## **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)

Louis Staubs - Please keep Pastor Staubs and family in praver as he deals with some health concerns. Sue Harris - Asks for prayer for ongoing health concerns.

Trish - (Dana Keeton's sister) - Experiencing complications from cancer. Please pray for healing and mercv.

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 .

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 desk-top, 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 SCAN ME 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**

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The SBFN website is a great resource for you, Websi 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

- 13 Church Board Meeting
- 14, 21 (6pm) Discipleship for all ages

#### JUNE

2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30 - Summer Camp Outreach 4, 11, 18 - SBFN Youth Group

- 8 Promotion Sunday; Pastor Brenda's Retirement
- **10** Church Board Meeting
- 14 Parents' Night Out
- 20 IMPACT Family Movie Night "The Wild Robot"

#### 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

# After the Resurrection

John - Luke - Acts





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MAY

**11** - Baptism Sunday/Mother's Day

- 18 Membership Class (noon to 3pm)

## WELCOME! May 11, 2025

We're so glad you are worshiping with us today! Our prayer is that you would know and embrace Today God's love and truth through Jesus Christ! 8 - 11:15 am 8:00 am A staffed nursery is available during this morning's 9:00 am worship gathering. 10:15 am Aid for the hearing impaired is available. Please see an usher for assistance. Mondav WiFi: SBFNet!10 6 & 7 pm Men's Baseball (Boehm Park) Tuesdav 6:30 pm **TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING** Wednesday 12:00 pm 6:00 pm Happy Day WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING We Praise You Thursday What He's Done 6:30 pm Quilting I Need Thee Every Hour 7:00 pm Next Sunday MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD 8 - 11:15 am "Where's the Fish?" 8:00 am Matthew 28:18-20; John 21:1-14 9:00 am 10:15 am Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer BAPTISMS LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS **Tithes & Offerings** Received week of 5/4/25 Sunday Morning Discipleship 66 Sunday Morning Worship 142 Needed Weekly Midweek Activities 42 Average Giving YTD **On-Line Views** 11 **April Missional Giving** World Evangelism Fund SBFN MINISTRY TEAM Child Sponsorship. Lead Pastor Andv Lauer Rebekah Gilbert Admin/Worship Pastor Mortgage Balance **Children's Pastors** Ron & Kristy Gorsuch **Outreach Pastor** DeShawna Neal A Time to Plant **Missions Director** Sue Harris Current pledges

### THIS WEEK AT SBFN

Prayer Room is open Worship Team Rehearsal Discipleship for all ages Worship gathering Baptism Sunday Mother's Dav

**Church Board Meeting** 

Women's Sewing & Crafts Youth WIRED Children's Ministries Worship Team Rehearsal The Truth Project

Men's Basketball Prayer Room is open Worship Team Rehearsal Discipleship for all ages Worship gathering

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## **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 on generations of children and families! After 40 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.

#### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



To all the amazing moms - we celebrate *you* today! Please stop by the lobby after service to receive a special gift prepared

for all you do and for the beautiful impact you make in our lives every day.

#### **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



\$48.620.00

SBFN's campaign, "Ă Time to Plant," continues! We trust that God will use this season of planting to prepare us for a ATIMETOPLANT 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.

#### 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.

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

Let us give thanks to God for Pastor Brenda's impact 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.

#### with love just for you. Thank you SBFN BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, May 13

This Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. is the next Church Board meeting. Committee leaders please email your board reports to Pastor Rebekah by Monday, May 12.

#### **MEN'S Softball Season**

Our men's softball season is in full swing! (See what we did there?) Come cheer them on this Monday, May 12, at 6:00 and again at 7:00 pm at Boehm Park, Edison Rd, South Bend, Bring your loudest cheering voice and come support our SBFN guys! See Curt Hunt if you have questions.

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Have a green thumb—or just know how to push a mower? Maybe you just love the smell of freshly cut grass. We're looking for volunteers to help keep the church lawn looking sharp! Whether you're a seasoned landscaper or just enjoy fresh air, we'd love your help. Training is provided! See Mark Fowler for details.

#### **Directory Update**

Our directory photo sessions are complete! Thank you for your strong participation. If you weren't able to make it, please contact the church office at admin@sbfnaz.org for alternate dates, or for instructions how to submit a photo of your own. Our new directories will arrive soon!