

## 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)

- \***Mary Paulus** - admitted to St. Joseph hospital on 4/6 due to breathing issues (low oxygen and bad cough). Doctors are hoping she will only be in the hospital a couple of days. Prayers she can start to feel better soon.
- \***Sue Harris - UPDATE** - still has an eye infection that is very debilitating. Shingles are healing, still have pain, but getting better. Blood pressure lower but still high. All apart of shingles they say. Please continue to pray for complete healing.
- \***Kaylynn Davis** - (Dan & Judie Ruffner's 19 yr. old granddaughter) - is having heart issues. Having a heart ablation in early May. Prayers for Kaylynn are appreciated, as she is very nervous & concerned about the procedure.
- \***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.
- \***Jackie Lowrance** - Continued prayers for her recent diagnoses of terminal cancer. She asks for prayers, not for healing but for God's mercy.
- \***Julie Brown** - continues to recover at Healthwin's rehab. due to recent stroke. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.
- \***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.
- \***Todd** - (Kim Hengert's friend) - son died in a car accident. Pray for strength, and that he would turn to God as his Savior and to help him carry this burden.

## SBFN INFORMATION

# FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND

April 29 – 30, 2022

### SATURDAY:

**5:30pm: "Around the World"  
Dinner**

India – Italy – China – Scotland - USA  
+ 10 International Desserts & Coffees  
**\*Dinner Tickets on sale in the lobby\***  
(\$5 adults/\$20 family/  
Children Under 3 are Free)

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

### Speakers:

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

### SUNDAY:

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

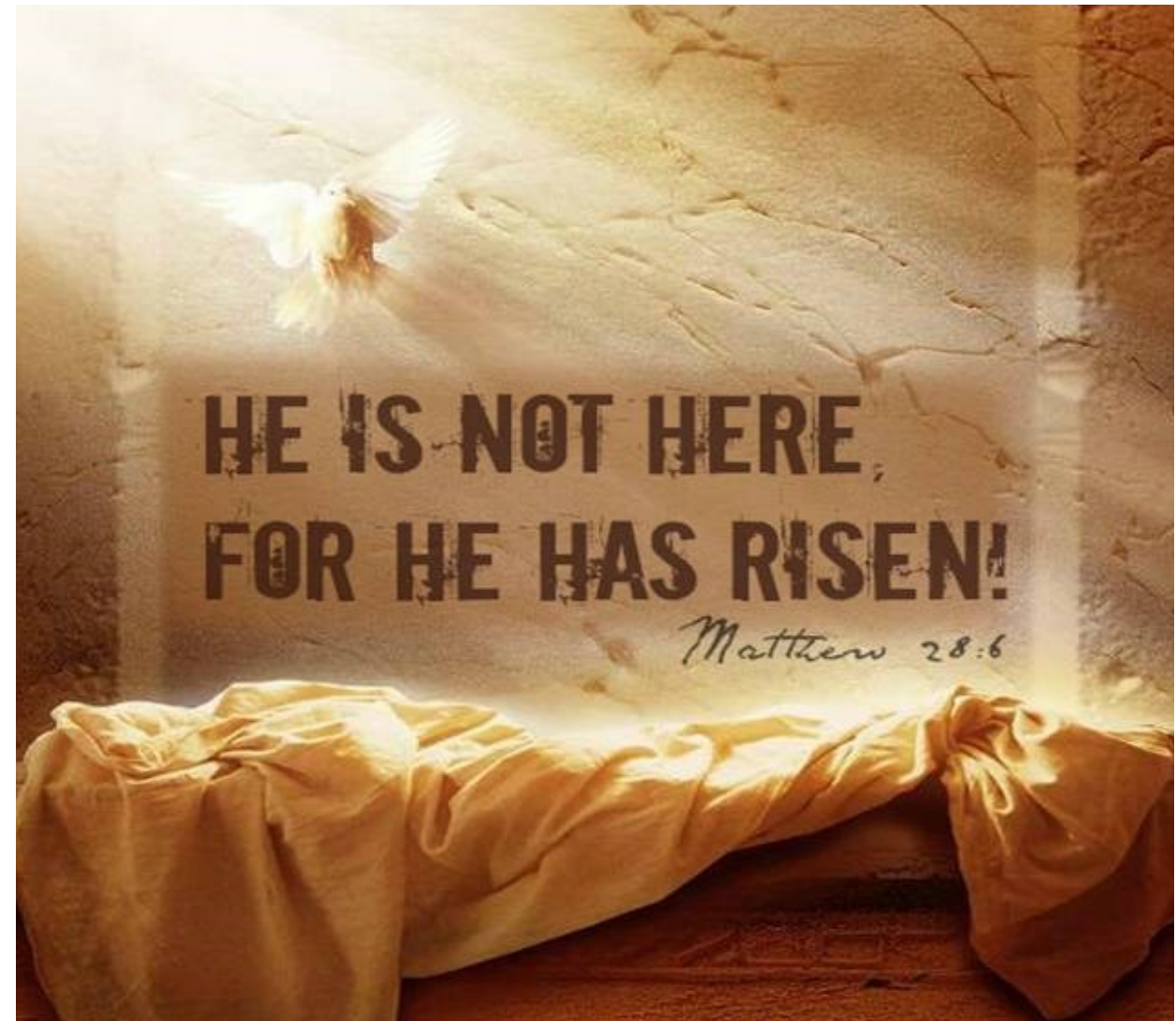
## UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### APRIL

