

## 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)

- \***Pruett Family** - We have received word that Arden Pruett, a long time member here at SBFN has passed away. He passed 6/25/23 peacefully at his home. Innumment and graveside services for Arden will take place at noon on Monday, July 3, 2023 at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, 375 W. Cleveland Road, Granger, IN and is open to all who would like to come.
- \***Leonard Pease** - prayers needed as he recently lost his wife Mary. Also, please pray as he is now in the process of having to make arrangements to have heart surgery for himself. The exact procedure necessary is still being determined by his heart doctors.
- \***Rev. Louis & Charlotte Staub**s - need much prayer as they need to be in Nashville where their dear brother-in-law is near death. Right now Charlotte is not feeling well and really needs God's touch to be ready to travel. All prayers are much appreciated!
- \***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.

## 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

- 2 - Missionaries Vidal & Marie Cole at SBFN; All - Church Picnic
- 4 - Happy 4th of July
- 5 - Nazarene Youth Conference in FL. (2 going)  
SERVE - Terry & Holly Minix
- 9 - I AM SECOND SUNDAY
- 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
- 24 - Yard Sale set-up
- 25 - Yard Sale set-up
- 26 - Youth Pool Party – David & Sandy Williams home  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 27 - Yard Sale set-up
- 28-29 - Annual Youth Yard Sale
- 30 - CM VBS (10:15 a.m.) - Bible Story Craft Sunday

#### AUGUST

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



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# WELCOME! JULY 2, 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

*This Is Amazing Grace*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*America The Beautiful  
Unchanging  
Great Are You Lord*

### MORNING SERMON "The Power of God's Grace"

*Guest Speakers:  
Missionaries, Rev. Vidal & Marie Cole*

## 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 & Foundations

### Class

10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering /  
**Rev. Vidal & Marie Cole**

### Tuesday

**Happy 4th of July**  
**(Office is Closed)**

### Wednesday

All Day Prayer and Fasting  
12:00 p.m. Women's Sewing  
6:00 p.m. SERVE - Terry & Holly Minix  
6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

### Thursday

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

### Next 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, Foundations Class, Adult  
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering / I AM SEOND SUNDAY  
3:00 p.m. Aidan Hunt Grad Party @ SBFN

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

### Tithes & Offering

Received week of (6/25/23) \$5,286.82  
Needed Weekly \$6,473.33  
Average Giving YTD \$6,811.26

### May Missional Giving

WEF \$1,268.61  
Child Sponsorship \$30.00

# UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

## REV. VIDAL & MARIE COLE HERE TODAY

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. Then after the service we will have our Annual church picnic here on our church grounds. There will be lots of fun games, yummy food and great fellowship. Also, please remember to bring your lawn chairs to sit in.



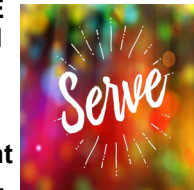
## I AM SECOND SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY

We need your testimony to help change the lives of others for eternity! We can always use more that are willing to share their testimony of salvation in Jesus. You can share live or pre-recorded. Please pray about this vital part of our ministry. Then if you feel led to share, please fill out a yellow connection card with your name, number, and write "Second Sunday" on it. Or call the church office at 574-272-6466 and let Carole know and she will pass the message along to Pastor Andy. He will then reach out to you to arrange a time that works for you to share your testimony. He calls people in the order in which he receives the cards, so don't get discouraged if you don't hear from him right away.



## YOUTH "SERVE" THIS WEDNESDAY

Youth SERVE this Wednesday will be at Terry & Holly Home located at 51280 Birch Road, Granger. 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 6p.m. and ends around 8p.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).**



## 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.

## HAYDAY VBS IS COMING IN JULY

Attention Parents...if you have children ages 3 years - 5th grade listen up. HayDay VBS will begin in July. They will be on Sunday, July 16th, 23rd, and the 30th, and will be during the children's morning worship hour (10:15 a.m.). Each Sunday the children will learn a lesson during the VB time 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 some fun crafts that they will be able to take home. So parents please have your children here and ready to participate on time. They won't want to be late for all the HayDay fun.



## YOUTH YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

Attention SBFN Church Family! The Youth are having their Annual **Yard Sale on Friday, July 28th, 9am - 6pm, and Saturday, July 29th, 9am - 3pm.** This year they will be raising funds for the needed replacement of air conditioning unit in their Youth area. Quotes are being collected at this time for what is for sure needed. All funds raised will help keep from having to completely deplete the Youth's budget so early on in the year. So we are going to need everyone's help raising funds to get this unit replaced! We need GENTLY USED donations only please. **NO JUNK FOR JESUS. If you have any donations you would like to drop off you may do that on Monday's or Thursday between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Also, we need lots of help to organize and set-up on July 24th, 25th, or 27th.** If you are available to help with that please contact Pastor Christina Fischer at 847-951-2154 or Megan Williamson at 574-261-5704. PLEASE share with your friends and family about the yard sale. We look forward to another great year of sales and thank you for always supporting our Youth!



## \*\*UPDATE PHONE NUMBER FOR SUE KELLY\*\*

Sue Kelly: 574-381-3294