

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)

- Randy** - (Leslie Samulski's son) - In stable condition. Please continue to pray for his emotional and spiritual condition.
- Trish** - (Dana Keeton's sister) - Experiencing complications from cancer. Please pray for healing and mercy.
- Ebersole Family** - Please pray for God's grace upon the family as they remember Sharon's brother, Hugh.
- Pastor Dennis Harmeson**: (friend of Adelaide Blume) - Pastor Dennis is too weak to have his planned heart surgery. His mother-in-law also recently passed.
- Gorsuch 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.
- 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.
- Barbara Brock**: (member of New Beginnings church): Has incurable, stage 4 cancer. 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 here or on front of the bulletin, 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," 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.

A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 30 (6pm) - Discipleship for all ages
- 27-28 - District Assembly
Delegates: Carolyn Wallace, Rick El-Talabani, Chuck Correll, Kim Hengert

MAY

- 1 - National Day of Prayer
- 4 - Baptism Class
- 7, 14, 21 (6pm) - Discipleship for all ages
- 7, 8 - Church Directory Photos
- 10 - Parents' Night Out
- 11 - Baptism Sunday/Mother's Day
- 13 - Church Board Meeting
- 18 - Membership Class (noon to 3pm)

JUNE

- 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30 - Summer Camp Outreach
- 20 - IMPACT Family Movie Night - "The Wild Robot"
- 4, 11, 18 - SBFN Youth Group
- 8 - Promotion Sunday; Pastor Brenda's Retirement
- 10 - Church Board Meeting
- 14 - Parents' Night Out



After the Resurrection
John - Luke - Acts



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WELCOME!

April 27, 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

Unchanging

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

Holy Is the Lord
Hosanna
Be Lifted Up

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"A Funny Thing Happened Along the Way"
Luke 24:13-35
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	NA
Sunday Morning Worship	218
Midweek Activities	179
On-Line Views	47

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor	Andy Lauer
Children's Pastors	Brenda El-Talabani Ron & Kristy Gorsuch
Worship/Admin Pastor	Rebekah Gilbert
Outreach Pastor	DeShawna 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

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

Next Sunday	
8 - 11:15 am	Prayer Room is open
8:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 am	Discipleship for all ages

Your faithful & generous giving to the Lord!

Tithes & Offerings

Received week of 4/20/25	\$4,643.98
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$7,599.36

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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A Time to Plant

Current pledges	\$45,320.00
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

NEW SERMON SERIES - After the Resurrection

The ministry of Jesus on Earth reaches its zenith at the Resurrection. And while it is rightly celebrated as perhaps the most important moment in human history (the birth of Jesus is right next to it) it was not the end of Jesus' earthly ministry. Jesus appeared to hundreds of His followers for weeks afterward. This sermon series challenges us to not move on too quickly from those earliest days, but instead to hang around with His followers and hear from the risen Lord.

BAPTISM CLASS - Sunday, May 4

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 the 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 Jesus. Whether you are sure you want to be baptized, or simply want to learn more about it, please join the Baptism Class May 4th after the morning worship service in Pastor Andy's office. The baptism service will be Sunday, May 11th (Mothers' Day) during the morning worship time.



DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Sunday, May 18

Membership is an exciting opportunity to become a part of all that God is doing through ministry here at SBFN. If you have ever thought about being a member here at SBFN, now is your opportunity to learn more during our "Discovering SBFN" class - May 18th, following the service, from noon - 3pm in room FC107 (gym). Come and find out more about the spirit and history of SBFN!

A TIME TO PLANT—Investing in our future

SBFN's campaign, "A Time to Plant," continues! We trust that God will use this season of planting to prepare us for a future harvest. If you haven't had an opportunity to invest in our future ministries, please pray about how God would have you participate. Pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - Thursday, May 1

The United States of America will celebrate this year's National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1. Observed annually on the first Thursday in May, the theme this year is "Pour out to the God of hope and be filled," inspired by Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Please stop by the table in the lobby today to learn more and to commit to praying for our nation!



CHURCH DIRECTORY - May 7 & 8

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! If you are unavailable on those days, an alternative date and location is available; contact the church office. See Pastor Rebekah after services TODAY to reserve your photo session! You may also register using the info below:



Website: ucdir.com
Church Code: IN2005
Password: photos

WORK & WITNESS 2025

Our missions team is seeking ONE MORE VOLUNTEER to participate in the 2025 Work & Witness trip to beautiful Jackson, Kentucky, August 2 -8! There are projects for every skill level. Cost is \$400 and covers travel, food, lodging, and project funds. A \$50 deposit is due today to secure your spot on the team; scholarships are available for high school and college students! Pick up your green "KMBC" envelope at the Welcome Center to get started! See Sue Harris with questions.