

WELCOME!
January 14, 2024

***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.*

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TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/
OFFERING**

*Firm Foundation
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"Then and Now: Transformational
Encounters with God, Murderer to Apostle"
Acts 9:1-31
Lead Pastor Andy Lauer*

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

<i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i>	<i>113</i>
<i>Midweek Activities</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>On-Line Views</i>	<i>11</i>

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

*Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani
Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert
NYI President - Megan Williamson
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. Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children,
Youth, & Adult
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering
11:30 a.m. Annual NMI Chili-Cookoff

Wednesday

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

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Parents' Day Out

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

<i>Received week of</i>	<i>(1/7/24)</i>	<i>\$8,565.80</i>
<i>Needed Weekly</i>		<i>\$6,473.33</i>
<i>Average Giving YTD</i>		<i>\$6,669.08</i>

December Missional Giving

<i>World Evangelism Fund</i>	<i>\$1,500.70</i>
<i>Child Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>

Church Building & Facilities

<i>Mortgage Balance</i>	<i>\$594,031.85</i>
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**UPCOMING EVENTS &
INFORMATION**

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK - Today

Join us the next several weeks as Pastor Andy begins a new sermon series titled, "Then and Now: Transformational Encounters with God." We will be looking at examples in the Bible of how God revolutionized the lives of lost and broken and sometimes prideful people and set them on a rich and rewarding life with Him. We will study to see what we can learn and apply to our lives as we seek to live for and honor God, experiencing all that He wants for us.

ANNUAL NMI CHILI COOKOFF - TODAY

Today following our morning worship gathering join us in the gym for our Annual NMI Chili Cookoff. For a \$1.00 donation you will receive a bowl that you can fill as many times as you wish. Then once you are finished taste testing the chilis you will have a chance to vote for your favorite by putting cash in the jar that was by your favorite. There will be other items for sale/donation as well...drinks, desserts, kids' food items, etc. Parents, during and after the Chili Cookoff there will be family fun games set up in the main foyer area for you and your children to enjoy.

"COME TO THE WATER": MID - WEEK WORSHIP

The "Come to the Water" Mid - Week Worship Services will begin meeting again this Wednesday, January 17th at 6 p.m. This Wednesday's evenings service will be lead by Carolyne Wallace.

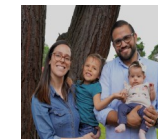
PARENTS' DAY OUT - Saturday, January 20th

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 run errands. We do ask families who participate

in this to schedule to help with childcare time. The schedule is on a rotating basis with all families participating. Parents providing childcare will need to fill out some necessary paperwork. See Karen Greer with questions.

MISSIONARIES DAVID & ERIKA CAMPOS

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 a Potluck is planned for immediately following the service. See Sue Harris for more information.



SBFNaz KIDZ QUIZZING - Wednesday, January 24th

SBFNaz Kidz Bible Quizzing that happens every Wednesday will 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., dismissing at 6:30 p.m. Please remember to pick up a calendar at the Children's Welcome Desk. If you have questions see Pastor Brenda El-Talabani.

MENS' BREAKFAST - Saturday, January 27th

Men, plan now to join us on Saturday morning, January 27th at 9 a.m. at Copper Creek Café in Granger for our men's breakfast. **If you plan to join us please stop by the table in the foyer and sign up so we can get an idea of**

how many to expect. This will be a great time of food and fellowship and also an opportunity for us to discuss a future men's Bible study on Wednesday evenings as well as other future events. We hope to see you there!



DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE - March 2nd

Students in grades 7th - 12th are encouraged to attend the District Celebrate Life on March 2nd at Valparaiso Nazarene CotN. The District Celebrate Life event allows students to showcase a specific talent that they have, and/or they can participate in an athletic event of their choosing with other students from our District. Registration is now open and is completely online. To register go to: nwinyi.org/celebratelife and register now.



See Megan Williamson if you have any questions.

THE PRAYER CHAIN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If you don't know or haven't heard SBFN has a prayer chain that is used for urgent prayer requests from our church family, extended family members, and friends. We've designed it so that we can immediately begin praying together for urgent requests that can't wait for the next day. The Prayer Chain is comprised of both men and women here at SBFN who are committed to lifting up the needs of others in prayer when they get the call/text. If you ever have an urgent need that arises, and you'd like the prayer chain activated, call or text Carolyne Wallace at [574-850-3555](tel:574-850-3555).

We are also actively looking for SBFN volunteers who may be interested in participating in the prayer chain, lifting up these needs to the Lord. It doesn't take up a lot of your time. You just need to agree to receive a call/text from Carolyne and pray for that request. Then afterward, make calls/texts to a few (4-5) people on your list, and pass on the request, so they are able to pray as well. Please pray and ask God if He might lead you into this vital ministry. If you feel led to join, contact the church office or Carolyne Wallace directly. Carolyne will get you set up. Thank you for your willingness to pray!

UPDATED ADDRESS

Pastor Christina, Shane, Ben, and Sam Fischer
855 Hwy. 541
Jackson, KY. 41339
Phone numbers have not changed.

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)

*** Pastor Rick** - had gallbladder surgery on 1/12.

*** Dick Hesser** - (Darleen Minix's father) diagnosed with fast growing liver cancer.

*** Maxine** - (Jim Gilbert's sister) has been admitted to the hospital with multiple health concerns. She is currently intubated and unconscious.

*** Melanie Conn** - Please pray for her husband Stephen pray for God to reach out to him and bring him to a point of wanting a relationship with God. Pray he would maybe want to start coming to church with Melanie and the kids. Pray also for peace of mind for all the concerns and questions Melanie is having with her with her own faith as well.

