

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)

***Cathie Radlein** - Pray for healing as she recovers from a heart condition.

***Reggie Nicholson** - request prayer for the Lord to be in his life again. He has concerns for his and his children's lives. He prays the Lord will keep him and his kids safe. He asks that we also pray that for him as well.

***Len Holt - UPDATE/PRAISE** - is home after Heart Valve Replacement surgery 12/14. Doctors said the surgery went very well. Len & Connie are asking for complete healing.

***Robert** - (Liz Radabaugh Son) having heart issues, has to see a cardiologist on 12/18.

***Gerry Wood - UPDATE** - (Janet (Dodd) Candler & David Dodd's Mother) passed away from pancreatic cancer recently. Prayers for the family during this time are appreciated.

***Norma Reilly** - (Sue Harris' Mother) she has had 3 strokes recently. The strokes have left her unable to speak or eat. She has refused a feeding tube and is now on comfort care. They are providing her only jello and pudding. Praying for her salvation and God's mercy on her.

***Cheryl Milligan - UPDATE/PRAISE** - diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis. Praise God she has been approved for the ICares Foundation and they will be paying for her very expensive meds. Needed to treat the Pulmonary Fibrosis. She ask that we also pray as she will be starting Pulmonary Rehab Monday, and also she is still trying to find a better option for her continuous portable oxygen. The meds she is taking are to help slow down the progression of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

***Todd** - (Barb Motuelle's son) had a very complex sinus surgery done on 11/20 at Northwestern University Medical Center. PRAISE the doctor's are saying this surgery was a success. Todd is home and resting peacefully. Thank you all for praying him through this. Please pray for pain relief, healing, and no further issues.

***Terry - UPDATE** - (Daniel Little's Father-in-Law) kidney transplant on 11/30 was successful. Was able to sit up and move around a little on 12/1. Continued prayers for no complications, or rejection of the kidney, and for complete and full recovery.

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 and share it at www.sbfnaz.org.



A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

January

1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

3 - No Youth Group

3 - Come to the Water Begins (6p.m.)

7 - Say Goodbye to the Fischer Family - (11:30 a.m.)

13 - Youth Quiz Meet at Highland (TBD)

14 - The Annual Chili Cookoff & Children's Family Fun Time (after the morning worship gathering)

16 - Church Board Meeting (6:30p.m.)

20 - Parents' Night Out (4p.m. - 7:30p.m.)

24 - Campos Missionaries coming (6p.m.)

24 - Children's Bible Quizzing Begins (5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.)

27 - Men's Breakfast (time TBA)



South Bend First Nazarene



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WELCOME!
December 31, 2023
Happy New Year

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

Angels from the Realms of Glory

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*Unchanging
 Here I Am to Worship
 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

Local Minister, Sam Fischer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	
Sunday a.m. Worship	158
Midweek Activities	90
On-Line Views	16

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 **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
 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
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Monday **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
 Church Office Closed

Wednesday
 All Day Prayer and Fasting
 6:00 p.m. WIRED Youth Group
 Come to the Water - Ransom
 Ebersole
 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

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 Gathering
 11:30 a.m. Goodbye Party for the
 Fischer Family

 Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering
 Received week of (12/24/23) \$5,718.71
 Needed Weekly \$6,473.33
 Average Giving YTD \$6,672.95

November Missional Giving
 World Evangelism Fund \$1,414.78
 Child Sponsorship \$30.00
 Thanksgiving \$950.00

Church Building & Facilities
 Mortgage Balance \$604,903.79

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

SAYING GOODBYE TO THE FISCHER FAMILY

Within the next couple of weeks the Fischer Family will be moving to Kentucky so Pastor Christina can begin her new adventure at Kentucky Mountain Bible College. She and her family have been such a blessing to our congregation! We are confident that God goes with them as they move from here, but they will be missed! **We are planning a "Going Away" party for Pastor Christina and her family on Sunday, January 7th right after our morning worship gathering. Please plan to stay after and celebrate their new calling & adventure.**

"COME TO THE WATER": MID - WEEK WORSHIP

The "Come to the Water" Mid - Week Worship Service's will begin meeting again this Wednesday, January 3rd at 6 p.m. This Wednesday's evenings service will be lead by Rev. Ransom Ebersole.

ANNUAL NMI CHILI COOKOFF - Sun., Jan. 14th, 2024

Attention SBFN family, mark your calendars for Sunday, January 14th! On this Sunday after our morning worship gathering we will be having our Annual NMI Chili Cookoff. We need pots of chili and desserts. If you would like to donate a dessert or enter your pot of chili in the "friendly" Chili Cookoff competition, contact Sue Harris ASAP. Parents, during and after the chili Cookoff there will be Family Games set up in the main foyer area for you and your children to enjoy. Take a few minutes and have some family fun with your children while we all wait for the voting to be completed. Who is going to win the Golden Spoon award this year?



CHURCH BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, January 16th

Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. is the next church board meeting. Committee Leaders please have your board reports in to Carole by no later than Monday, January, 15th 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 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16th. 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, January 20th

Parents' Day Out is on Saturday, January 20th from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This is for families that have infants - 5th graders. Parents, enjoy a few hours of time to spend together or maybe get some needed errands done kid(s)-free. We do ask families that participate in this kids day out to also schedule to help with childcare time as well. The schedule is on a rotating basis with all families participating. Additionally, parents will need to fill out some necessary paperwork. Any questions, see Karen Greer.



MISSIONARIES DAVID & ERIKA CAMPOS AT SBFN

David and Erika Campos are missionaries serving in Guyana, the Caribbean Field in the Mesoamerica Region. They have two daughters, Sara and Ana Emilia. David & Erika will be at SBFN on Wednesday, January 24th to share their



experiences. Service will begin at 6 p.m. and there is a Potluck planned, immediately following the service. Please see Sue Harris for more information.

SBFNaz KIDZ QUIZZING - Wednesday, January 24th

SBFNaz Kidz Bible Quizzing that happens every Wednesday will be begin again on Wednesday, January 24th. This is for children in 1st - 5th grade. We will start the evening out with some gym time at 5:30 p.m. We will dismiss at 6:30 p.m. due to it being a school night. Please remember, if you haven't already, pick up a calendar at the Children's Welcome Desk. If you have questions contact Pastor Brenda at 904-625-2121.



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 changing 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!

SBFN REMINDER: OUR BULLETIN IS ONLINE

This is just a reminder that we are only printing 1/2 the number of bulletins as we used to print in order to try and help save money on ink and paper costs. For those who still wish to have a paper copy, there will still be a small amounts available as you come in the church doors Sunday morning. We do encourage everyone that is able to try and access the bulletin on their digital device to have a copy of the bulletin from our updated church website: www.sbfnaz.org. The link for the weekly bulletin is located under the "Sermons" tab. You'll find the videos for the sermon and the music there as well by the next day. The bulletin will be there before the service begins. From your phone, you'll have to click "Open Menu" first in order to find the "Sermons" tab. If you need help see one of the staff members or ask a friend someone will be able to show you how to access it on your digital device.



ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS!!

Ministry Leaders *please* stop by today and check your mailbox as it is the end of the year, just in case there are important correspondence in there that needs to be addressed. Thank you!!