

## 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 - 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 & Carolyn'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 & Carolyn** - 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.

**\*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.

**\*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 I Cares 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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.sbfnaz.org).



### A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### January - Happy New Year

- 7 - Fischer Family Farewell Party Today after the Morning Worship Gathering
- 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 will begin again (5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.)
- 27 - Men's Breakfast (9:00 a.m.)



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# WELCOME!

**January 7, 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.

\*Need Internet? SBFN Guest Password:  
**SBFNet!10**

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING**

*This Is Amazing Grace*

### **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING**

*At Your Name  
King Of Kings  
Fairest Lord Jesus*

**MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**  
*"In Times Like These - Don't Stop"*  
*Psalm 20*  
*Rev. Ransom Ebersole*

### **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	62
Sunday a.m. Worship	88
Midweek Activities	16
On-Line Views	17

### **SBFN MINISTRY TEAM**

*Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer  
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani  
NYI President - Megan Williamson  
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.	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

### **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

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

### **Tithes & Offering**

Received week of	(12/31/23)	\$4,605.71
Needed Weekly		\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD		\$6,625.97

### **December Missional Giving**

World Evangelism Fund	\$1,500.70
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

### **Church Building & Facilities**

Mortgage Balance	\$594,031.85
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## UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

### **SAYING GOODBYE TO THE FISCHER FAMILY**

Next week, January 14th the Fischer Family will be moving to Kentucky where Pastor Christina will begin her new adventure on staff 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! **Today after the morning worship gathering we have planned a "Going Away" party for Pastor Christina and her family. Please stay after and celebrate their new calling & adventure with them.**

### **"COME TO THE WATER": MID - WEEK WORSHIP**

The "Come to the Water" Mid - Week Worship Service's will begin meeting again this Wednesday, January 10th at 6 p.m. This Wednesday's evenings service will be lead by Rev. Ransom Ebersole.

### **NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK - January 14th**

Join us next week 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 - Next Sun., Jan. 14th**

Attention SBFN family, next Sunday after our morning worship gathering is our Annual NMI Chili Cookoff. We still need pots of chili and desserts. **If you have a dessert to donate please see Sue Harris after this mornings worship gathering.** 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 check out all the games with your kids while we all wait for all the votes to be completed. **\*\*Ticket presales will start TODAY see Sue Harris\*\***



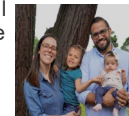
### **PARENTS' DAY OUT - Saturday, January 20th**

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 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. 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.



### **MENS' BREAKFAST -- Saturday, January 27th @ 9 a.m.**

Men, plan now to join us on Saturday morning, January 27th at 9 a.m. for a men's breakfast. 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 and helped come up with ideas for future men's events. The breakfast will be at Copper Creek Cafe in Granger. We hope to see you there!

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED - We need you!**

We're seeking a couple of ladies who feel called to help start and lead a women's ministry here at SBFN. A few men have stepped up to help begin a men's ministry, and women have been asking for something as well, but we can't do it without female leaders. Please pray about this opportunity. We're looking for someone to lead a women's Bible study on Wednesday evenings and to help coordinate periodic events throughout the year. The time commitment would not have to be overly burdensome. If you would be willing to consider this, or at least talk about it, please reach out to pastor Andy soon.



### **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, or a church family member, or even a friend. 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 Carolyne Wallace at 574-850-3555. **We are also actively looking for some SBFN volunteers who may be interested in participating in the prayer chain and 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 give them the request, so they can pray as well. Please pray and ask God if He might lead you into this vital ministry. If you feel led to join, please call the church office or Carolyne Wallace directly. She will get you set up and started. Thank you for your willingness to pray!



### **THANK YOU SBFN FAMILY,**

*You are our Church Family, we thank you for your love and prayers! Len came home Tuesday, December 19th after 4 weeks in the hospital. He had a heart valve replacement surgery, due to so many complications and damage we had to go to Indianapolis for the surgery!! He is using a walker but doing very well! God bless each of you for your love and prayers.*

*Len & Connie Holt*