

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)

- ***Zigler Family** - passing of Tom on 3/15. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.
- ***Marisol Krumroy - UPDATE** - (Kennard & Ruth Feltz grand-daughter) was taken to the ER on 3/13 due to numbness in her arms and torso. She has improved daily with the ability to start using her hands again. Doctors have been very pleased with her progress. Prayers for a full recovery and to find out what caused this condition.
- ***Joe** - (Evelyn Lowrance's Granddaughter Anika's husband) he has had extreme leg & back pain the last couple of weeks. Doctors did some CAT scans and found a spot on his liver and a lump under his arm. Prayers for God's healing touch and that both are treatable and not cancer. He and his wife have 6 children, and they are all under the age of 8. Prayers for Joe, Anika, and the whole family are greatly appreciated.
- ***Barb Motuelle** - has been having some concerns with her left wrist. These past few weeks she has been in constant pain with it. She has made and appt. with her specialist for 4/20 when she return back home. She is asking that until the appt. she have the least amount of pain possible, because she is trying to pack to come home and it is causing her a lot of pain.
- ***Toby Braun** - recovering from drug additions. Continued prayers are appreciated.
- ***Reggie Nicholson** - prayers for his job and home concerns.
- ***Beth Nusbaum - PRAISE** - her most recent doctors visit confirms she is cancer **FREE!**
- ***Gloria Ward** - recovering from COVID. Hopes to be back to church on 3/19.
- ***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.

SBFN INFORMATION

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

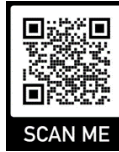
March Sermon Series - "GET WISDOM"
26 - Youth Family Roller Skate @ Galaxy Rink / \$3 per person

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 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, 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. Check it out, and share it with family and friends.



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.



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WELCOME!

March 19, 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

Let Everything That Has Breath

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

You Never Let Go
Scandal Of Grace

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

MORNING SERMON

"Get Wisdom: Controlled by Emotions?"
Proverbs 29:11; Galatians 5:16-17; 22-25;
James 1:13-15; 19-21
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	103
Sunday a.m. Worship	150
Midweek Activities	73
On-Line Views	6

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

Sunday

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

Wednesday

All Day Prayer & Fasting
12:00 p.m. Women's Sewing
5:30 p.m. Children's Bible Quizzing
6:00 p.m. Wired youth Group
Mid-Week Worship
Mommy & Me
6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday

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

Next Sunday

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 / Connection Center Sunday
5:30 p.m. Youth **Family** Roller Skating at Galaxy Roller Rink/\$3 per person

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of (3/12/23)	\$5,789.29
Needed Weekly	\$6,463.70
Average Giving YTD	\$6,654.26

February Missional Giving

WEF	\$1,134.31
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$644,129.56
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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!

MID - WEEK SERVICE - "Come to the Water"

Our Mid - Week Service "Come to the Water" this Wednesday, March 22nd will begin at 6:00 p.m. Our devotional will be led by Rev. Ransom Ebersole. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member who doesn't attend regularly. **Remember that every Wednesday is also our Prayer & Fasting time.**

VISIT THE CONNECTION CENTER NEXT WEEK!

In order to better connect with those who are relatively new to SBFN, we're inviting anyone who has started worshipping with us recently to visit our new Connection Center next Sunday after the morning Worship time in the lobby to meet and get to know the pastoral staff better. **There will be a few special gifts for you and an opportunity for you to choose a free discipleship resource.** The Connection Center will be set up every 4th Sunday of each month. Hope to see you there next week!



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 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.



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.



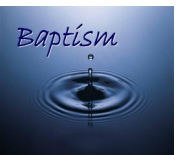
Children 3 and under need a parent to march with them please. Then after the morning worship hour all children & their families will want to meet at the north side exit doors (right outside the sanctuary) for a Family Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt.

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. 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 only.

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 want to be baptized, 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 your child is interested in let Pastor Brenda know. The baptism service will be Sunday, April 23rd during the morning worship time. If you wish to be baptized, you must go through the class. You'll be glad you did!



CM NEEDS YOUR HELP FILLING EASTER EGGS!

CM needs your help filling the eggs for our Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt. Please stop by the CM table and take home eggs to fill. Keep them separated by colors and remember children ages 1 - 5th grade will be enjoying the candy you put in the eggs. Please return them filled by **next Sunday (March 26th)** so we are prepared for our event on April 2nd. Contact Pastor Brenda if you have any questions (904-625-2121).