

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)

- ***Freeman/Eckert Family** - prayers for the family for during this difficult time and for their financial concerns.
- ***Reggie Nicholson** - prayers for his families spiritual and relationship concerns.
- ***Kaylynn Davis - UPDATE/PRAISE** - (Dan & Judie Ruffner's granddaughter) heart procedure done on 11/7 went well. Prayers they can get the other heart surgery scheduled in Chicago as soon as possible. Please continue to pray for Kaylynn and the family as they wait for results and for the next surgery to take place.
- ***Howard - UPDATE** - (Sue Kelly's brother) has prostate cancer. Doctor's thought the cancer had spread to his spine. They were wrong...it has NOT spread to the spine. But his spine is deteriorating. Specialist are going to meet and decide what to do for the spine on 12/13. Continued prayers for the spine and cancer are appreciated.
- ***Becky - UPDATE** - (Ruth Little's friend) things continue to get worse for both Becky & Jeanette. Becky takes pain meds for her back, which seems to be the only solution for now. Jeanette who is now 45 years old, can't walk or talk and is on a feeding tube. Her seizures are often (daily) and she can have several in a day. There are frequent trips to the hospital, they will care for her for a day or two, and then send her home, no better. Becky is on call day and night, caring for her. Please pray for their healing, strength, and wisdom.
- ***Sue Tyler - UPDATE** - (Jim Gilbert's sister) she has been in a rehab center for several weeks now. Her daughter believes she will be in the center for at least one more week. They say she is doing better, but has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Please continue to pray for Sue and her family.
- ***Cheryl Milligan** - has been diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis and is now on oxygen 24/7. She's asked for continued prayers for the miracle of healing and for her to be a good witness during this time.
- ***Monica Rowdon's Grandma** - has been placed in Hospice Care. Monica will be staying with her overnights for the next few days. They expect that she will be passing soon. Pray for peace, comfort and an easy passing.

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.



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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 and share it at www.sbfnaz.org.



QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

- 12 - SBFN Members Class joining the Church
- 12 - Video Operator's Class (12:15 p.m.)
- 14 - SBFN Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 18 - Parents' Day Out (4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 19 - Gratitude Sunday
- 22 - No Wednesday Services
- 23 - Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
- 24 - Office Closed
- 28 - Deck the Halls

DECEMBER

- 11/30 - 12/3 - Youth - St. Louis All Star Bible Quiz
- 1 - NMI @ Hannah's House
- 2 - Parents' Day Out (4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 9 - Youth Quiz @ SBFN
- 9 - Children's Christmas Program practice/Party (10-2)
- 10 - Intergenerational Christmas Program
- 17 - Adams Voice - during the morning worship gathering



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WELCOME!

November 12, 2023

**We give God thanks for our Veterans!
HAPPY VETERANS' DAY!!**

*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

We Praise You

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*Because Of Your Love
At Your Name
Doxology*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"Two Responses: Entitlement or Gratitude?"
Luke 15:11-32
Andy Lauer, Lead Pastor*

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	115
Sunday a.m. Worship	146
Midweek Activities	85
On-Line Views	24

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	I AM SECOND 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 Gathering/ New Members Join
Tuesday	
6:00 p.m.	Men's Ensemble Practice
6:30 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
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 "Come to the Water" - Beyond Church Walls
6:30 p.m.	WIRED Youth Group Worship Team Rehearsal
Thursday	
6:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting
7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Saturday	
4:00 p.m.	Parents' Day Out
Next Sunday	GRATITUDE 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 Gathering
12:30 p.m.	Youth Quiz Practice
5:00 p.m.	Youth Friendsgiving Dinner

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering		
Received week of	(11/5/23)	\$7,268.50
Needed Weekly		\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD		\$6,757.65

October Missional Giving	
World Evangelism Fund	\$1,557.66
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities	
Mortgage Balance	\$609,905.79

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

THANK YOU FROM ALL THE PASTORS

The SBFN pastors, as well as our retired pastors, have all expressed personal thanks to the congregation for its love, generosity, and prayers during Pastor Appreciation Month. Each of us would like to tell you how blessed we are to serve God alongside you in this wonderful congregation. **THAN YOU!** from the bottom of our hearts!

CHURCH BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, November 14th

This Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. is the monthly church board meeting. Committee Leaders please have your board reports in to Carole by no later than tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. If you have anything you need put on the agenda, please turn that in to Pastor Andy by no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14th. If you're unable to attend this meeting for **ANY** reason please contact the church office or Pastor Andy **PRIOR** to this day.

PARENTS' DAY OUT - Saturday, November 18th

Parents' Day Out is this Saturday, November 18th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This is for families that have infants - 5th graders. The hope is that this will allow you a few hours of time to spend together or maybe getting some needed errands done kid(s)-free. We do ask families that participate in this kids day out to also schedule to help with a kids day out childcare time as well. The schedule is on a rotating basis with all participating families. Additionally, to participate, parents need will need to fill out some necessary paperwork prior to you being able to participate. If you have any questions please see Karen Greer.



GRATITUDE SUNDAY - Sunday, November 19th

Next Sunday, November 19th during our morning worship gathering we will be taking a look back on the 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." We encourage you to share your personal testimonies of God's goodness, and to give Him thanks. We will also have a special "Thanks Offering" as a way of blessing the Church and giving thanks to God.



YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING DINNER - Sun., Nov. 19th

On Sunday, November 19th, from 5-8pm in the youth room the Youth will be having their Youth Friendsgiving Dinner for students in 6th-12th grade. Plan to bring a friend!! The cost is \$4/per student, and \$2 for your non-SBFN friends. We'll be having pizza, chips, and dessert. RSVP with Pastor Christina.



ATTENTION SBFN FAMILY OFFICE CLOSED

Our Church Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving, 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!!

VISIT THE CONNECTION CENTER - Sunday, Nov. 26th

In order to better connect with those who are relatively new here at SBFN, we're inviting anyone who has started worshipping with us recently to visit our Connection Center in the lobby on Sunday, November 26th after the Sunday morning worship gathering so you can meet and get to know the pastoral staff better. There will also 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.** We hope to see you there!



DECK THE HALLS - Tuesday, November 28th

Please make plans now to join us on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. as we decorate the church building in anticipation of Advent and the Christmas seasons. The church will be providing coffee and hot cocoa throughout the evening, we invite you to bring your favorite baked/sweet treats to share with everyone. Plan now to come and help decorate our church this year! **NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED!**

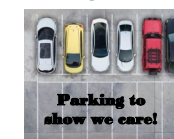


ATTENTION MIXED ENSEMBLE GROUP!!

Attention member of the Mixed Ensemble Group. Your practices have begun as of last week. Please plan to come every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., we will meet in the sanctuary, and practice for 1 hour. If you have any questions see Pastor Christina Fischer.

PARKING TO SHOW WE CARE

We all love to find that perfect parking spot, but when your mobility is limited or you're a guest in a new place, few things are more important to making you feel welcome. At SBFN, we want to make sure that visitors and those among us who truly *need* them find the best parking spaces. **With the weather starting to cool down and it raining, more we ask anyone that is able to please consider parking along the edges or towards the back part of the parking lot** and reserve the spaces in the center and directly beside the building for our guests and those who need them. Thanks for being a servant for the Lord!



WANT A CALL OR VISIT FROM A PASTOR?

If you'd like a call or to visit one of the pastors, fill out a yellow connection card with your information, and write which pastor you'd like to see. They will be happy to get in contact with you.