

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 shared 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 and other world areas.
- *Pray for U.S. Soldiers, Police, First Responders, and families.
- *Pray for those who have lost loved ones.

SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (New is in bold)

- ***Kaylynn Davis** - (Dan & Judie Ruffner's Daughter) having a heart procedure done on Tuesday, November 7th.
- ***Hale Family** - passing of Bobbie on 10/13. Continued prayers for the family during this difficult time.
- ***Pete Thompson - UPDATE/PRAISE** - doing much better. The last doctor's visit they figured out he had torn some muscles in his leg. Doctor said it will take months to heal. Continue prayers for pain control & for the healing process to continue are appreciated.
- ***Howard** - (Sue Kelly's brother) has prostate cancer, has just been told the cancer has spread to his spine as well.
- ***Sue Tyler** - (Jim Gilbert's sister) in the hospital with fluid around her heart and lungs.
- ***Louise Womack** - (Carolyn Wallace's 100-year old mother-in-law) her breast cancer has returned. She's a fighter (has had cancer 5 times). She will start radiation therapy on 10/19.
- ***Durand** - (Monica Rowdon's uncle) was in a vehicle accident. He is unable to feel his lower limbs at this time. Please pray for a quick recovery of his lower limbs. Pray for God's healing and comfort from the trauma of the accident.
- ***Sue Harris - UPDATE/PRAISE** - Continue to pray for full healing from infection and pain in her leg.
- ***Gerry Wood - UPDATE** - (Janet & David Dodd's mom) in her last stages of pancreatic cancer. The family believes that God can heal, so they are asking us all to pray for healing as well.
- ***Mary Nafrady** - Continues to heal from a fractured clavicle and ribs from a recent fall. Her daughter is asking that we continue to pray that the pain will subside, and she will be able to heal quickly.
- ***Reggie Nicholson** - Pray for Reggie and Paris's spiritual lives and relationship concerns.
- ***Melanie Conn** - Asks for prayer for her, her marriage, her children, and to be able to lay everything down at God's feet, trusting that God can & will help her.
- ***Barry** - (friend of Clint Dickens) battling stomach cancer.

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

SBFN has been so blessed with great pastors over the past 100 years, and God continues to bless us with such godly and humble pastors who continue to serve here at SBFN.

We want to remind everyone that
October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

This October (or anytime really) we want to show our entire pastoral staff how much we love them. So, for the entire month of October, we're encouraging you to do something special for the current and retired pastors below. We have provided a few ideas for you below or feel free to come up with your own way to say "We Appreciate You!"

Here are some ideas for you to consider:

- *Take a pastor to lunch or dinner.
- *Send a card or letter of appreciation.
- *Buy them a small gift or gift card to their favorite store or restaurant.
- *Put a little extra money in the offering and dedicate it to Pastor Appreciation.
(The church will use those funds to provide gifts to all the pastoral staff.)
- *Pray for them - All Year!

Our Wonderful Pastoral Staff includes:

- ***Andy Lauer** - Lead Pastor
 - ***Brenda El-Talabani** - Children's Pastor
 - ***Christina Fischer** - Youth Pastor
 - ***Rebekah Gilbert** - Worship Pastor
- Also, don't forget about the retired pastors currently attending and serving here at SBFN:
- ***Rev. Louis Staubs**
 - ***Rev. Ransom Ebersole**
 - ***Rev. Jerry Harris**
 - ***Rev. Rick El-Talabani**

Contact Sandy Williams if you have any questions.

QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER - PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

- 29** - Pastor Appreciation Presentation
- 29** - Youth & Family Harvest Festival (5 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

NOVEMBER

- 2 - 4** - Youth Conference - Navigating Cultural Chaos
- 3 - 4** - Men's Retreat at Shiloh Park
- 5** - Daylight Savings Time **Ends** - (set clocks **BACK** 1 hour)
- 11** - All Church Workday - **OUTSIDE WORK** (8:30 a.m.)
- 11** - Youth District Bible Quiz @ Kokomo
- 19** - Gratitude Sunday
- 22** - No Youth Group - Enjoy Thanksgiving; HELP your parents get ready!!
- 23** - Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
- 24** - Office Closed
- 30** - Youth St. Louis Quiz Meet

DECEMBER

- 1** - Youth - St. Louis All Star Bible Quiz



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WELCOME!

