

WELCOME!

March 10, 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

Alive

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*God So Loved
Your Great Name
I Surrender All*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
"A Little Jesus Is Just the Beginning"
Deuteronomy 6
Guest Preacher: Christina Fischer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday a.m. Discipleship	114
Sunday a.m. Worship	148
Midweek Activities	55
On-Line Views	22

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
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	All Day	Prayer and Fasting
	11:00 a.m.	Ladies Crafts
	6:00 p.m.	Men & Women's Bible Study, Come to the Water Worship, WIRED Youth Group & Children's Activities
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
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 Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering	
Received week of	(3/3/24) \$8,214.00
Needed Weekly	\$6,473.33
Average Giving YTD	\$8,214.00

January Missional Giving	
World Evangelism Fund	\$2,044.91
Child Sponsorship	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities	
Mortgage Balance	\$590,212.70

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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!



CM NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH DONATIONS

The children's ministries needs Easter eggs filled for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt. If you can help, pick up a bag of eggs in the foyer and fill them up (with wrapped candy only)! **Please return the eggs by next Sunday, March 17th** for the Children's Easter Eggstravaganza on Palm Sunday. Thank you for your support! See Pastor Brenda with questions.

CHILDREN'S PALM BRANCH & EASTER FUN

During the morning worship time on Sunday, March 24th 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 is during the S.S./ Discipleship hour and meets in Class Room WC102 (right past the church library). We will start meeting on Sunday, April 7th. Anyone is welcome to join. The teachers for the class are Pastor Rick El - Talabani and Dean Cates.



A1S1: ATTEND 1, SERVE 1

SBFN has many opportunities to grow and be disciplined. We also have many opportunities to grow and serve. Our hope is that each person who calls this his or her church home would find one of both - attend one discipleship opportunity and serve during one. We believe it's part of fulfilling our calling. If you haven't plugged into one of each already, please prayerfully consider doing so soon.

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)

Harvey - (Courtney Hoover's Grandpa) grandfather passed away this 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) 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

Dana Keeton's Mom - UPDATE - has been admitted to the hospital again with kidney & lungs issues. Had to do a procedure on 3/6 to drain off the fluid on her lungs. Please pray for God's mercy in this situation and for strength for her children when trying to make the right decisions. Continued prayers are so appreciated.

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.

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

Charlotte Staubs - 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.



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.

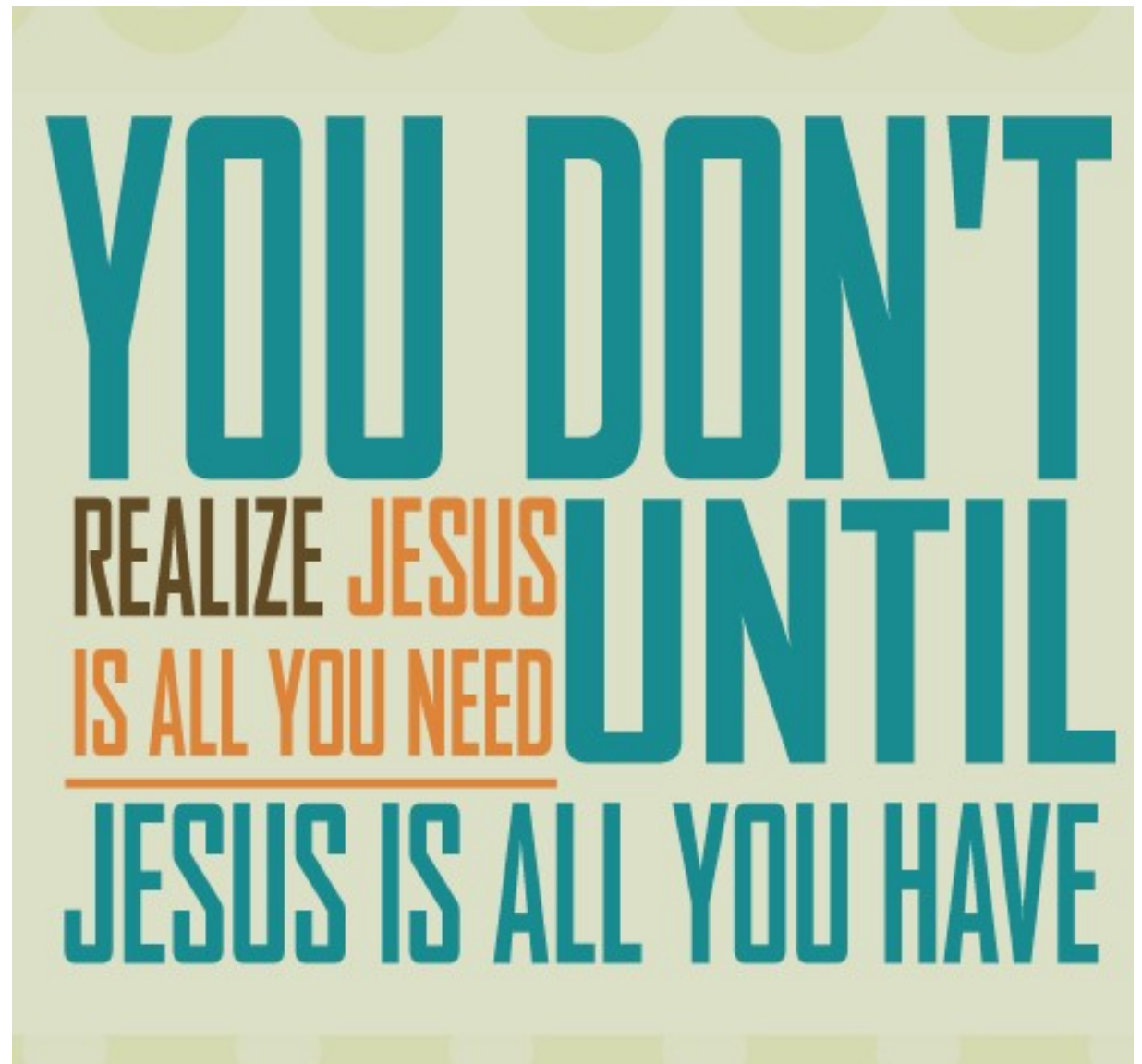
A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MARCH - Crisis Care Kits Emphasis

- 12 - Board Meeting
- 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.)
- 28 - Passover - Seder (6 p.m. - 8:30 p.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
- 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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