

## 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 spread 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, our Elected Leaders, our 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.
- \*Pray for U.S. Soldiers (A.J. Braun), Police, First Responders, and the families.
- \*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.

### SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (New ones in bold)

- \***Gloria Ward** - has COVID, she was given meds to help it. Has to quarantine until 3/17.
- \***Rev. Louis Staubs** - has pneumonia. Prayers for him to be able to recover quickly and no one else gets it.
- \***Jackie Lowrance** - has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. She asks not for healing but for God's mercy.
- \***Stephen Henderson** - (Dixie Galbraith's nephew) - diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Prayers for finding the right course of treatment and for healing.
- \***Beth Nusbaum - PRAISE** - her most recent doctors visit confirms she is cancer **FREE!**
- \***Mary Nafrady - UPDATE** - she is very much better and has been moved to Hubbard Hill in Elkhart. She will be there for several more days for rehab. And recovery. Prayers for the family are appreciated as they try and decide what is the next steps for Mary.
- \***Len Holt - UPDATE** - was able to go home on this past week. He will be seeing some doctors to discuss his further treatment. Connie has asked that we pray for healing, comfort, and mercy.
- \***Ciif - UPDATE** - (Holly Minix's brother) - after moving him to a new hospital and getting him a team of new team of cardiologists and they are monitoring his medications. He's slowly gaining weight and walking short distances. Praise God he's answered our prayers. Prayers he continues to keep doing well.
- \***Linda - UPDATE/PRAISE** - (Terry Minix's sister) - continues to do well after her recent surgery. She has been doing well at reaching all her goals, and should get to come home next week. Amen for answered prayers! Prayers are appreciated for continued healing.
- \***Julie Brown** - had a stroke on 2/16, she continues to recover at Healthwin's rehab. center. Your continued prayers are appreciated.
- \***Curt Hunt** - continued prayers for healing from blood clots in his legs and lungs.

## SBFN INFORMATION

### UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- March Sermon Series - "GET WISDOM"**
- 26** - Youth Family Roller Skate @ Galaxy Rink
- April**
- 2** - CM - Palm Branch March & Children's Egg Hunt
- 7** - Tenebrae Service
- 9** - Easter Service
- 14** - NYI - Glow Late Night Event at SBFN
- 16** - Baptism Class
- 21 & 22** - NYI Immersion/Creation Conference
- 23** - Baptism Service
- 24 & 25** - District Assembly

### SBFN NEWLY ELECTED CHURCH BOARD CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS

- \***Building & Grounds** - Mark Fowler
- \***Church Life** - Sandy Williams
- \***Stewardship & Finance** - Dean Cates
- \***At - Large** - David Kennel
- \***NYI President** - Megan Williamson
- \***NMI President** - Sue Harris
- \***DISTRICT ASSEMBLY DELEGATES**
- \*Bill & Melody Walsh
- \*Bob & Dixie Galbraith
- \*\*Alternate Delegate - Sam Fischer

### 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, focus it on the QR Code provided on the front of this bulletin, 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 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. You can find it at [www.sbfnaz.org](http://www.sbfnaz.org). Check it out, and share it with family and friends.



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# WELCOME!

## March 12, 2023

**Our prayer is that you would discover and experience the love of God through Jesus Christ today!**

We're so glad you worshiped with us today!

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: **SBFNet10!**

### TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Our God Saves

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

The Only Name  
King of Kings  
How Marvelous

### MORNING SERMON

"Hope-ing to Survive"

Romans 5:1-11

Guest Speaker: D.S. Rev. David Bartley

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	104
Sunday a.m. Worship	156
Midweek Activities	87
On-Line Views	13

### SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer  
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani  
Youth Pastor - Christina Fischer  
Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert  
Missions Director - Sue Harris  
Office Administrator - Carole Snyder  
**\*\*\*SBFN OFFICE HOURS\*\*\***  
Monday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### THIS WEEK AT SBFN

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>I AM SECOND SUNDAY</b>
8-11:15 a.m.	Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m.	Band & Singers Practice
9:00 a.m.	S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adult
10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering
12:30 p.m.	Youth Quiz Practice
<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	
All Day	Prayer & Fasting
12:00 p.m.	Women's Sewing
5:30 p.m.	Children's Bible Quizzing
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	Mid-Week Worship
	Mommy & Me
6:30 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting
7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

