

WELCOME!

March 3, 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

Take You At Your Word

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*His Mercy Is More
The Lion And The Lamb
Jesus Messiah*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"Do You Really Know Him? The Three-Fold Office of Jesus: Prophet"
Deut. 18:15; Luke 4:16-30; Rev. 1:5
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer*

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	121
Sunday a.m. Worship	138
Midweek Activities	97
On-Line Views	29

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
11:30 a.m. Youth Quiz Practice

Wednesday

All Day Prayer and Fasting
11:00 a.m. Ladies Crafts
6:00 p.m. All Wednesday Evening Activities

Thursday

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

Friday

7:20 p.m. "I AM N" Virtual Event

Saturday

REMINDER: Move your clocks FORWARD 1-HOUR before bed tonight

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of (2/28/24) \$7,879.83
Needed Weekly \$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD \$6,897.66

January Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund \$2,044.91
Child Sponsorship \$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance \$590,212.70

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

DO YOU REALLY KNOW HIM?

NEW SERMON SERIES STARTS THIS WEEK

Beginning today, pastor Andy will be leading us through the Bible to help us answer the question, "Do you really know Him?" From March 3rd 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!



WOMEN'S TOPICAL STUDY BEGINS THIS WED.

Beginning on Wednesday evenings, March 6th, at 6 p.m. SBFN women will be holding a topical study led by a team of women which will be based on the Bible and each individual leader's area of expertise. If you are interested, please fill out a yellow connection card and write Women's Study on it and turn it in today so we can begin planning for how many we'll have. We hope to see you there!

THE FORGE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY THIS WED.

On Wednesday, March 6th, a new men's Bible study will begin at 6 p.m. All men are invited to join us as we explore from a biblical perspective the issues men face. Over 20 men are signed up already. If you're interested, please see Curt Hunt or Rick El-Talabani or fill out a yellow Connection Card and write "The Forge" on it and turn it in. **Cost for books is \$10 per person.** "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:10)



THIS WEDNESDAY CM BIBLE GAMES & FUN ACT.

Children's Bible Games & Fun Activities is for children ages 3 years - 5th grade. Care will be provided for 2 year olds and younger. It will begin on Wed., March 6th from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **This session's Bible study will be on "Animals of the Bible."** Please register your children at the children's welcome desk. This is so we



can plan the group activities according to the ages of children attending. Parent's we hope that you will attend one of the Bible Studies that are being offered on Wednesday evenings while your children are making new friends, studying the Bible and enjoying fun activities. See Pastor Brenda if you have questions.

"I AM N" A VIRTUAL EVENT - Friday, March 8th

Please join us for Voice of the Martyrs' "I am n" event in the Sanctuary at 7:20 p.m. on Friday, March 8th, with worship music from Grammy award-winning Steven Curtis Chapman. We will also hear bold testimonies of faith from Heather Mercer, held captive by the Taliban in Afghanistan, Hassan Abduraheem, imprisoned in Sudan, and John Samara, leader of a network of pastors advancing the gospel in the Middle East and North Africa.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 10th

Take note that very early next Sunday morning, March 10th, Daylight Savings Time Begins. So before you go to bed on Saturday evening, **MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR.**



EASTER WEEK EVENTS

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for Easter at SBFN. It begins with the new sermon series next week on the person and work of Jesus, titled "Do You Really Know Him?" Then, on Palm Sunday, March 24th, we will have the children's Palm Branch March and Easter Egg "Extravaganza." Our Good Friday service will be on March 29th. Then on Easter Sunday morning we will begin with our annual Easter Brunch at 9:30 a.m. followed by our Easter Celebration, with joyous praise music and an evangelistic message by pastor Andy. More information will be coming in the following weeks.



HAVE YOU LOST OR MISPLACED SOMETHING?

Have you or your children lost or misplaced something here at SBFN? If so, stop and take a look at what's in our Lost & Found box as well as items hanging underneath the lost and found box. All these items are located on the coat rack by the SOUTH Entry doors. Whatever has been found all around the church has been placed in this box or hung up. If you have lost jewelry and are not sure if it was here at the church, please contact Carole Snyder, the Church Office Administrator for those items (574-272-6466). She has a few items that have been turned in to her. Be specific in your descriptions, all items not claimed by the end of March will be donated. Thanks for your help!



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) Bud's recent biopsy on 2/26 confirmed mass on his neck is a lymph node type cancer. The actual biopsy results will take a week to come back with what type of cancer it is. Then they will determine what the treatment options are. Please keep Bud, David's Mom Lea, and the family in your prayers as they wait

***David Bullard - UPDATE** - (Sandy & David Williams' neighbor). David passed away peacefully on 2/24. He is in God's kingdom and healthy once again. Thank you to all who prayed for him. Please continue to pray for strength for his wife Julie.

***Cockrum Family - UPDATE** - (Family from the Watkin's St. Joseph Church) Thank you everyone for your prayers. Lanie still has a long road of recovery but happy to be home. Plan is to be on blood thinners and watch the blood clot. The prayer is it dissolves on its own and does not cause damage. Lanie will need weekly MRI's and neurology tests at the children's hospital weekly so please continue to pray everything goes well, and there's no more issues.

