

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)

***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.

***Clif - UPDATE/PRAISE** - (Holly Minix's brother) - family moved him to a new hospital. The new doctors were able to get him stabilized and he is now back home. His heart is still severely damaged, but it's back to operating at 35%, not 10%. Praising the Lord for that. Please keep him in your prayers as he is still very sick.

***Linda - UPDATE/PRAISE** - (Terry Minix's sister) - continues to do well after her surgery. Still a few things she needs accomplish before going home. Continued prayers are appreciated for healing and that the lymph node results come back normal.

***Julie Brown** - had a stroke on 2/16. Praise that she is sitting up and speaking now, but prayers now as she faces intensive physical rehab to recover from partial paralysis of left side.

***Curt Hunt** - admitted to the hospital with blood clots in both lungs. Underwent medical procedure to remove the clots. Is on medication for clots remaining in lungs and in legs. Is recovering at home. Prayers for dissolving blood clots and full recovery.

***Mark** - (friend, of a co-worker/friend of Kim Hengert's) he's on home dialysis, and has been having continuous infections & hospitalizations. He was admitted again last week for another infection. Pray the medical team can get to the bottom of the problem.

***Bruce Thompson** - UPDATE/PRAISE - his most recent doctor's scans confirmed he is cancer free. Praise the Lord!!

***Toby Braun** - recovering from drug additions. Continued prayers are appreciated.

***Rev. Jerry Harris** - PRAISE - cancer is in remission.

SBFN INFORMATION

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

March Sermon Series - "GET WISDOM"

10 & 11 - Youth Quiz Finals @ Lafayette Nazarene

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 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.



SCAN ME

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 5, 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

God Of All Splendor

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*Alive
Cornerstone
Hallelujah What A Savior*

MORNING SERMON

"Get Wisdom: The Power of the Tongue"
Proverbs 15:28; Psalm 19:14; James 3:1-11
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	110
Sunday a.m. Worship	150
Midweek Activities	67
On-Line Views	64

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
12:30 p.m.	Youth Quiz Practice

Wednesday

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

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
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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of (2/26/23)	\$7,785.00	
Needed Weekly	\$6,824.55	
Average Giving YTD	\$6,353.21	

February Missional Giving

WEF	\$1,134.31	
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00	

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$644,129.56	
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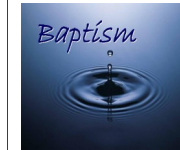
UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

"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!

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. She is doing a class for them as well. Then 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 - "Come to the Water"

Our Mid - Week Services **"Come to the Water"** this Wednesday, March 1st, will begin at 6:00 p.m. The devotional will be led by Rev. Louis Staubs 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.**

ATTENTION: PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

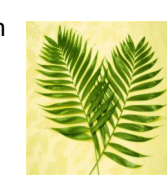
We need your help! We are needing Preschool Teacher, for the 9 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. times. We want to make sure your children are hearing God's word when they are in our care. Currently they do not have a teacher, maybe you can help? Maybe for a month? 2 months? Or even one week a month? Whatever you are able to do is appreciated. Please contact Pastor Brenda for more information at 904-625-2121. All materials are provided and will be ready for you



when you arrive on your Sunday to teach! Please pray about serving in this ministry, and let Pastor know what week works best for you. You are needed!

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.

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***

Thank You SBFN,

On behalf of Hannah's House, their Staff, and all the moms they would like to say thank you for all the support, food, clothes, dinners, and gifts that were given to them this past year. They were truly appreciated. We have seen the hand of God at work in your church and volunteers.

*Blessings,
Hannah's House Family*