

## 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)

**Barbara** - (Lydia Brummett’s mother) - Heart concerns. Please pray that she is able to see a cardiologist as soon as possible.

**Jayden Minix** - Will be having surgery on his legs on 6/10.

**Jodee** - (Friend of Kim Hengert) - Recovering from seizures which caused brain damage.

**Sam & Jen Fischer** - Pastor Sam will be taking his first church assignment in a few weeks. Please pray for travel mercies as they move and begin their new pastoral role.

**Colin** - (Sarah Fischer’s brother) - Experiencing a crisis of faith and feels far from God.

**Pastor Dennis Harmeson** - (friend of Adelaide Blume) -

UPDATE: Possible surgery in early June. He is gaining strength.

**Louis Staubs** - Please keep Pastor Staubs and family in prayer 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 mercy.

**Gorsuch Family**: Please continue to lift Pastor Kristy and family in prayer as she navigates treatment for breast cancer. She will be having surgery on 5/19.

**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



SCAN ME

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](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 EVENTS

#### MAY

**21** (6pm) - Discipleship for all ages

**18** - Membership Class (noon to 3pm)

#### 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 Special Meeting of the Church Board (2pm)

**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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WELCOME!

May 18, 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

Graves into Gardens

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

At Your Name  
Living Hope  
Love Divine All Loves Excelling

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD  
"After the Resurrection: It's Personal?"  
John 21:15-25  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	99
Sunday Morning Worship	176
Midweek Activities	
On-Line Views	9

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor	Andy Lauer
Admin/Worship Pastor	Rebekah Gilbert
Children's Pastors	Ron & Kristy Gorsuch
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
	10:15 am	Worship gathering
		Membership Class
Monday	6 & 7 pm	Men's Baseball (Walker Field Park)
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
	10:15 am	Worship gathering
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Your faithful & generous giving to the Lord!		
Tithes & Offerings		
Received week of 5/11/25		\$10,209.67
Needed Weekly		\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD		\$8,253.24
April Missional Giving		
World Evangelism Fund		\$1,894.91
Child Sponsorship.		\$30.00
Church Building & Facilities		
Mortgage Balance		\$458,960.26
A Time to Plant		
Current pledges		\$48,620.00

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 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.

DISCOVERING SBFN: MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Today!  
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 - Today, following the service, from noon - 3pm in room FC107 (gym). Lunch is provided. Please speak with Pastor Andy if you would like to attend today. 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.

Directory Update  
Our directory photo sessions are complete! Thank you for your strong participation. If you weren't able to make it, you have two options:  
1. Email your photo and contact info to admin@sbfnaz.org .  
2. Sign up for the alternate photo sessions at Holy Cross Catholic Parish:  
Website: ucdir.com  
Church code: IN1972  
Password: photos  
Photo submissions are due by May 24.  
Please call the Church Office if you need help!

FREE EMERGENCY SUPPLIES  
Thanks to an anonymous donor, we have a bounty of free emergency food supplies available in the lobby today. Please take what you need and also anything that you would like to share with others.

PASTOR BRENDA'S RETIREMENT  
Let us give thanks to God for Pastor Brenda's impact on generations of children and families! 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.

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 Walker Field Park (2198 S Walnut St, 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  
Do you love the smell of freshly cut grass? Even if you don't, 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 to join the team!

SUMMER DAY CAMP  
Sponsored by IMPACT Community Outreach, these events are all about creating a space where kids and families can grow in Jesus together. Every Monday and Wednesday From June 2 - July 23. See Pastor Dee for details! Registration info at the welcome desk.