hours) to be let in. Thank you!

**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 make sure your rides are there to pick you up at 8:00 p.m. Also, PLEASE have a **clean and modest swimsuit, towel, and if you want goggles bring them.** Any questions contact Pastor Christina at 847-951-2154.



**YOUTH YARD SALE FUNDRAISER**

Attention SBFN Church Family! The Youth are having their **Annual Yard Sale this Friday from 9am - 6pm, and Saturday from 9am - 3pm.** This year funds are for new AC units that are desperately needed in the Youth area. All funds raised will be used to help replace those old unit in that area. **Starting tomorrow (7/24) we are going to need lots of help to organize and then set-up everything for Friday and Saturday's sale.** If you are available and can help please contact Pastor Christina Fischer at 847-951-2154 or Megan Williamson at 574-261-5704 ASAP. As always we thank you for supporting our Youth!



**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - Saturday, July 29th**

Our next Parents' Night Out is Saturday, July 29th, from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This is for families with infants - 5th grade to enjoy a few hours of kid-free time to shop or just spend time together. We are asking families that participate in this night out to also schedule to help with a childcare time as well. The childcare schedule will be on a rotating basis with all the families taking a turn caring for the children. Additionally, in order to participate, parents must have a background check and be NazSafe certified., which are processed right here at the church for you. If you have any questions or want to start participating please contact Karen Greer at 419-604-0031 to get the necessary paperwork.

**YOUTH PAINT AND WATER WARS - Wed., August 2nd**

On Wednesday, August 2nd from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. the Youth group will be having a Paint/Water Wars Party. You will need to bring your own super soakers, water balloons, buckets, goggles, towels, and etc. Parents if you would like to help, or have questions, see Pastor Christina after the morning worship time today.



**CM BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER STATIONS**

Following the morning worship service on Sunday, August 13th, families will collect their children and go to the different prayer stations in the gym, and pray together. There are 3 identical stations, pick one, pray the prayers with your children, then head over to the school supply items. 5 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> graders will collect a variety of items to take home, while your 4 year old and younger children will find an "art supplies bag" to take home. We hope you will find time in your daily schedules to pray with and over your children as they head back to school. The CM will be accepting school supplies between now and Sunday, August 6th. Here is a list of the item's we are needing this year: #2 pencils, washable markers, glue sticks, Elmer's glue, pink pencil topper erasers, rulers, pencil boxes, colored pencils, safety scissors, water paints, etc. Items can be given to Pastor Brenda or left with Carole in the church office during the week. Thank you for supporting the SBFNaz Kidz!



**MID - WEEK SERVICE WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER**

Just a reminder that Mid - Week Services "Come to the Water" will be starting up again the first Wednesday of September. Mark you calendars for Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. to come a join others for another great time of fellowship and learning. If you have any questions please contact Sue Harris at 847-732-0436. **Also, remember that every Wednesday is also our Prayer & Fasting time.**

**SBFN MINISTRIES FAIR - Sunday, September 10th**

If you lead a ministry here at SBFN, this is a reminder about our annual Ministries Fair coming up on Sunday, September 10th. Take photos, encourage volunteers - begin planning now how you will advertise your ministry so that others can learn about it and join you!



**SBFNaz KIDZ QUIZZING - Wednesday, September 13th**

SBFNaz Kidz Bible Quizzing will begin on Wednesday, September 13th for 1st - 5th graders. We will start the night off with some Gym time beginning at 5:30 p.m. Followed by the Kick - Off our 2023 - 2024 Bible Quizzing year. Starting at 5:45 p.m. we will begin our first lesson and then be dismissed promptly at 6:45 p.m. since it's a school night. Please remember to pick up a calendar at the Children's Welcome Desk in the Children's Center this week. If you have questions or didn't get a calendar contact Pastor Brenda at 904-625-2121, or the church.

