

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 Felt granddaughter) was able to come home on 3/18. She continues to recover. Doctors have decided that she will not be able to go back to school until after spring break. She has 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.
- ***Beverly Ramsby** - (Cathie Radlein's best friend) had lung disease, and was in the hospital with COVID. Has since passed away.
- ***Zigler Family** - Please keep the family in your thoughts & prayers during this difficult time of loss.
- ***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.
- ***Reggie Nicholson** - prayers for his job & home concerns.
- ***Beth Nusbaum - PRAISE** - her most recent doctors visit confirms she is cancer **FREE!**
- ***Toby Braun** - recovering from drug additions. Continued prayers are appreciated.

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SBFN INFORMATION

FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND

April 29 - 30, 2022

SATURDAY:

5:30pm: "Around the World" Dinner
India - Italy - China - Scotland - USA
+ 10 International Desserts and Coffees
Dinner Tickets on sale in the lobby
(\$5 adults/\$20 family/
Children Under 3 are Free)

**7:00pm: Music & Service will be in
Sanctuary**

Speakers:

Chris & Julie Brandstetter,
Serving in Asia for over 14 years.

SUNDAY:

10:15am: Faith Promise Service
Beijing, China - Chris Branstetter

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

APRIL

- Today** - CM Palm Branch March
- Today** - Children's Easter Egg Hunt after the Morning Worship Service
- 7** - Good Friday Tenebrae Service
- 9** - Easter Sunday Brunch / Easter Sunday 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 - Branstetter Family

MAY

- 7** - Prayer Partner Luncheon
- 11-13** - NYI Celebrate Life @ ONU
- 21** - Membership Class
- 28** - Membership Service



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WELCOME!

April 2, 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*Shout Hosanna
Hosanna
At the Cross*

MORNING SERMON

King of Kings and Lord of Lords?

Luke 19:28-46

Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

Shout Hosanna

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

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| <i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i> | <i>106</i> |
| <i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i> | <i>148</i> |
| <i>Midweek Activities</i> | <i>103</i> |
| <i>On-Line Views</i> | <i>15</i> |

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

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| Sunday | 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 |

Monday thru Saturday - Prayer & Fasting

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| Wednesday | 24 Hour Day of Prayer Begins |
| 12:00 a.m. | Women's Sewing |
| 12:00 p.m. | Youth Group & "Come to the Water" Group-Passover Seder |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mommy & Me (Last Study until Fall) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Worship Team Rehearsal |

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

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| Friday | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Good Friday Tenebrae Service |

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| Next Sunday | Easter Sunday |
| 8-11:15 a.m. | Prayer Room is Open |
| 8:00 a.m. | Band & Singers Practice |
| 9:30 a.m. | Easter Brunch |
| 10:15 a.m. | Easter Morning Worship Gathering |

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

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| Tithes & Offering | |
| <i>Received week of (3/26/23)</i> | <i>\$7,418.46</i> |
| <i>Needed Weekly</i> | <i>\$6,463.70</i> |
| <i>Average Giving YTD</i> | <i>\$6,564.00</i> |

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

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| Church Building & Facilities | |
| <i>Mortgage Balance</i> | <i>\$644,129.56</i> |

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

EASTER WEEK PRAYER AND FASTING

We are inviting the entire SBFN family to join us in **prayer and fasting each day this week** leading up to Easter. We are asking each person to fast one meal every day and to pray in faith especially for the Easter service and for many to come to accept Jesus as their Savior and make Him their Lord. As an extra step, we invite you to also sign up for our **"24 Hours of Prayer"** this Wednesday beginning at midnight and lasting for 24 hours. You can sign up for 1/2-hour or 1-hour slots. **A prayer guide is available** at the sign up table to take home to help guide you. Let's join our hearts together praying for salvation and victory this year!

MID - WEEK SERVICE - "Come to the Water"

This coming Wednesday, April 5th *"Come to the Water"* will participate with the youth group in a Passover Seder potluck with an explanation video. See Pastor Christina to help with the Passover "meal" that we will be sharing. As a reminder our Mid - Week Service will be concluding on Wednesday April 12th until after the summer. **Also, remember that every Wednesday continues to be Prayer & Fasting time.**

EASTER INVITATION CARDS

We have provided invitation cards for you to use to invite your friends, coworkers, neighbors, and family for Easter Service next Sunday morning. 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 their Savior and Lord this year.

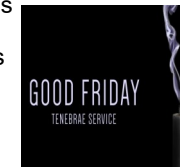
CM - PALM BRANCH MARCH & EASTER EGG FUN

Today 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. Then after the morning worship hour the children & their families will meet at the north side exit doors (right outside the sanctuary by the patio) 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. **This Friday at 7 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 provided for children 3 years and under only.

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH - Next Sunday, April 9th

Please come and join us Easter Sunday, April 9th before the morning worship hour for Easter Sunday Brunch beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be **NO ABFs or Children's classes** on this Sunday. We are asking each ABF group to help by providing the following items: **B.A.S.I.C. ABF & College & Career** will provide donuts, danishes, muffins, or coffee cakes, **H.A.L.O. ABF** will provide juices and milk, **Ambassador ABF** will provide bagels and cream cheeses, and **Crusaders for Truth ABF** will provide all different kinds of fresh fruit. If you are not part of an ABF class YET 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. Easter morning.** Thank you, and 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 were able to just go out? Our church has many families with young children, so let's all work together to make these days out a regular occurrence! Beginning Saturday, April 15, between 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. parent's will meet at the church to care for your kids while you go out. If you wish to participate in these days out, you will also be scheduled to help with the childcare as well. The childcare is on a rotation basis with the other families that are participating. Please note **any parent that wants to participate, needs to have a background check and NazSafe completed.** Contact Karen Greer at 419-604-0031 to get the necessary paperwork to start enjoying a night out each month.

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.