- 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 - The 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 9, 2023**  
**HAPPY EASTER**

**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**

Forever

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING**

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today  
 What A Beautiful Name  
 Jesus Messiah*

**MORNING SERMON**  
*"Right Where You Are"*  
 John 20:1-31

**Lead Pastor Andy Lauer**

*Because He Lives*

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

<i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i>	113
<i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i>	144
<i>Midweek Activities</i>	74
<i>On-Line Views</i>	41

**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>	8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	<b>HAPPY EASTER</b> Prayer Room is Open Band & Singers Practice Easter Brunch Easter Morning Worship Gathering
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.  6:30 p.m.	<b>DAY OF PRAYER &amp; FASTING</b> Women's Sewing "Come to the Water" Youth Group Worship Team Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Quilting Men's Basketball
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Parent's Day Out
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8-11:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.  10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Prayer Room is Open Band & Singers Practice S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Adult Morning Worship Gathering Baptism Class

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

**Tithes & Offering**

<i>Received week of (4/2/23)</i>	\$8,703.66
<i>Needed Weekly</i>	\$6,463.70
<i>Average Giving YTD</i>	\$6,991.93

**March Missional Giving**

<i>WEF</i>	\$1,479.03
<i>Child Sponsorship</i>	\$30.00

**Church Building & Facilities**

<i>Mortgage Balance</i>	\$640,336.11
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**UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW GUESTS**

We want to say a special welcome to you today. We're so glad you've chosen to celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection with us. We believe this is a church where you can develop lasting friendships and grow in meaningful ways in your relationship with God. To that end, we have many opportunities for you to connect, grow, and serve. We'd love to share more about them with you. If you would like to learn more, stop by our Welcome Center in the lobby as you leave today and someone will greet you there! Have a great Easter. We hope to see you again soon.

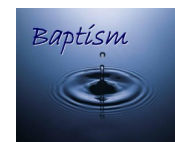
**PARENTS' DAY OUT - Saturday, April 15th**

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 (419-604-0031) to get the necessary paperwork and to start enjoying a night out each month.



**BAPTISM CLASS - Nest 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.



**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY / NMI CONVENTION**

On April 24th & 25th the delegates from the entire NWIN District will be gathering for the Annual District Assembly and NMI Convention at **Kokomo First, located at 2734 S. Washington Street, Kokomo, IN.** This is a time for

delegates from churches all across our district to come together and vote on officers and ballot initiatives as they affect the district. We will be celebrating all that God is doing across NWIN District as well as getting to know other churches from the district. Those that were elected to go to the convention more information will be coming to you soon. Please say a prayer for our SBFN delegates during these days.

**YOUTH PRAYER PARTNER LUNCHEON**

Are you a Prayer Partner for one of our youth here at SBFN? If so you are invited to a Luncheon here at SBFN on Sunday, May 7th to fellowship with your prayer partner and the rest of our Youth. Please make your plans now to come. RSVP to Pastor Christina by text message at 847-951-2154, or email her at: swtcinnamon@gmail.com.



**DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Membership is an exciting opportunity to become a part of all that God is doing through the ministry of SBFN. You will have an opportunity to learn more about becoming a member of SBFN during our "Discovering SBFN" membership class on **Sunday, May 21st, from noon - 3pm** in room FC107 located in the gym. If you've ever wanted to know more about the mission and ministry of SBFN, this is the best way to explore membership without having to make a commitment until you're ready. **No Childcare Available.** Then on Sunday, May 28th we will welcome those who have decided to become members during the morning worship time.



**LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH AN ABF?**

A trip is always more fun when you go with a friend! The same is true of your faith journey. SBFN offers several groups called Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs) where you can find friends for your journey of faith. These groups meet at 9:00 a.m. immediately before the Sunday morning worship. If you haven't yet joined one, why not find out what you're missing? Fill out a yellow connection card, write **ABF** on it, and place it in the offering plate or in one of the connection boxes. One of our ABF leaders will contact you with more information. Or simply just come and check one out on Sunday mornings.

**SBFN WALKING/PRAYER TRAIL**

Now that Spring is here and the weather is starting to get warm. It is definitely a great time to get outdoors. You are now able to do that right here on SBFN's property! You are invited to enjoy the cleared walking/prayer trail through 10 acres of the church's property to the north and east of the building. Who knows if you come at the right time you may see a few deer or turkeys. Although the trail is not yet marked, it is wide and easy to follow. The entrance is to the north side of the building. This is a beautiful and peaceful place to spend some time walking and talking with God and enjoying His creation. We hope you will do both soon!