

WELCOME!

April 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.

*Need Internet? SBFN Guest Password:
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TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

I Am Free

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

All Creatures Of Our God And King
We Praise You
What He's Done

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"The Attitudes Of Jesus"
Guest Speaker, Brian Utter

Faith Promise Offering

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	110
Sunday A.M. Worship	139
Midweek Activities	80
On-Line Views	5

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. **FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY**
Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children,
Youth, Foundations & Adult
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering -
Guest Speaker, Brian Utter

Tuesday
6:30 p.m. Church Board Meeting

Wednesday
All Day Prayer and Fasting
11:00 a.m. Ladies Crafts
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministries Activities
WIRED - Youth Ministries
The Forge - Men's Group
She Soars - Women's Group
Come to the Water
Worship Practice

Thursday
6:00 p.m. Quilting Group
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering
Received week of (4/7/24) \$7,709.42
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD \$7,462.93

March Missional Giving
World Evangelism Fund \$1,960.29
Child Sponsorship \$30.00

Church Building & Facilities
Mortgage Balance \$566,643.21

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

TODAY IS FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY

Each year at SBFN, we have a special weekend devoted specifically to missionary work around the world. It's called Faith Promise weekend. During Faith Promise weekend, we get a chance to hear directly from one of our missionary currently serving somewhere in the world. It is always an inspiring time to hear about what God is doing and how we can partner in that work. A special Faith Promise pledge offering is taken at that time in which we make a weekly or monthly pledge amount to support the spreading of the Gospel around the world. For our Faith Promise Sunday this year we will be hearing from Brian Utter, the Global Coordinator for World Mission Radio. He will be sharing with us how we are spreading the Gospel through digital media.



FOUNDATIONS CLASS HAS STARTED

Have you just started attending SBFN? Are you interested in learning about the basics of Christianity? Or maybe you have just become a new believer and need a group that will help you grow? If any of these are you the **NEW Foundations Class** is for you! The class meets back in class room **FC102** (which is back in the gym, right next to the Ambassador ABF class room). Anyone is welcome to join, and if you miss any week, no worries, just come the next Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. ready to learn. The teachers for the class are Dean Cates and Pastor Rick El-Talabani.



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - Saturday, April 27th

Parents' Night Out is for parents of 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-free. We ask families that participate in this Parents' Night Out to also schedule to help with childcare during one of the weeks as well. The schedule is on a rotating basis with all participating families. To participate, You will need to fill out some paperwork prior to your first time participating. Any questions please see Karen Greer.



UPCOMING DISTRICT ASSEMBLY/NMI CONVENTION

The Delegates from the entire NWIN District will be gathering for the **Annual District Assembly and NMI**

Convention Monday, April 29th & Tuesday, April 30th at Valparaiso Nazarene (located at 2702 E. Glendale Blvd., Valparaiso, IN.). This is a time for delegates from churches all across our district to come together and



vote on officers and ballot initiatives as they affect the district. We will be celebrating all that God is doing across NWIN District as well as getting to know other churches from the district. Please pray for our SBFN delegates during these days.

BAPTISM CLASS - Sunday, May 5

In Matthew 28:19 Jesus instructed that His followers should be baptized. Simply put, undergoing baptism is something a person does to indicate that he or she is a follower of Jesus Christ - dying to their former way of life, with all its sin and selfishness, and being raised up again into a new life with Christ. If you're a follower of Jesus but have never been baptized, this is your opportunity to publicly proclaim your life in Jesus. Whether you are sure you want to be baptized, or simply want to learn more about it, **join us Sunday, May 5th after the morning worship time in Pastor Andy's office.** Parents, if this is something that your child is interested in, please let Pastor Brenda know. The baptism service will be **Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day) during the morning worship time.** If you wish to be baptized, you must go through the class.



REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE - May16th - 18th

Students in grades 7th - 12th are encouraged to attend the Regional Celebrate Life on May 16th - 18h at Olivet. The Celebrate Life events allow students to showcase a specific talent that they have, or they can participate in an athletic events of their choosing with other students from our District. See Megan Williamson if you have questions.

DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership is an exciting opportunity to become a part of all that God is doing through ministry here at SBFN. If you have ever thought about being a member here at SBFN now you have an opportunity to learn more during our "Discovering SBFN" membership class on **Sunday, May 26th after the morning worship gathering, from noon - 3 p.m., in room FC107 in the gym.** Want to know more about the mission and ministry of SBFN? This is your opportunity to do that and explore membership without having to make a commitment until you're ready to do so. ***NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE***



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 an end to conflict and wars around the world.
- *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 - UPDATE** - (David Williams Dad) pathology report came back that the cancer was not completely removed by the surgery. Future treatments are being determined. Most likely chemotherapy along with radiation. Not looking good. Please keep Bud, Lea, and our family in your prayers.

***Audrey Fay Martin** - (Dana Keeton's Mom) passed away on 4/4. Continued prayers for the family during this difficult time appreciated.

***Russell** - (Evelyn Lowrance's, great grandson) has lead poisoning from painted walls in their house. There is a treatment, but doctors aren't sure if Russell's kidneys can handle it due to him being so fragile already. Has been admitted at Memorial Hospital.

***Jason & Virginia Pease** - prayers for their children that they would accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord & Savior, and develop a personal relationship with him.

***Tracy Paulus** - (Bill and Mary Paulus' daughter-in-law) had heart oblation surgery on 4/3, surgery went well. Prayers during recovery.

***Mary Paulus - UPDATE** - moved to Creekside Village for rehab. She is in room 112. Will be there at least 1-2 weeks. Prayers for Mary that she will do what is needed so she can be released to go home.

Prayers for Bill as he is traveling back and forth to be with Mary.

***Zigler Family** - the family has had several tragedies the past few weeks. Prayers are requested for the entire Zigler family. There's been a suicide, loss of an unborn baby boy, and Kevin and Virginia were in an accident that totaled the car. Please pray for protect over them, & peace for the family.

***Carolynne Wallace Mother-in-Law** - she's 100 and in the hospital for the 2nd time this month with congestive heart failure and other health concerns. Please pray for health improvements and a peaceful spirit. She says she's not afraid to die, she knows she will go to the Lord when it's her time, but she's not ready to leave her family yet.

***Dick Hesser** - (Darleen Minix's father) Has liver cancer. Began radiation treatments. Doctor's are hopeful that they will be able to shrink it and maintain it. Thank you for all the prayers.

***Mary Nafrady** - health 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 tithe such as weekly, monthly, 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 the 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

APRIL

- 14 - Faith Promise Sunday w/Brian Utter
- 16 - Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 27 - Parents' Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 28 - The Narrow - ONU Worship Group (10:15 a.m.)
- 29 & 30 - District Assembly @ Valparaiso Naz.

MAY

- 5 - Baptism Class (after morning worship gathering)
- 5 - Naomi Lauer's Grad. Party (2 - 5 p.m. @SBFN)
- 12 - Baptism Service
- 16 - 18 - NYI Regional Celebrate Life @ ONU
- 18 - Parent's Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 26 - Discovering SBFN: Membership Class

JUNE

- 2 - Promotion Sunday



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