*** Marla** - (Adelaide Blume's sister) - ask for prayer for her sister that is dealing with a broken neck.

*** Tracy** - (Bill Paulus' daughter-in-law) she has been having issues with a fast heart rate and anxiety, and has been in the hospital the past couple days. She is home now, but the doctors were unable to determine what was wrong and why she has the fast heart rate and anxiety.

*** Cathie Radlein - UPDATE** - Praise, she did not have a heart attack. Please pray for healing as she recovers from heart concerns.

*** Reggie Nicholson** - request prayer because people at his place of employment are not being accepting of him changing his life around and he doesn't want for people to hate him for his changed life.

*** Joe Wisniewski** - (customer of Darilyne Tingle's at the ND bookstore) he's requested a few prayer request. Joe's son in law, Mike is waiting on a kidney transplant. Then 2 of his granddaughters, Collin who is 6 has been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, and Hailey who's 9 has been diagnosed with epilepsy. Prayers are appreciated.

*** Darilyne & Carolyne's Family** - their cousin Ruth & husband David's 36 yr old son passed way unexpectedly . The autopsy results will be back in about 2 weeks. Please pray for the family as they wait for answer and learn to cope with this unexpected loss.

*** Darilyne & Carolyne** - both have had the flu since Christmas. They are stuck in Evansville at family's until they feel well enough to make it home. Prayers they feel better soon.

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

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.)

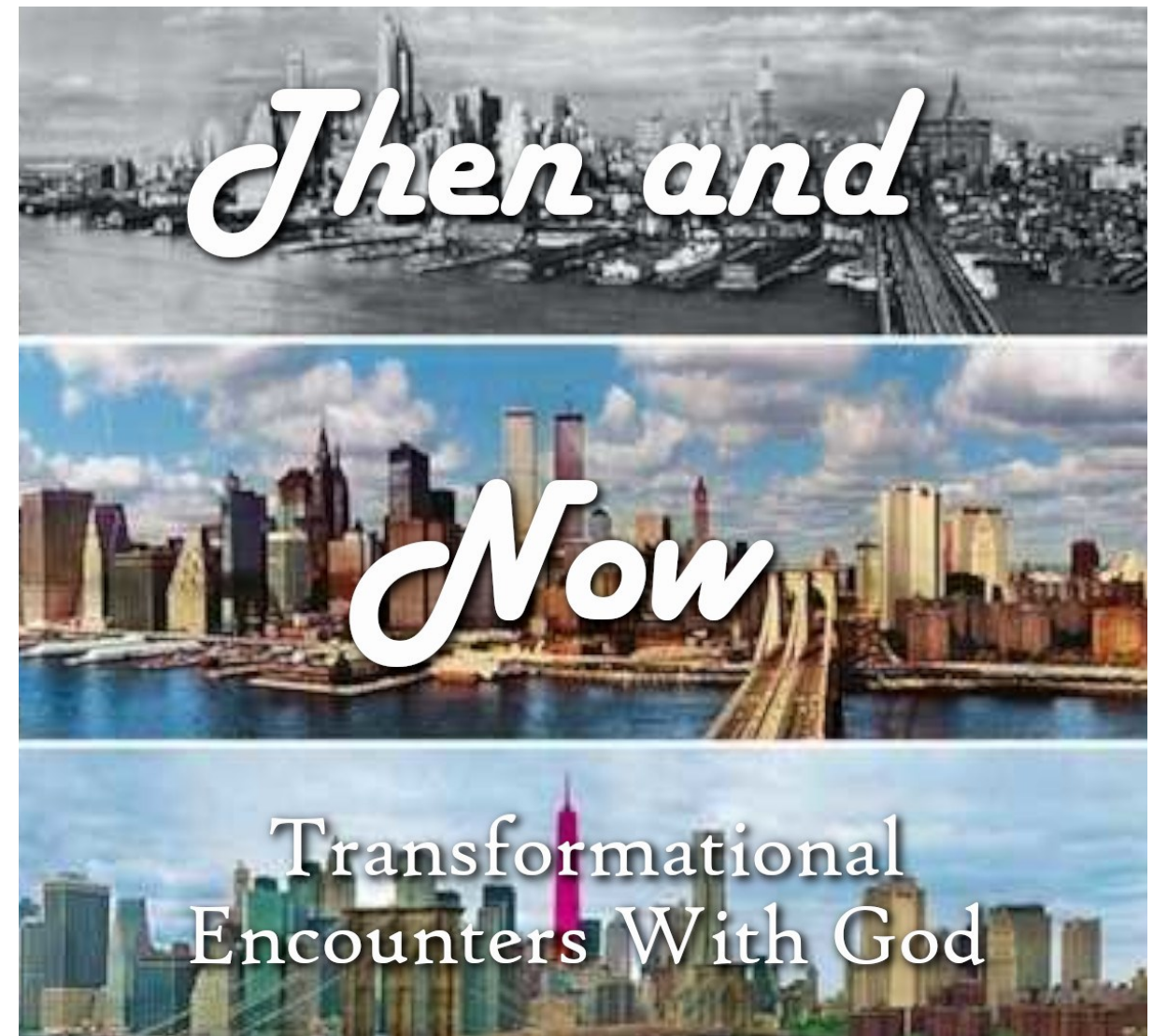
24 - Children's Bible Quizzing will begin again (5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.)

27 - Men's Breakfast (9:00 a.m.)

February - Election Month

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

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



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