

WELCOME! May 5, 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**

*At Your Name
Holy Forever
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"Finding True Happiness: True Love"
Isaiah 6:1 - 7; Matt. 22:36 - 40; 1 Cor. 13; 1
John 4:7 - 5:3*

Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	131
Sunday A.M. Worship	162
Midweek Activities	74
On-Line Views	23

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

*Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani
Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert
Youth Director - Zach Strouse
Missions Director - Sue Harris
Office Administrator - Carole Snyder*

THIS WEEK AT SBFN

Sunday

8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Prayer Room is Open Worship Team Rehearsal S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Foundations & Adult Morning Worship Gathering Baptism Class (Adult/Children) Naomi Lauer Grad. Party
10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	

Wednesday

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

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

NMI Hannah's House -
Mother's Day Tea

Next Sunday

8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Happy Mother's Day Prayer Room is Open Worship Team Rehearsal S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Foundations & Adult Morning Worship Gathering - Baptism Service
10:15 a.m.	

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(4/28/24)	\$6,820.57
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,435.36

April Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund	\$1,618.32
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00
World Mission Broadcast	\$638.69

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$562,023.96
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

SERMON SERIES: FINDING TRUE HAPPINESS

Companies spend billions in advertising to try to convince us that their products will make us happy. Podcasters, "influencers", and religious gurus claim to have the secret to happiness. But as so many have already discovered, true happiness is elusive...unless you know the Source of true happiness. Join us the next few weeks as we continue to explore what the Bible has to say about discovering true happiness in our lives.

BAPTISM CLASS - TODAY

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, **please join the baptism class today after the morning worship service in Pastor Andy's office. Then the baptism service will be next Sunday, May 12th (Mothers' Day) during the morning worship time.** If you wish to be baptized, you must go through the class.



HAVE A GRADUATION TO ANNOUNCE?

We are so proud of all of our graduates! Please contact the church office if you have a student (high school or college) who is graduating and/or having a graduation party you would like announced in the bulletin. If we do not hear from you, we will not be able to post the information. Thank you!

UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES:

***Naomi Lauer** - Today, Naomi is having her graduation party here at SBFN, from 2 - 5 p.m.
***Charlie Correll, Ben Fischer, and Jacob Gilbert** - on Saturday, June 8th, is having their graduation party from 2 - 5p.m. here at SBFN.

REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE - May 16th - 18th

Students in grades 7th - 12th are encouraged to attend the Regional Celebrate Life on May 16th - 18th 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.



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - Saturday, May 18th

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.

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***



REMINDER OF LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, remember to keep the next few Wednesday evenings open on your calendar! This past Wednesday, May 1st, was the first Wednesday of a 6-week Bible Study taught by Barb Motuelle. The Study is titled **"12 Ordinary Men"**. They will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., and continue through each Wednesday until June 12th. They will be meeting in classroom **WC117**, (which is also the Ambassadors classroom). All Ladies are welcome.

THE KIDS STORE NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!!

The Kids Store needs children's toys. We need toys for both our boys and girls. The toys need to be for children ages 3 yrs. old through elementary age. We appreciate any new or gently used toys that are donated. The toys only need to be a few dollars in price, nothing super expensive, but if the toy needs batteries, please include the batteries. You may bring the item to the church office during office hours, or bring them to church on Sunday mornings and hand them to Pastor Brenda. The kids really do enjoy using their Naz Bucks they earn, so please help restock our shelves. Thank you!



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.

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)

***Kim Hengert** - had a small house fire last week. Have been staying in a hotel while waiting on house to get refurbished and able to move back in. Prayers that can all be done quickly so they can get back home and back their regular routine.

***Paulus Family** - please pray for Bill and his family. On top of care needed for Mary, now that she is home from an unsuccessful rehab. They just got word today that their daughter Dawn's husband Alan was in an accident and their car was totaled. Bill will be driving Dawn back and forth to work now that Dawn only has one car & they both work. Please pray for emotional, physical, and financial healing for whole Paulus family.

***Travis Snyder - UPDATE** - (Scott & Carole Snyder's, 30 yrs old son) he's been transferred to Alexandria Rehab. and Healthcare Center in VA on 5/1. Prayers rehab./Physical Therapy will get the feeling and strength back in his left foot and legs. He's been bed ridden for almost a week now and has lost a lot of strength due to just laying in bed. Prayers physical therapy daily will be successful and he will get the feeling back quickly.

***Jerry Harris** - prayers for the results of his recent bone marrow biopsy.

***Sam Fischer & Jen** - prayers for their wedding and marriage.

***Russell** - (Evelyn Lowrance's, great grandson) was rushed back to the Emergency Room on 4/21. Due to becoming very lethargic and he had a severe rash.

***Ed** - (friend of Darilyne & Carolyne) has been put in hospice care at Brickyard Fountainview. Prayers for God's will over him at this time.

***Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams Dad) cancer, continued health concerns. Please continue to pray for Bud, Lea, and the William's family.

***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.

***Toby Braun** - needs God to guide him as he recovers from drug addiction. Continued prayers are very much appreciated.

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.



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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

MAY

TODAY

- Children's Baptism Class (9 a.m.)
- Adult Baptism Class (after morning worship)
- Naomi Lauer's Grad. Party (2 - 5p.m. @ SBFN)
- 12 - Mother's Day - Baptism Service
- 14 - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 16 - 18 - NYI Regional Celebrate Life @ ONU
- 18 - Parents' Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 26 - Discovering SBFN: Membership Class

June

- 2 - Children's Promotion Sunday (10:15 a.m.)
- Youth Welcome Party (5 p.m.)
- 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Youth SERVE
- 8 - Correll, Fischer, & Gilbert Grad Party (2 - 5 p.m.)
- 11 - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 23 - Vidal & Marie Cole (AM Worship Service)



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