***Rich Woods (Elena Correll's roommate Megan, Dad)** - Rich fell a few weeks ago, scans show he completely tore his rotator cuff and recovery is long, possibly 6 months. His disability through work won't be enough to comfortably support the family and there's a risk they may lose their house. Prayers the Lord will provide for them spiritually & financially.

***Dana Keeton's Mom - UPDATE** - is in the hospital with Kidney failure & her lungs are filling up with fluid. **UPDATE** - Prayers are working. Although she's still pretty sick, she's getting up and doing a few exercises during the day and the fluid is starting to drain from her lungs. Please keep praying everyone. Thank you all!

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

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

***Kevin Zigler - UPDATE** - had surgery on 2/14 to start getting prepped for kidney dialysis which he will need to start soon. Surgery went well and he is home and doing well.

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.

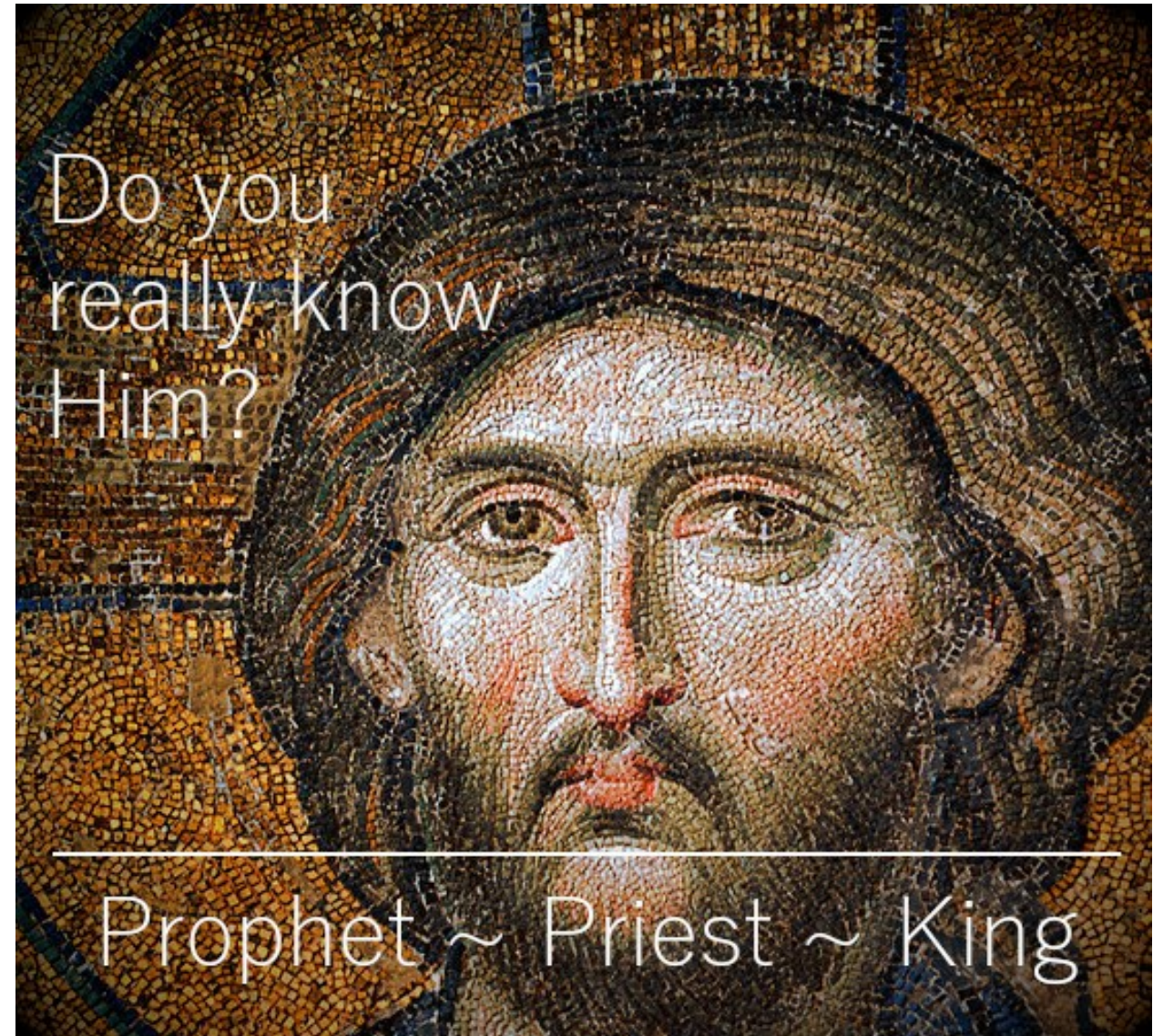
A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MARCH - Crisis Care Kits Emphasis

- 6** - Men's & Women's Bible Study Begin (6 p.m. - 7:30)
CM Bible Games & Fun Activities (6p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,
Infants - 5th grade are welcome)
- 8** - 1 AM N - Voice of the Martyrs Virtual Event (7:30 p.m.)
- 8 & 9** - Youth Quiz Final in Lafayette
- 10** - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12** - Board Meeting
- 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.)
- 12 & 13** - District Youth Lock-In
- 13 & 14** - Faith Promise Weekend w/Brian Utter
- 29 & 30** - District Assembly



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