<b>Tithes &amp; Offering</b>		
Received week of (2/26/23)		\$7,519.22
Needed Weekly		\$6,463.70
Average Giving YTD		\$7,519.22

<b>February Missional Giving</b>		
WEF		\$1,134.31
Child Sponsorship		\$30.00

<b>Church Building &amp; Facilities</b>		
Mortgage Balance		\$644,129.56

## UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

### "GET WISDOM" - SERMON SERIES

The Bible proclaims that we should get wisdom, though it cost us all we have (Prov. 4:7). However, wisdom is a commodity in short supply in our world today. Join us the next few weeks as we discover biblical wisdom with regards to important issues in our lives - relationships, speech, emotions, money, work, faith, and more. Bring a friend!

### TODAY IS I AM SECOND SUNDAY!

Join us as we hear the testimony of how God has saved and transformed the life of one of the members of our congregation. This is a great Sunday to invite a friend or family member who may not know Jesus as his or her Savior. They can hear firsthand what God can do in their life. You don't want to miss it.



### BOARD MEETING - This Tuesday, March 14th

This Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. is our monthly church board meeting. All Committee leaders please have your reports and agenda information turned in by **Monday, March 13th 2:30 p.m.** All **NEWLY ELECTED board members**, please plan to attend this meeting. If you're unable to attend for any reason, contact the office **PRIOR** to this day.

### PARENTS' DAY OUT BEGINS IN APRIL

Do you have a child in 5th grade or younger? Do you remember the last time you went on a date with your spouse? Our church has so many families with young children, so let's work together to make date night a regular occurrence! Once a month, volunteer families will meet at the church to care for your kids so you can get out with your loved one. Those who would like to participate will also be scheduled to help with the childcare on a rotation with other families. Any parent participating will need to have a background check and NazSafe completed. You may call the church office at 574-272-6466 regarding getting the background & NazSafe checks completed. Our first Parents' Day Out will be in April- date/time TBD. Please contact Karen Greer at 419-604-0031 if you have any questions or want to participate.



### BAPTISM CLASS - Sunday, April 16th

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 Christ. Whether you are sure you are ready to be baptized now or simply want to learn more about it, **join us Sunday, April 16th after the morning worship time in Pastor Andy's office.** Parents if this is something that you think your child is interested in let Pastor Brenda know. Our baptism service will be on Sunday, April 23rd during the morning worship hour. If you wish to be baptized, you must go through the class. You'll be glad you did!



### MID - WEEK SERVICE - "Beyond the Church Walls"

Our Mid - Week Services **"Beyond the Church Walls"** this Wednesday, March 15th will begin at 6:00 p.m. The devotional will be led by Sue Harris this week. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member who doesn't attend regularly. **Reminder that every Wednesday is also our Prayer & Fasting time.**

### CM - PALM BRANCH MARCH & EASTER EGG FUN

On Palm Sunday, April 2nd during the morning worship time our children will be participating in the Palm Branch March. All Children are welcome to march. Children 3 and under need a parent to march with them please. Then after the morning worship hour all children & their families will want to meet at the north side door exit doors (right outside the sanctuary) for a Family Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt.



### GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE APRIL 7th

Cold, hot. Hunger, satiation. Loneliness, friendship. Darkness, light. Our experience of things is often more vivid when we've experienced their opposite. The same is true of Easter. At Easter we celebrate Jesus' victory over death and sin by God's power. This can be even more meaningful, however, if we stop and consider what it cost our Father in heaven and His Son. **On Friday, April 7th, at 7:00 p.m. plan join us for our Good Friday Tenebrae Service.** Communion will be served. The light of Easter will shine brighter because we've remembered and experienced the darkness of the crucifixion that made it all possible. Childcare will be provided for children 3 years and under.

### FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND: APRIL 29th & 30th

Mark you calendars for **April 29th and April 30th.** Our Missionary speaker will share both days. Saturday will be our "Around The World Dinner". On Sunday we will hear from the speaker again.