

WELCOME!
February 4, 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

I Thank God

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*Do It Again
Thank You Jesus For The Blood
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
*"Then and Now: Transformational Encounters with God, Insecure to Ironclad" Exodus 3 & 4
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer*

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	117
Sunday a.m. Worship	144
Midweek Activities	90
On-Line Views	20

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. Youth Quiz Practice

Wednesday

All Day Prayer and Fasting
5:30 p.m. Children's Quizzing
6:00 p.m. WIRED Youth Group
Come to the Water - Rev. Jerry Harris
6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Saturday

Youth Quiz in Winamac

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of (1/28/24) \$14,926.91
Needed Weekly \$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD \$6,821.72

January Missional Giving

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

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance \$594,031.85

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Join us the next several weeks as Pastor Andy continues his 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.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT - Tuesday, February 20

Our First Ladies' Night Out will be on Tuesday, February 20th. We will meet at Olive Garden, located at 6410 Grape Rd. in Mishawaka (right across from the U.P. Mall). We'll meet at 6:00 p.m., reservation will have already been made prior to us arriving. So if you plan to attend please fill out a yellow connection card with your name and how many will be attending and place the cards in the offering plate or in one of the connection boxes on or before Sunday, February 18th morning worship time. Remember to invite a friend or two to come with you to meet some of the SBFN ladies. We always have such a great time of fellowship and getting to know each other. Can't wait to see you there.



THE FORGE - SBFN MEN'S MINISTRY: March 6th

On Wednesday, March 6th, a new men's Bible study will begin at 6 p.m. All men are invited to join us as we explore from a biblical perspective the issues men face. Over 20 men are signed up already. If you're interested, please see Curt Hunt or Rick El-Talabani or fill out a yellow Connection Card and write "The Forge" on it and turn it in. **Cost for books is \$10 per person.** "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:10).



"COME TO THE WATER": MID - WEEK WORSHIP

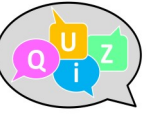
This weeks "Come to the Water" Mid - Week Worship Services will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7th. The Service will be lead by Rev. Jerry Harris.

SBFNaz KIDZ CALENDAR

Remember to pick up a calendar at the Children's Welcome Desk for all the fun activities happening with your children. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Brenda El-Talabani at 904-625-2121.

YOUTH QUIZ MEET - Saturday, February 10th

This Saturday, February 10th our youth will be attending a District Bible Quiz Meet at Winamac Nazarene. Parents, please check with Megan Williamson about arrangements so that your teen can be ready for the meet.



PARENTS' Night OUT - Saturday, February 24th

Parents' Night Out is Saturday, February 24th from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This is for families that currently have infants to 5th grade aged children. We do also ask families who participate in this to schedule and help with childcare as well. The schedule is on a rotating basis with all families participating. Parents providing childcare will need to fill out the necessary paperwork, please see Karen Greer for that paperwork.



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: nwinny.org/celebratelife and register now.** See Megan Williamson if you have any questions.



ATTENTION MINISTRY & ABF LEADERS!!

Attention Ministry & ABF Leaders **please** stop by and check your mailboxes just in case there are important correspondence in there that needs to be addressed sooner than later. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter!!

HAVE YOU LOST OR MISPLACED SOMETHING?

Have you or your children lost or misplaced something here at SBFN? If so, stop and take a look at what's in our Lost & Found box or hanging up underneath the lost and found box. All these items are located on the coat rack by the South Entry doors. Parents, please take a moment to take a look at all the items hanging up or in the box. Whatever has been found all around the church has been placed in this box or hung up. If you believe you have lost jewelry here, please contact Carole Snyder, the Church Office Administrator for those items (574-272-6466). She has a few items that have been turned in to her locked in her office. Please be specific in your description of the lost item. All items not claimed by the end of February will be donated.

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)

***Bud Williams** - (David Williams Father) potential cancer issue in his neck where he had skin cancer removed this last year. Will be going in for testing in Madison, WI on Monday February 5th. Testing will be to determine what is going on with a spot/nodule that is growing along neck and jaw. Pray that doctors determine what is the issue and a course of action to help heal.

***Gary Thompson** - (Pete & Cherie Thompson's son) Gary has been feeling weak and tired for a few weeks. He started feeling worse so he went to the ER on 2/29. He was admitted for what was thought to be heart issues. After more testing doctors determined it was heart issue and began treatment for that. After a week of treatment he will still not well. So his doctors decided a heart ablation was needed to slow down his heart from beating so fast. That was done on 2/2. Gary now waits on the results from the ablation to determine the next steps.

***Patty Wilborn** - (David Kennel's sister) passed away peacefully on 1/27. Continued prayers for the family are greatly appreciated.

***Charlotte Staubs** - URGENT prayer request (not Charlotte, Rev. Louis, or Jai'Lynn) but for a close member of their family.

