

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)

- ***Mel Conard** - Fell and broke his hip. Had emergency surgery. Is recovering at St. Joseph Hospital and will be transferred to rehab in Stevensville as soon as possible. Pray for full healing and recovery.
- ***Debbie Kish** - Has a staff infection in her ankle following recent surgery. Being treated at St. Joseph Hospital. Pray for complete healing.
- ***Reggie Nicholson** - needing continued family, and relationships prayers.
- ***Pastor Christina Fischer** - prayers are appreciated as she continues to recover from her recent surgery.
- ***Carol Lohry - UPDATE** - (Marsha Gorbitz's mom) home from the hospital and doing better, still recovering from COVID. She needs continued prayers to get over all the different symptoms COVID.
- ***Rhonda - UPDATE** - (Erica Watkin's mom) Rhonda is doing better, still waiting on two biopsy results to come back. Pray for clarity as to what the problem is so that it can be treated effectively. Also pray for Erica as she provides care for her.
- ***Julie Brown** - continued prayers for her are appreciated as she is still recovering from a major stroke. She is home but still rehabbing.
- ***Ed Brown** - serious heart concerns
- ***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!
- ***Dodd Family** - Janet Candler's mom has pancreatic cancer, has been brought home on hospice.
- ***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.
- ***Toby Braun** - recovering from drug additions. Continued prayers are very much 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

AUGUST

- 6 - College & Career Pool Party @ the Hunt's Home (7:00 p.m.)
- 9 - SERVE @ Terry & Holly Minix's home
- 13 - Back to School Prayer Stations (10:15 a.m.)
Family Day at the Zoo (12:30 p.m.)
- 18 - NMI at Hannah's House (6 - 8 p.m.)
- 19 - Parent Day Out - (4 - 7:30 p.m.)
- 19 - Youth Quiz Kick - Off here at SBFN
- 20 - Youth Quiz Practices begins (Sundays noon - 3 p.m.)
- 23 - Youth Group resumes (Wednesday's 6 - 8 p.m.)
- 26 - NWI Family Fun Day at Potato Creek State Park

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - Youth Quiz Practices (noon - 3 p.m.)
- 6 - Mid-Week Bible Study Begins (Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.)
- 9 - Youth Quiz Meet @ Highland
- 10 - SBFN Ministry Fair (9:00 a.m. - noon)
- 13 - Missionaries Josh & Rachel Thompson from Papua New Guinea here at SBFN (6:00 p.m.)
- 13 - CM Quiz begins (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.)
- 16 - Team Safety Training Day here at SBFN (9 a.m. - noon)



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WELCOME!

August 6, 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

Firm Foundation

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

Made New

Do It Again

He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought

MORNING SERMON

"Stay Tuned: How Does God Speak, Pt. 2"

Deut. 6:4-9; Job 12:7-10; Ps. 1:1-3; John 16:13-14; Rom. 1:18-20; 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

<i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i>	94
<i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i>	119
<i>Midweek Activities</i>	29
<i>On-Line Views</i>	32

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, Foundations Class, Adult
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering / **HayDay VBS**
7:00 p.m. College & Career Pool Party

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

8-11:15 a.m. **I AM SECOND SUNDAY**
Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m. Band & Singers Practice
9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adult & Foundations
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering / **I AM SECOND SUNDAY**
11:30 a.m. Back-To-School Prayer Stations
12:30 p.m. Family Day at the Zoo

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

<i>Received week of</i>	(7/30/23)	\$4,090.09
<i>Needed Weekly</i>		\$6,473.33
<i>Average Giving YTD</i>		\$6,754.47

June Missional Giving

<i>WEF</i>	\$1,644.08
<i>Child Sponsorship</i>	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

<i>Mortgage Balance</i>	\$624,285.01
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

STAY TUNED: LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

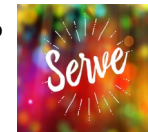
There are many voices vying for our attention in our lives, but the most important voice we can listen to is God's. Over the next two months we will discover how to tune out the voices that would distract us from hearing what God wants to say to us and instead how to tune in to God's voice of truth,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

COLLEGE & CAREER CREW POOL PARTY - TONIGHT

The College & Career Crew is having a Class pool party at Curt and Becky Hunt's home tonight. They are located at 14827 Lindy Drive in Granger. They will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are asking everyone to bring their favorite ice cream topping, your swimsuits, a towel, and a friend if you'd like. If you have any questions please see Barbie Lauer after the service today.

