

WELCOME!

March 24, 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.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Only King Forever

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OFFERING

Shout Hosanna
Cornerstone
It Is Well

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Do You Really Know Him? Jesus our King"
John 18:33-37; 1 Cor. 2:5-11
Andy Lauer, Lead Pastor

I Exalt Thee

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	124
Sunday a.m. Worship	150
Midweek Activities	92
On-Line Views	18

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 /
CM Palm Branch March
11:30 a.m. **CM Easter Eggstravaganza**

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

Friday
7:00 p.m. **Good Friday - Tenebrae
Service**

Next Sunday
8-11:15 a.m. Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. **Easter Sunday Brunch**
10:15 a.m. **Easter Morning Worship
Gathering**

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering
Received week of (3/17/24) \$8,497.70
Needed Weekly \$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD \$7,784.04

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? SERMON SERIES THIS MONTH

Pastor Andy has been leading us through the Bible to help us answer the question, "Do you really know Him?" Through this we will 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!

CANDLE FOR A NEW LIFE!!

A Candle has been lit and placed on the table this morning to celebrate a new life that has been started with Jesus Christ as their personal Savior this past week.



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 plans now to attend our Good Friday - Tenebrae Service this Friday, 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 - NEXT SUNDAY

Everyone plan to come and join us next Sunday morning before morning worship hour for Easter Sunday Brunch beginning at 9:30 a.m. There's **NO ABF or Children's classes** this Sunday. We are asking each ABF to provide the following items: **B.A.S.I.C.**: please provide donuts, & muffins, **College & Career**: please provide danishes, or coffee cakes, **H.A.L.O.**: please provide bagels & butter/cream cheeses, **Crusaders for Truth**: please provide different kinds of fresh fruits, and **Ambassador**: please provide juices and Milk. If you're not part of an ABF yet but want to contribute, please bring anything listed above. **Plan to have everything here at the church and ready by 8:45 a.m.** After we have enjoyed all the good food and fellowship time we'll have everyone start moving into the sanctuary at 10 a.m. to prepare for the 10:15 a.m. Easter Morning Worship.



EASTER PARKING & SEATING

We're excited that so many friends and family will be visiting us this Easter, and we want this to be a great experience for them - from the moment they enter the

parking lot until they return home. To help make this a reality, we're asking that all of our regular attenders who can, please park on the perimeter of the parking lot and save the center of the parking lot for our guests. Also, consider sitting toward the front of the sanctuary to save seats at the back for those who may arrive after the service begins. Thank you for being willing to extend the welcome of Christ to all who worship with us!

FOUNDATIONS CLASS - Sunday, April 7th

Have you just started here at SBFN? Or are you interested in learning about the basics of Christianity? Maybe you have just become a new believer and need a group that will help you grow? If any of these are you, our **NEW Foundations Class that's beginning on Sunday, April 7th** 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 classroom back in the gym). Anyone is welcome. The teachers are Dean Cates & Pastor Rick El-Talabani.

FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND - April 13th & April 14th

This year our Faith Promise weekend is planned for Saturday, April 13th, & Sunday, April 14th. We again have the privileged of hearing from Brian Utter, the Global Coordinator for World Mission Radio, and General Manager for Shine FM Radio at ONU. He also served as the Regional Communication Coordinator for the South America Region for 7 years. Watch the bulletin for more information, and when tickets will go on sale.



BAPTISM CLASS - Sunday, May 5

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, May 5th 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, May 12th (Mother's Day) during the morning worship time.** If you wish to be baptized, you must go through the class.



DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Want to learn more about SBFN, it's history, people, practices, doctrine and theology? Mark your calendars now for **Sunday, May 26th** as we explore these topics and more. You do not have to join at this time, but it is a great way to discover more about the body of Christ at SBFN and then prayerfully consider that decision.



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)

***Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams Dad) scheduled for partial neck dissection this week (3/27) at the VA hospital in Madison, WI. They'll be removing the cancerous tumor and his lymph nodes on that side. He has already had 4 teeth extracted in preparation for the radiation that will be needed after the surgery. There's a surgery follow up appt. on 4/1, and they will start scheduling for radiation treatments then as well. **PRAISE** - Bud and his wife, Lea have both renewed their relationship with Christ through David's most recent visits with them.

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

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** - continued hospital trips to the hospital for kidney & lung issues. Constantly needing fluid removed from her lungs. Your continued prayers for God's mercy and for strength for her children when trying to make the right decisions for her health and wellbeing are appreciated.

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

***Mary Nafrady** - continued health concerns.

***Julie Brown** - continued prayer for her is appreciated as she is still recovering from a major stroke. She is rehabilitating at home.