***Maxine** - (Jim Gilbert's sister) passed away recently prayers for the family during this difficult time

***Tommy** - (Glenda Price's brother) was taken to the hospital on 1/23 due to he couldn't see out of one eye. Doctors say he has blood behind his eye and will need surgery. He is diabetic, prayers for that surgery to be scheduled sooner than later and that he will come through okay.

***Mike Price** - has not been feeling well. Prayers he will start feeling better soon.

***Virginia Zigler** - prayers for health mentally & physically.

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

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

***Melanie Conn** - Please pray for her husband Stephen, his salvation, and for her children. Pray also for peace of mind for all the concerns

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.

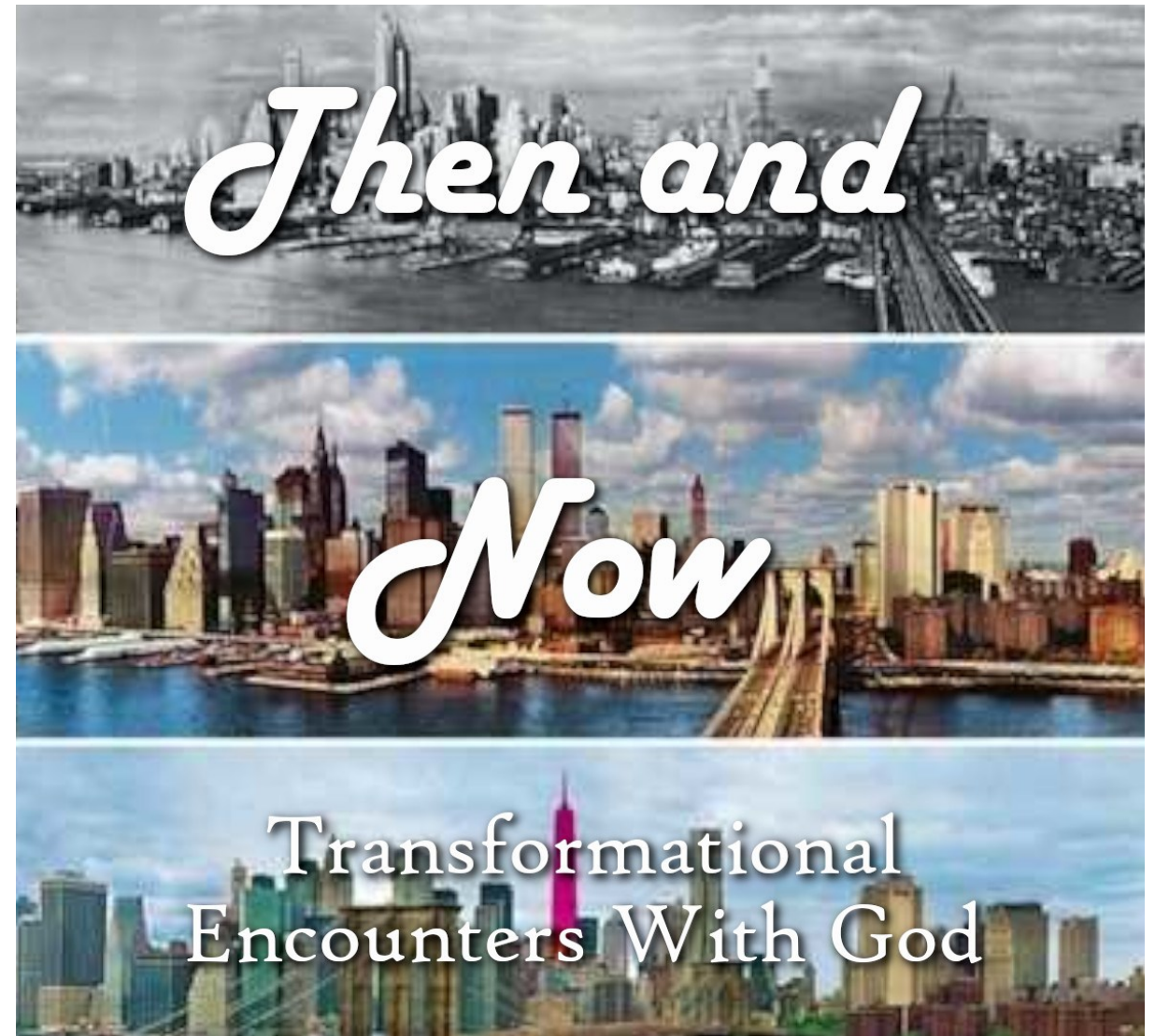
A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

February - Election Month

- 10** - Youth Quiz Meet in Winamac
- 13** - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 20** - Ladies Night Out @ Olive Garden (6 p.m.)
- 24** - Parents' Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 25** - Church Elections (during morning worship)

March - Crisis Care Kits

- 2** - Youth District Celebrate Life
- 6** - Men's Bible Study (6 p.m.)
CM Bible Games & Fun Activities (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Infants - 5th grade are welcome)
- 8 & 9** - Youth Quiz Final in Lafayette
- 24** - Children's Palm Branch March (10:15 a.m.)



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