

## 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)

\***Marisol Krumroy - PRAISE** - (Kennard & Ruth Feltz granddaughter) was able to come home on 3/18. She continues to recover and will not be able to go back to school until after spring break. Doctors appt. in the next few weeks. Prayers for a full recovery and that tests will soon determine what caused this condition.

\***Kaylynn Davis** - (Dan & Judie Ruffner's 19 yr. old granddaughter) - is having heart issues. Doctors are going to do a heart ablation in early May. Prayers for Kaylynn are appreciated as she is very concerned & nervous about the procedure.

\***Zigler Family** - Please keep the family in your thoughts & prayers during this difficult time of loss.

\***Beverly Ramsby** - (Cathie Radlein's best friend) She has lung disease. She was in the hospital for almost 2 weeks with COVID and pneumonia. Hospice is now stepping in, and they are saying that she probably has around a week left.

\***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

## SBFN INFORMATION

### UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**March Sermon Series - "GET WISDOM"**

**Today - Youth Family Roller Skate today @ Galaxy Roller 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 - Intentional Parenting Class Begins**

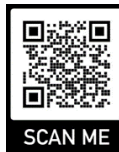
**23 - Baptism Service**

**24 & 25 - District Assembly**

**29 & 30 - Faith Promise Weekend**

### 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.



### 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 26, 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

*Only King Forever*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*The Lion And The Lamb  
Do It Again*

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus - Hymnal 560*

### MORNING SERMON

**"Get Wisdom: Faith, Family, Finances"**

*Proverbs 3:9-10; 14:26; 20:7; 22:6; 28:6; 30:8*

*1 Timothy 6:6-11*

*Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer*

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

<i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i>	105
<i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i>	163
<i>Midweek Activities</i>	76
<i>On-Line Views</i>	24

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

#### 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  
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Mommy & Me  
Worship Team Rehearsal

#### Thursday

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

#### Next Sunday

**CM PALM BRANCH MARCH**  
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 / Easter Egg Fun  
Youth Family Game Night

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

#### Tithes & Offering

*Received week of (3/19/23) \$5,529.03*  
*Needed Weekly \$6,463.70*  
*Average Giving YTD \$6,279.18*

#### February Missional Giving

*WEF \$1,134.31*  
*Child Sponsorship \$30.00*

#### Church Building & Facilities

*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!

### MID - WEEK SERVICE - "Come to the Water"

Our Mid - Week Service "Come to the Water" this Wednesday, March 29th will begin at 6:00 p.m. Our devotional will be led by Rev. Louis Staubs. 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 TODAY!

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 today 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 meet you there after the service today!



### EASTER INVITATION CARDS

We have provided invitation cards for you to use to invite your friends, coworkers, neighbors, and family for Easter. They are located at the Welcome Center in the lobby. As you share each one with someone you know, be sure to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to soften their heart to receive the gospel. Our prayer is that many will come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord this year.

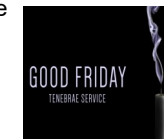
### CM - PALM BRANCH MARCH & EASTER EGG FUN

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and our children will be participating in the Palm Branch March. All Children are welcome to march. Children 3 and under will need a parent to march with them please. After the morning worship hour the children & their families will 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.

### EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH - Sunday, April 9th

Please come and join us on Easter Sunday, April 9th before the morning worship hour for Easter Sunday Brunch beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be **NO ABF's or Children's classes** on this Sunday. We ask each ABF group to help by providing the following items: the **B.A.S.I.C. ABF & College & Career** will provide donuts, danishes, muffins, or coffee cakes, the **H.A.L.O. ABF** will provide juices and milk, the **Ambassador ABF** will provide bagels and cream cheeses, and the **Crusader's for Truth ABF** will provide all different kinds of fresh fruit. If you are not part of an ABF class but would like to contribute, please feel to bring any of the items listed above. **PLEASE have everything brought to the church by 9:15 a.m. that morning.** Thank you, we look forward to fellowshiping with everyone!!



### PARENTS' DAY OUT - Saturday, April 15th

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 time a regular occurrence! Once a month, starting next month volunteer families will meet at the church to care for your kids so you can get out with your loved one. If you wish to participate, you 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. Please contact Karen Greer at 419-604-0031 to get the necessary paperwork for the Background & NazSafe checks to be completed. The first Parents' Day Out will be on Saturday, April 15 from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



### 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!

