

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.

***Pray for our new campaign, “A Time to Plant,” that we would be generous in our commitments and faithful to the mission that the Lord has set before us.**

***Pray for the global Church to be faithful to God and His Word.**

Church Staff, Elected Leaders, Courts, and our Country.

***Pray for an end to conflict and wars around the world.**

***Pray for those who have lost loved ones.**

Valinda Westman - (Ransom Ebersole's sister) - Suffered severe burns and is currently in the ICU. Please pray for healing and mercy.

Youth Pastor - Please be in specific prayer during this season of seeking a Youth Pastor. We trust that God has just the right person in mind!

Pastor Dennis Harmeson - (friend of Adelaide Blume) - UPDATE

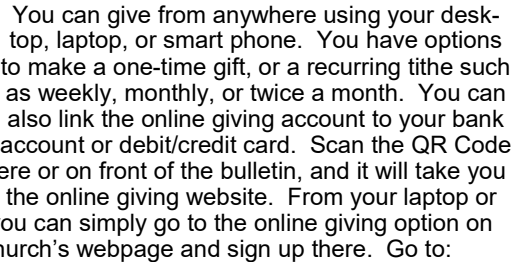
Keeton Family - Dana's sister, Trish, passed away last week with her family gathered around her. Please pray for comfort.

Virginia Zigler - Asks for prayer for upcoming physical therapy.

Shelby - (Ruth Little's great-niece) - Breast cancer diagnosis and needs Christ. Please pray that she would be open to the Lord's leading.

Pastor Kristy - Please continue to pray as she navigates treatment for breast cancer.

SBFN ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE



SBFN CONNECTION BOXES

A wooden-framed box with a dark interior. On the left is a white circle with the text 'sbn' in lowercase. To its right, the text 'South Bend First Nazarene' is written in white. At the bottom, the text 'CONNECTION BOX' is written in a stylized, outlined font, with 'Connecting SBN Together' in a smaller font below it.

The SBFN website is 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**.

JULY

15 - Church Board Meeting

16 - WIRED Youth Pool Party

18 - IMPACT Family Movie Night @ SBFN

10 - WIRED Youth Family Cookout

12 - Church Board Meeting

15 - OUTREACH Family Movie Night @ SBFN

7 - Ministry Fair

13 - Parents' Night Out

16 - Board Meeting

21 - Worship Team Family Picnic

26 - OUTREACH Glow in the Dark Bingo

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Does the Bible reveal an old earth or a young earth?



South Bend First Nazarene



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WELCOME!

July 13, 2025

We're so glad you are worshipping with us today!
Our prayer is that you would know and embrace
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.

WiFi: **SBFNet!10**

TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Because of Your Love

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

King of Kings
No Longer Slaves
My Jesus I Love Thee

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"You Asked for It:
Does the Bible teach an old or young earth?"
Genesis 1 & 2; other Scripture passages
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	84
Sunday Morning Worship	134
Midweek Activities	29
On-Line Views	27

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor	Andy Lauer
Admin/Worship Pastor	Rebekah Gilbert
Children's Pastors	Ron & Kristy Gorsuch
Outreach Pastor	DeShawna Neal
Missions Director	Sue Harris

THIS WEEK AT SBFN

Today	8 - 11:15 am	Prayer Room is open
	8:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Discipleship for all ages
	10:15 am	Worship gathering
Monday	9:00 am	Summer Day Camp
	8 & 9 pm	Men's Softball (Boland Park)
Tuesday	11:00 am	Walking Group
	6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Summer Day Camp
	12:00 pm	Women's Sewing & Crafts
	6:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 pm	Quilting
	7:00 pm	Men's Basketball
Next Sunday	8 - 11:15 am	Prayer Room is open
	8:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Discipleship for all ages

Your faithful & generous giving to the Lord!

Tithes & Offerings		
Received week of 07/06/25		\$8,597.90
Needed Weekly		\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD		\$7,998.87
June Missional Giving		
World Evangelism Fund		\$1,897.83
Child Sponsorship.		\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities		
Mortgage Balance		\$449,571.08

A Time to Plant		
Current pledges		\$57,560.00

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

SUMMER SERMON SERIES - "You Asked for It!"



You asked, and we are ready to seek out and deliver God's answers! This summer, we will be answering your big, bold, baffling questions in a sermon series called "You Asked for It!" These are questions that many people ask, providing a great opportunity to share our faith. Invite your friends and neighbors; let's grow together!

A TIME TO PLANT—Investing in our future

SBFN's campaign, "A Time to Plant," continues! God is using this season of planting to prepare us for a future harvest. **If you haven't had an opportunity to invest in our future ministries, please pray about how God would have you participate.** Pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center.



NEW BULLETIN DESIGN COMING SOON!

We're updating the look and feel of our bulletin to better serve you! The new design will be cleaner, easier to read, and packed with all the information you need. We can't wait to share it with you; stay tuned!

SBFN 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

"You are Christ's letter, written as a result of our ministry" (2 Cor. 3:3). This is part of God's description of us as a local church. Please find this encouragement and much more in your copy of our full SBFN 2025 Annual Report, available at the welcome desk!

NEW WALKING GROUP HAS FORMED!

Each **Tuesday, 11am to Noon**, a new group is meeting here to exercise their bodies, spirits, and friendships as they walk together around the church building. Men and women of all ages and abilities are invited to come check it out. Plan to join us this week! Please enter through the main doors and meet in the gym.

WORK & WITNESS

For everyone going on the Work & Witness trip, there will be an **informational meeting following the morning service on July 20. It is very important to attend.** See you then!

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

Stay connected over the summer! Our Wired Youth Ministry has a full lineup of fun, faith-filled events! A full youth calendar is available in the lobby. Please see NYI President Megan Williamson with questions.



Upcoming Highlights:

- **Pool Party - July 16**
- **Back to School Cookout - August 10**

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) meets every Sunday at 9am for meaningful Bible study, open discussion, and real connection with adults of all ages. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the faith, there's a seat for you! Come grow with us!

- **College & Career Crew:** Young Adults
- **Crusaders for Truth:** Parents of Young Families
- **HALO:** Middle Age & Parents of Young Families
- **BASIC:** Singles, Parents of Adult Children, & Empty-Nesters
- **Ambassadors:** Retired & Young at Heart

SUMMER OUTREACH

Families growing together in Jesus.

- **Summer Day Camp:** @ SBFN, Each Mon & Wed, Now - July 23, 9am-Noon (Drop-in)
- **Summer Movie Nights:** @ SBFN - July 18 & August 15, 7-9:30pm

Check your email, text messages, and FaceBook for cancellations due to inclement weather.