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

***John** - (Christina Correll's Uncle) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for his family, and for healing and strength.

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, 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.

A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MARCH - Crisis Care Kits Emphasis

29 - Good Friday - Tenebrae Service (7 p.m.)

31 - Easter Brunch (9:30 a.m.)

Easter Service (10:15 a.m.)

APRIL

7 - Foundations Class Begins in room FC102 (9 a.m.)

12 & 13 - District Youth Lock-In

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

MAY

4 - Naomi Lauer Graduation Party

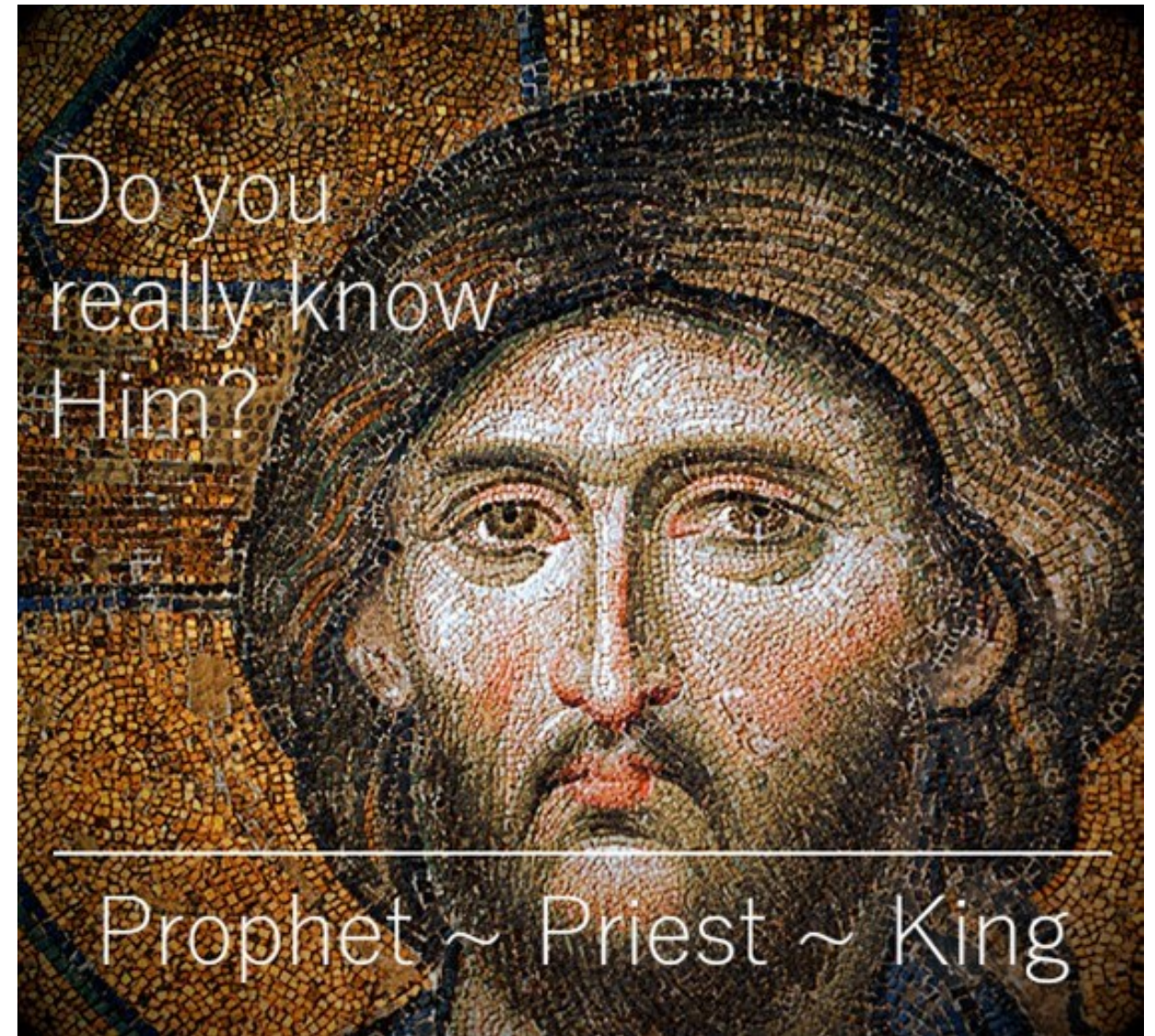
5 - Baptism Class (after morning worship gathering)

12 - Baptism Service

16 - 18 - NYI Regional Celebrate Life @ ONU

18 - Parent's Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

26 - Discovering SBFN: Membership Class



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