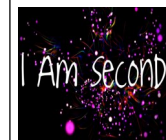
YOUTH "SERVE" THIS WEDNESDAY

Youth SERVE THIS Wednesday, August 9th will be at Terry & Holly Minix's home, located at 51280 Birch Road in Granger. They've had some brushed and smaller tree's cleared from the one side of their property and need to get it gathered up and ready to be disposed of. If you plan to come and help please wear long pants, bring some work gloves because you will be working in weeds, brush, and trees. With as warm as it has been the past couple of weeks the more we have show up, the quicker we can get the work done. If you are able to help with this SERVE project please text or call Megan Williamson at 574-261-5704 for more information. Or you are always welcome to just show up and they will be glad to put you to work doing something. **SERVE begins at 6 p.m., and will end around 8 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to join, there's always something for everyone to do. **(PARENTS: PLEASE, if your children are under the age of 11 and would like to participate you MUST be present also for them to be able to participate.**



I AM SECOND SUNDAY! - Sunday, August 13th

Join us next Sunday, August 13th for I Am Second Sunday. We will hear the testimony of how God has saved and transformed the life of one of the church family members of our congregation. Listen as we hear firsthand what God can and did do in their life. You won't want to miss it. If you would like to share your testimony please fill out a yellow connection card, write your name, number, & put "I Am Second Sunday" on it. Then place in the offering plate or in one of the connection boxes. Pastor Andy will then reach out to you to arrange a time in the next few months to share your testimony.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER STATIONS

Following the morning worship service on Sunday, August 13th, the CM will be having their Back-to-School Prayer Stations. CM families please collect your 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 - 5th 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. **The CM need your help collecting these school supplies between now and Sunday, August 6th. Here is a list of the item's we are needing this year: #2 pencils, markers, glue sticks, pink pencil topper erasers, small pencil boxes, crayons, colored pencils, safety scissors, small pencil sharpeners, black dry erase markers, etc. Items can be given to**



Pastor Brenda or left with Carole in the church office Monday, Thursday, or Friday.

We hope you will find time in your daily schedules to pray with and over your children as they head back to school.

Thank you for supporting the SBFNaz Kidz!

FAMILY DAY AT THE ZOO - Sunday, August 13th

The Crusaders for Truth ABF Class is hosting a family day at the Potawatomi Zoo on Sunday, August 13 @1:30 p.m. The cost of Admission is \$12/adults and \$10 for ages 3-14 & adults 62+. Zoo members and children under 2 are free. We kindly request an RSVP to Becky Hunt at 419-302-4605, by Saturday, August 12th, so we know whom all to expect. Please see Becky Hunt or Megan Williamson for more details or for any questions. All are welcome to attend! We hope you will join us for a fun day of fellowship.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - Saturday, August 19th

Our next Parents' Night Out is Saturday, August 19th, 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.



"COME TO THE WATER": MID-WEEK WORSHIP

Need a mid-week spiritual recharge? Are you looking for more Christian fellowship? Do you enjoy singing, biblical teaching, prayer, and food? If so, mark your calendars now to join us for "Come to the Water" on Wednesday evenings beginning September 6th at 6 p.m. "Come to the Water" will meet each Wednesday through November 15th.

GIFT CARD SHOWER FOR MISSIONARIES

Josh and Rachel Thompson, missionaries to Papua New Guinea, will be here on deputation and will be sharing with SBFN on Wednesday, September 13th at 6 p.m. In addition, the NMI Team would like to bless them with a card shower to help with their traveling needs and expenses. If you would like to give, a box to collect the gift cards (food, gas, etc.) will be located in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity.