

**WELCOME!**  
**March 17, 2024**

**We're so glad you worshiped with us today!**  
**Our prayer is that you would experience God's love and truth through Jesus Christ!**

\*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:  
**SBFNet!10**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING**

*Unchanging*

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/  
OFFERING**

*King Of Kings  
His Mercy Is More  
From The Rising Of The Sun*

**MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

"Do You Really Know Him? Jesus our High Priest"  
Hebrews chapters 4-10  
*Andy Lauer, Lead Pastor*

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	102
Sunday a.m. Worship	135
Midweek Activities	125
On-Line Views	5

**SBFN MINISTRY TEAM**

*Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer  
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani  
Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert  
NYI President - Megan Williamson  
Missions Director - Sue Harris  
Office Administrator - Carole Snyder*

**THIS WEEK AT SBFN**

**Sunday**

8-11:15 a.m. Prayer Room is Open  
8:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, & Adult  
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering

**Wednesday**

All Day Prayer and Fasting  
11:00 a.m. Ladies Crafts  
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministries Activities  
WIRED - Youth Ministries  
The Forge - Men's Ministry  
She Soars - Women's Ministry  
Come to the Water  
Worship Practice

**Thursday**

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

**Next Sunday**

**PALM SUNDAY**

8-11:15 a.m. Prayer Room is Open  
8:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, & Adult  
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering / CM Palm Branch March  
11:30 a.m. CM Easter Eggstravaganza

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*Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!*

**Tithes & Offering**

Received week of (3/10/24) \$6,640.42  
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85  
Average Giving YTD \$7,427.21

**February Missional Giving**

World Evangelism Fund \$1,616,351  
Child Sponsorship \$30.00

**Church Building & Facilities**

Mortgage Balance \$584,569.33

**UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**DO YOU REALLY KNOW HIM? OUR SERMON SERIES THIS MONTH**

Starting last week, Pastor Andy began leading us through the Bible to help us answer the question, "Do you really know Him?" From March 3 through Easter Sunday, we'll discover a fuller picture of just who Jesus Christ is and what that means for us and our world. Be sure to invite someone to come and hear the Good News!

**WEAR A NAME TAG: MAKE A FRIEND**

Our SBFN family is growing fast, and there are many new faces, and it may be a challenge remembering everyone's name. A fun and easy way to help us all get to know each other better is through name tags. This month, name tags will be available by the main entrance doors. We'd love if you would choose to wear one for the next few weeks as we get to know our expanding family!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

Thank you to all who brought back their filled easter eggs this week, we appreciate your willingness to donate to our children. If you forgot to bring your eggs back today, that's okay it's not to late! You have until this Wednesday (3/20) by the end of the day to turn them in. We are asking that all the eggs (filled or not) be returned **NO LATER** than Wednesday evening so we can make sure we have enough filled eggs for the children Sunday morning. If you bring the eggs in this week or Wednesday evening, please make sure Pastor Brenda gets them so they are placed in the proper place for her set up crew to get for Saturday morning. Also, please understand that anything brought Sunday morning will not be able to be set out for the egg hunt because the fun begins immediately following the morning worship service. These donations will be saved for another fun activity for the children. Again, thank you in advance for your support and understanding!!



**CHILDREN'S PALM BRANCH & EASTER FUN**

During our Sunday Morning Worship next Sunday our children will be participating in our Palm Branch March. All Children are welcome to participate. Children ages 3 & under will 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. See Pastor Brenda with any questions.

**GOOD FRIDAY - TENEBRAE SERVICE**

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. **Make your plans now to attend our Good Friday - Tenebrae Service on March, 29th at 7 p.m.** 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 yrs. & under ONLY.



**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH - Sunday, March 31st**

Plan to come and join us on Easter Sunday morning before the morning worship hour for Easter Sunday Brunch that will begin at 9:30 a.m. We will be **NO ABF's or Children's classes** on this Sunday. We ask each ABF to please provide the following: **B.A.S.I.C. ABF** please provide donuts, and muffins, **College & Career ABF** please provide danishes, or coffee cakes, **H.A.L.O. ABF** please provide bagels and butter/cream cheeses, **Crusaders for Truth ABF** please provide different kinds of fresh fruits, and **Ambassador ABF** please provide juices and Milk. If you are not part of an ABF yet but would like to contribute, please feel free to bring any of the items listed above. **PLEASE plan to have everything here at the church by 8:45 a.m.** Then after we have enjoyed the good food and great fellowship we will have everyone start moving towards the sanctuary at 10 a.m. to prepare ourselves for our 10:15 a.m. Easter Morning Worship.



**FOUNDATIONS CLASS BEGINS IN APRIL**

Have you just started attending SBFN? Are you interested in learning about the basics of Christianity? Or maybe you have just become a new believer and need a group that will help you grow? If any of these are you, this **NEW Foundations Class** is for you! The class will meet during the S.S./Discipleship hour in room **FC102** (which is the room right beside the Ambassador ABF room) beginning **Sunday, April 7th**. Anyone is welcome to join. The teachers are Pastor Rick El - Talabani & Dean Cates.





## 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 shared 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, Elected Leaders, 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 an end to conflict and wars around the world.**

**\*Pray for U.S. Soldiers, Police, First Responders, and families.**

**\*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.**

### SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (New is in bold)

**\*Toby Braun** - Needs God to guide him, recovering from drug addiction. Continued prayers are very much appreciated.

**\*Harvey** - (Courtney Hoover's Grandpa) grandfather passed away this past week. Please pray for the family during this difficult time as they just lost their grandmother as well at the end of November.

**\*Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams Dad) scheduled for partial neck dissection on 3/27 at the VA hospital in Madison, WI. They'll remove the cancerous tumor and his lymph nodes on that same side. Prior to the surgery on 3/27 he is scheduled for 4 tooth extractions in preparation for radiation after the surgery. There will be a surgery follow up appointment on April 1st and review of his scheduling for radiation treatment. **PRAISE** - Bud and his wife, Lea have a renewed their relationship with Christ through David's most recent visits.

**Zigler Family** - (Virginia Zigler's, great-nephew Corey's wife) committed suicide. Corey is the son of Virginia's niece Diane. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family during this difficult time.

**\*Dana Keeton's Mom - UPDATE** - has been in and out of the hospital with kidney & lung issues. Is needing lots of fluid removed from her lungs. Please continue to pray for God's mercy in this situation and for strength for her children when trying to make the right decisions for her health and wellbeing.

**\*Dick Hesser** - (Darleen Minix's father) diagnosed with fast growing liver cancer.

**\*Charlotte Staubs - URGENT** prayer request (not Charlotte, Rev. Louis, or Ja'Lynn) but for a close member of their family.

## SBFN INFORMATION

### 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 tithe such as weekly, monthly, 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, scan the QR Code provided, 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.



SCAN ME

### 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.



### 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. Check it out and share it at [www.sbfnaz.org](http://www.sbfnaz.org).



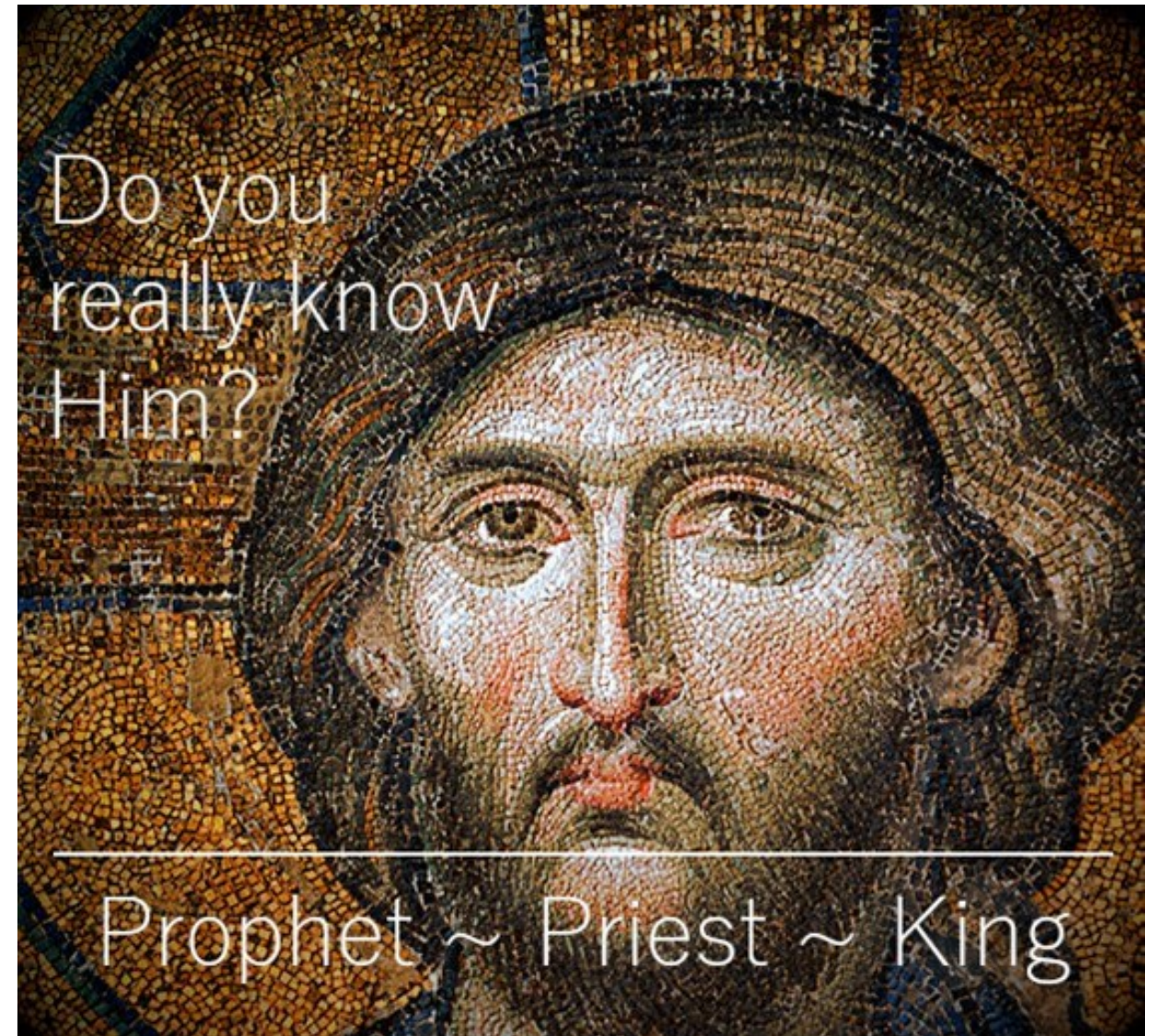
## A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### MARCH - Crisis Care Kits Emphasis

- 23 - Parent's Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 23 - Set-Up in Gym for Easter Eggstravaganza (10 - noon)
- 24 - Children's Palm Branch March (10:15 a.m.)  
Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt (11:30 a.m.)
- 29 - Good Friday - Tenebrae Service (7 p.m.)
- 31 - Easter Brunch (9:30 a.m.)  
Easter Service (10:15 a.m.)

### APRIL

- 5 - Youth Glow Night (8 p.m. - 12 p.m.)
- 7 - Foundations Class Begins in room FC102 (9 a.m.)
- 12 & 13 - District Youth Lock-In
- 13 & 14 - Faith Promise Weekend w/Brian Utter
- 16 - Board Meeting
- 27 - Parent's Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 28 - The Narrow - ONU Group (10:15 a.m.)
- 29 & 30 - District Assembly



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