# 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)

**Sue Harris** - Asks for prayer for ongoing health concerns. Jackie Landeck - UPDATE - Jackie sends her love and gratitude to SBFN for your faithful prayers and encouraging cards. She is healing well and feeling much better. 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. 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

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.

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 **MAY**

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

### **JULY**

2,7,9,14,16,21,23 - Summer Camp Outreach

12 - Parents' Night Out

15 - Church Board Meeting

18 - Community Outreach Family Movie Night





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# **WELCOME!** May 4, 2025

### We're so glad you are worshiping 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**

All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

Because He Lives Filled with Glorv Fairest Lord Jesus

### **MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

"Seeing or Believing?" Luke 24:36-43; John 20:24-31 Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

### LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	101
Sunday Morning Worship	162
Midweek Activities	55
On-Line Views	15

### **SBFN MINISTRY TEAM**

**Lead Pastor** Rebekah Gilbert **Admin/Worship Pastor Children's Pastors** Ron & Kristy Gorsuch **Outreach Pastor** DeShawna Neal **Missions Director** 

### 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	Worship gathering
11:45 am	Baptism Class (after servic
	in Pastor Andy's office
Wednesday	
12:00 pm	Women's Sewing & Crafts
2 - 8:30 pm	Directory Photos
6:00 pm	Youth WIRED
	Children's Ministries
	Worship Team Rehearsal
	The Truth Project
Thursday	
2 - 8:30 pm	Directory Photos
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
10:15 am	Worship gathering
	Baptism Sunday/Mother's Da

### Your faithful & generous giving to the Lord!

### Tithes & Offerings

\$12,621.04
\$7,675.89
\$8,157.33

### **March Missional Giving**

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

### **Church Building & Facilities**

/lortgage Balance	\$494,629.88

### A Time to Plant

Andv Lauer

Sue Harris

Current pledges \$45.500.00

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO**

#### **SERMON SERIES - After the Resurrection**

The ministry of Jesus on Earth reaches its zenith at the Resurrection. And while it is rightly celebrated as Whether you're new or have been with us for years, 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 - Today**

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



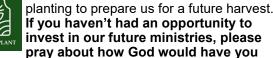
way of life, with all its sin and selfishness, and being raised up again into a new life with Christ. If you're a follower of Jesus but have never been baptized, this is your opportunity to publicly proclaim your life in Jesus. Whether you are sure you want to be baptized, or simply want to learn more about it, please join the Baptism Class after the service today in Pastor Andy's office. The baptism service will be Sun, May 11.

### **DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS -**Sunday, May 18

Membership is an exciting opportunity to become a part of all that God is doing 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). Lunch is provided. Please fill out and turn in a Connection Card to register. 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



participate. Pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY - May 7 & 8 - THIS WEEK!**

A New Church Directory is Coming Soon! 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

#### **PASTOR BRENDA'S RETIREMENT**



Let us give thanks to God for Pastor Brenda's impact on generations of children and families!

ucdir.com

After 40 years of faithful and loving service, we announce the retirement of Pastor Brenda, our beloved Children's Pastor. Pastor Brenda has been a guiding light in the spiritual formation of our youngest members, nurturing them with grace, creativity, and unwavering dedication.

We invite you to join us in celebrating Pastor Brenda during a special recognition service on June 8, followed by a reception, card shower, and fellowship dinner in the gym. Please come and share your appreciation, memories, and blessings as we honor her legacy of love and leadership.

#### **SUMMER DAY CAMP**

This family-friendly event, sponsored by IMPACT Community Outreach, is all about creating a space where kids and families can laugh, play, and grow in Jesus together. Every Monday and Wednesday From June 2 - July 23. See Pastor Dee for details! Registration info at the welcome desk.

#### **WORK & WITNESS 2025**

God has put together an amazing team of 24 individuals with a variety of talents for our Work & Witness trip to Kentucky! Pray for our team.