

# 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 our new campaign, “A Time to Plant,” that we would be generous in our commitments and faithful to the mission that the Lord has set before us.
- \*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 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 ones are bolded)

**Carole Snyder:** Experiencing extreme dizziness and nausea related to diabetes. Please pray for relief, comfort, and timely care.

**Gorsuch Family:** UPDATE: We thank the Lord for guiding the Gorsuches to our SBFN family. Please continue to lift Pastor Kristy and family in prayer as she navigates treatment for breast cancer.

**Rick Galbraith:** (Bob Galbraith’s brother): Please pray for complete healing as he recovers from bladder cancer surgery.

**Jackie Landeck:** After a fall last week, she is being treated for facial injuries. She reports that she is “trusting Jesus in each step,” and she thanks you for your continued prayers.

**Stephen Henderson:** (Dixie Galbraith’s nephew) - Diagnosed with tumors on the lungs. Please pray that he would draw near to the Lord during this trial .

**Cathie Radlein:** Diagnosed with an autoimmune disease affecting her muscles and nerves. She asks for prayer for effective treatment to be found so that she may better achieve God’s will in her daily life.

**Pastor Dennis Harneson:** (friend of Adelaide Blume) - Bypass surgery scheduled.

**Barbara Brock:** (member of New Beginnings church) has incurable cancer, stage 4, please pray for God’s timing and peace and healing.

**Skip Galbraith:** (Bob Galbraith’s brother) - Diagnosed with extremely aggressive lung cancer. Pray for salvation and healing.

# 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/credit card. 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,” and Online Giving from the scroll down box.

### SBFN CONNECTION BOXES

We want to hear from you! Please place your Connection Cards/Prayer Cards in the Connection boxes or access the Connect Card using the QR code on the front of the bulletin.



### SBFN WEBSITE



The SBFN website is 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 ACTIVIES

#### APRIL

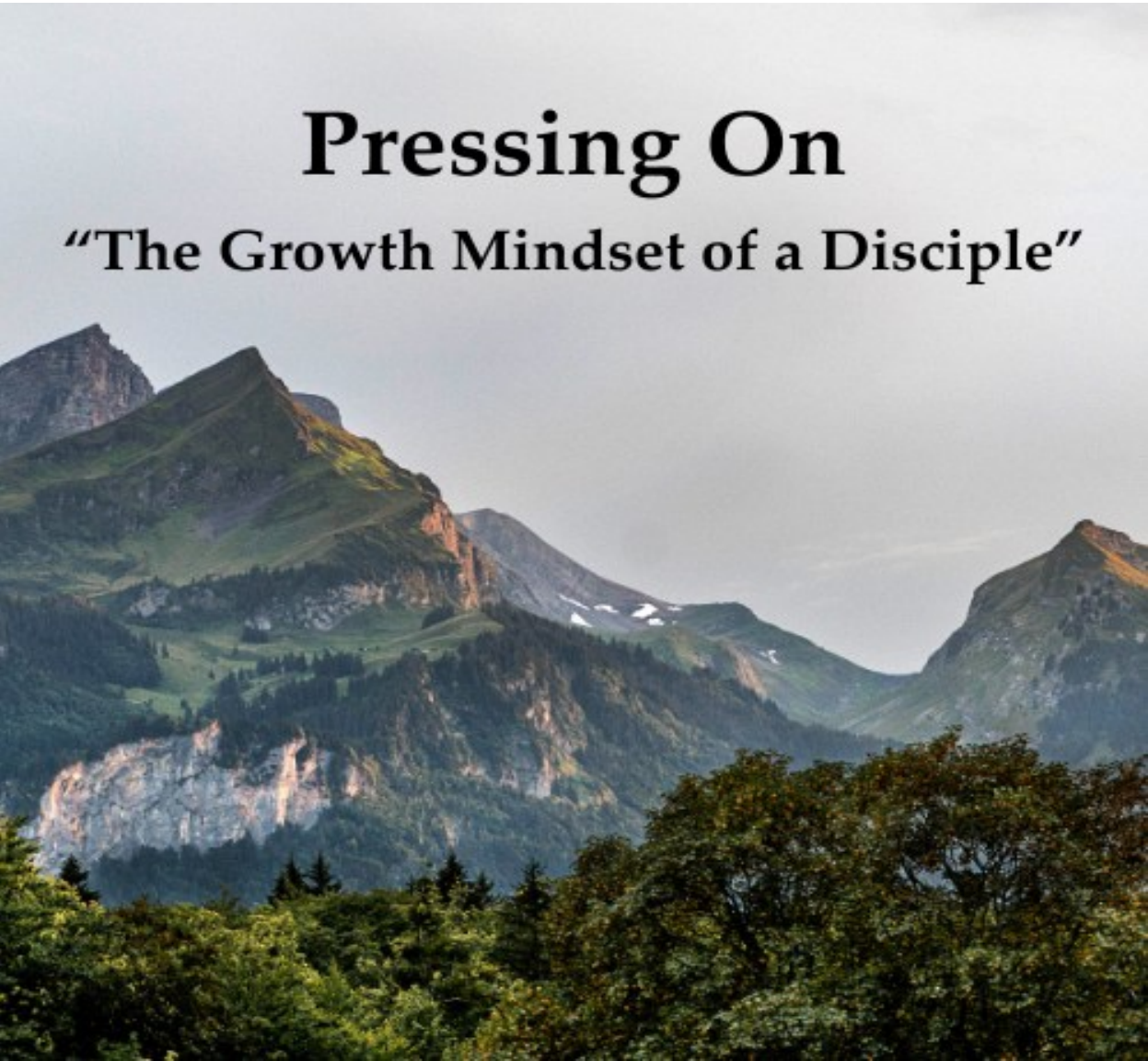
- 7, 14 (6pm) - Outreach Training (Zoom)
- 9, 23, 30 (6pm) - Discipleship for all ages
- 13 - Palm Sunday & Children’s Egg Hunt
- 15 - Church Board Meeting
- 18 - Good Friday Tenebrae Service and Communion (7pm)
- 20 - Resurrection Sunday/Easter Celebration
- 27-28 - District Assembly