October 29, 2023

**We're so glad you worshiped with us today!
Our prayer is that you would experience God's love and truth through Jesus Christ!**

- * 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? SBFN Guest Password: **SBFNet!10**

TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Here For You

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

For All The Saints
Cornerstone
I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Finding Balance: Enough Is Enough"
Exodus 16:1-31, 36:1-7; 1 Chronicles 29:1-20; Mark 2:41-44; 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19
Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	98
Sunday a.m. Worship	126
Midweek Activities	64
On-Line Views	9

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	Connection Center Open
	8:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal	
	9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, & Adult	
	9:00 a.m. Managing Money with a Biblical Worldview	
	10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering	
	11:30 a.m. Connection Center Open	
	12:00 p.m. Youth Quiz—NO Practice	
Wednesday	All Day Prayer and Fasting	
	9:00 a.m. Women's Sewing	
	5:30 p.m. Mommy & Me	
	6:00 p.m. Children's Quizzing	
	6:00 p.m. "Come to the Water" - Bill Walsh Youth Group	
	6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal	
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Women's Quilting	
	7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball	
Friday/Saturday	Youth Quiz Fest at ONU	
	Men's Retreat	
Next Sunday	8-11:15 a.m. Prayer Room is Open	
	8:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal	
	9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, & Adult	
	10:15 a.m. Morning Worship	
	12:00 p.m. Youth Quiz—NO Practice	
	5:00 p.m. Youth & Family Harvest Fest	

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering		
Received week of	(10/22/23)	\$5,142.36
Needed Weekly		\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD		\$6,753.20

September Missional Giving	
World Evangelism Fund	\$1,500.94
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00
Thompson Deputation	\$859.00
Final Alabaster Total	\$1,098.00

Church Building & Facilities	
Mortgage Balance	\$613,655.44

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

It doesn't take much for life to spiral out of control. A 2022 Gallup survey revealed that 1 in 3 people globally feel like their life is out of balance. A 2021 [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) study found that 52% of Americans are experiencing burnout at work. Although ebbs and flows in life are normal, chaos is unnecessary; there is a way to experience balance and "peace that passes all understanding" (Phil. 4:7). Join us the next few weeks as we explore what God's word reveals about finding the balance God intends for us.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS "THIS SATURDAY"

This is your **FINAL REMINDER** that next **Sunday, Nov. 5th** early in the morning, Daylight Savings Time Ends. So remember before you go to bed on Saturday evening **TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**. Then enjoy that extra hour of sleep Sunday morning before you get up and come to church ready for your ABF and Sunday School classes to begin. We hope to see you then!!



"COME TO THE WATER": MID - WEEK WORSHIP

This week's "Come to the Water" Mid - Week Worship will be lead by the Bill Walsh. "Come to the Water" will meet every Wednesday through Nov. 15th at 6:00 p.m.

REMINDER: APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP 2024

We are heading back to Inez, KY **August 3rd - 9th, 2024** to serve alongside the people of Martin County. We'd love for you to join the team and work with us! There is room for 20 people. Cost for the trip is \$600/per person. Forms and the initial deposit of \$150/per person is **DUE THIS Tuesday, October 31st**. See Pastor Christina Fischer with any questions or to turn in your forms and deposit.



DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership is an exciting opportunity to become a part of all that God is doing through ministry here at SBFN. If you have ever thought about being a member here at SBFN now you have an opportunity to learn more about what being a member is during our "Discovering SBFN" membership class on **Sunday, November 5th, from**



noon - 2:30 p.m., in room FC107 in the gym. If you've ever wanted to know more about the mission and ministry of SBFN, this is your opportunity to do that and explore membership without having to make a commitment until you're ready to do so. ****NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED****

YOUTH & FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL - Oct. 29th

Join us for a Harvest Festival!! Come dressed up as Farmers ONLY (flannels will suffice). No Farmer costume, no entry. The Festival begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Bring a dish to share that uses apples, pumpkins, or corn - all things fall harvest! Fried Chicken and Lemonade will be provided by the youth group. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Christina at cfischer@sbfnaz.org.



UPCOMING WORK DAY - Saturday, November 11th

Attention SBFN family, the Building & Grounds Team has planned an All Church Work Day for Saturday, Nov. 11th from 9:00 a.m. - noon. All projects will be outside work. The Building and Grounds Team is asking that if you have any hedge trimmers, rakes, or any kind of leaf blower please bring them with you to this work day. Also, come dressed for the cooler weather. Bring work gloves, a hat, coat, anything to keep warm if it's cold outside. As long as the weather permits we will be outside. Any questions contact Mark Fowler at 574-612-4133.



GRATITUDE SUNDAY - Sunday, November 19th

On **Sunday, November 19th** during the morning worship hour we will be taking a look back on this past year and offer thanks to our Heavenly Father. Psalm 9:1, says "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." On this morning we encourage you to share your personal testimonies of God's goodness with us and give Him thanks. We will also have a special "Thanks Offering" as a way of blessing the Church and giving thanks to God.



ATTENTION SBFN FAMILY

The Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd, and Friday, November 24th, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please take this time to enjoy the holiday with your Family and Friends. Our Office will reopen on Monday, November 27th at 8:30 a.m. Happy Thanksgiving!!

WEATHER CANCELLATION REMINDER

We know inevitably inclement weather is coming and it may make it unsafe to travel during one of SBFN's regularly scheduled services or events, so we may feel the need to cancel. If we do so **we will post any and all cancellations on both WSBT & WNDU stations by 7a.m. on Sunday mornings, or at least 90 minutes prior to any scheduled activities**. We also ask that if you know of someone that may not get the cancellation notice, please help us spread the word by giving them a courtesy call yourself for us. Finally, and most importantly, always use your best judgement whether or not you and your family feel safe enough to travel out in the weather.