#### MAY

- 7, 14, 21 (6pm) - Discipleship for all ages
- 7, 8 - Church Directory Photos
- 10 - Parents’ Night Out
- 13 - Church Board Meeting

#### JUNE

- 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30 - Summer Camp Benevolence
- 4, 11, 18 - WIRED Youth
- 8 - Promotion Sunday; Pastor Brenda’s Retirement
- 10 - Church Board Meeting
- 14 - Parents’ Night Out
- 21-22 - Men’s Retreat



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WELCOME!

April 6, 2025

We're so glad you are worshipping with us today!  
Our prayer is that you would know and embrace  
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.

WiFi:  
SBFNet!10

TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Thrive

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

Death Was Arrested  
Your Mercy  
Spirit of the Living God

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Pressing On: The Growth Mindset of a Disciple"  
Acts 12-13, Phil. 3:7-14  
Pastor Rebekah Gilbert

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	90
Sunday Morning Worship	152
Midweek Activities	28
On-Line Views	15

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer  
Children's Pastors - Brenda El-Talabani  
Ron & Kristy Gorsuch  
Worship & Admin Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert  
Community Outreach Pastor - Dee Neal  
Missions Director - Sue Harris

THIS WEEK AT SBFN

Today	
8 - 11:15 am	Prayer Room is open
8:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 am	Discipleship for all ages
10:15 am	Morning Worship Gathering

Monday	
6:00 pm	Outreach Training (Zoom)

Wednesday	
12:00 pm	Women's Sewing & Crafts
6:00 pm	Youth WIRED
	Children's Ministries
	Worship Team Rehearsal
	The Truth Project

Thursday	
6:30 pm	Quilting
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball

Saturday	
4:30pm	Parents' Night Out

Next Sunday	
8 - 11:15 am	Prayer Room is open
9:00 am	Discipleship for all ages
10:15 am	Morning Worship Gathering
	Easter Egg Hunt (following services)

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of 3/30/25	\$7,578.90
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$7,698.06

March Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund	\$2,024.77
Child Sponsorship.	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$494,629.88
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

HOLY WEEK

Let us remember and celebrate together the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite you, your family, and friends to participate in these special services, honoring our Savior and King:

**PALM SUNDAY: April 13, 10:15am.** Our children will lead a Palm Branch March. Immediately following the morning worship hour, all children and their families are invited to the gym to enjoy an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt.

**GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE: April 18, 7pm.** The light of Easter will shine more brightly because we will have remembered and experienced the darkness of the Crucifixion that made it all possible. Communion will be served. No childcare provided.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY: April 20

All-Church Brunch: 9:30am - In lieu of Sunday School classes, we will gather for an all-church breakfast, hosted by our Adult Bible Fellowship classes as follows:

B.A.S.I.C.: Donuts and muffins

Ambassadors: Milk and juice

H.A.L.O.: Bagels and butter/cream cheese

Crusaders for Truth: Fresh fruit

College & Career: Danishes and coffee cakes  
If you are not yet part of a class, but would like to contribute, please do so! **Please drop off your items in the lobby by 9am.**

WELCOME, GORSUCH FAMILY

We are thrilled to introduce our two new Children's Pastors, **Ron and Kristy Gorsuch!** With a heart for children and a passion for teaching God's Word, they will bring fresh energy, creativity, and love to our kids' ministry. They are eager to partner with families to help children grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Join us after today's service for a special reception, welcoming Pastors Ron and Kristy, as well as their family, including their son, Skylar, their son and daughter-in-law, Evan and Crystal, and two daughters, Zoey and Piper. Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself. We are grateful to have them in our church family, and we can't wait to see how God moves in this new season of ministry!

A TIME TO PLANT

SBFN's campaign, "A Time to Plant," has begun! We trust that God will use this season of planting to prepare all of us for a future harvest of powerful spiritual and numerical growth. Be in prayer for this important season in our church. Pledge cards are available in the bulletin and at the Welcome Center.



IMPACT COMMUNITY OUTREACH TRAINING

Learn how to impact others for Christ by building relationships, avoiding toxic charity, serving with sensitivity, and engaging in meaningful discipleship and cultural awareness. This training meets on Zoom and is open to everyone! **Plan now to join Pastor Dee for the next two Monday nights, 4/7 and 4/14, 6-7:30pm. Please see our website for the Zoom link to join this training!**

PARENTS' DAY OUT - SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Parents' Day Out is scheduled for Sat, April 12, from 4-7:30pm. Families with infants - 5th graders are welcome! We hope to allow you a few kid-free hours to spend some time together. The childcare schedule is on a rotating basis with all other participating families. Please reach out to Karen Greer, or give her a call at 419-604-0031 to participate!

"THE TRUTH PROJECT"



**Now meeting each Wednesday throughout the spring,** you're invited to be a part of "The Truth Project," a groundbreaking small group course on biblical worldview. Let's learn together to view all of life from a truly biblical perspective.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

A New Church Directory is Coming Soon!

Whether you're new or have been with us for years, we want everyone included! Save the date to have your photos taken on **May 7-8!** Sign-up details on bulletin insert.

WORK & WITNESS 2025

Our missions team is seeking three more volunteers to participate in the 2025 Work & Witness trip to KMBC, August 2-8! See Sue Harris for details.