

## 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)

**Gorsuch Family:** (UPDATE) Pastor Kristy's surgery went well on Monday. Thank you for your continued prayers as she heals.

**Marsha Gorbitz** - Experiencing eye problems in both eyes since November. Treatment needed is not covered by insurance. Please pray for healing and provision.

**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.

**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.

**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](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

#### JUNE

**2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30** - Summer Camp Outreach

**5,12,19,26** - Party in the Park (Clay Township Park)

**8** - Promotion Sunday; Pastor Brenda's Retirement

**10** - Church Board Meeting

**14** - Parents' Night Out

**20** - IMPACT Family Movie Night - "The Wild Robot"

**25** - WIRED Youth Bowling Party

#### JULY

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

**3,10,17,24,31** - Party in the Park (Clay Township Park)

**12** - Parents' Night Out

**15** - Church Board Meeting

**16** - WIRED Youth Pool Party

**18** - IMPACT Family Movie Night @ SBFN

#### AUGUST

**7,14,21,28** - Party in the Park (Clay Township Park)

**10** - WIRED Youth Family Cookout

**12** - Church Board Meeting

**15** - IMPACT Family Movie Night @ SBFN



# After the Resurrection

John - Luke - Acts



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WELCOME!

May 25, 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

Glorious Day

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

The Lion and the Lamb  
What a Beautiful Name  
Filled with Glory

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"After the Resurrection: In the Meantime"  
John 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	100
Sunday Morning Worship	152
Midweek Activities	56
On-Line Views	13

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

Wednesday

12:00 pm	Women's Sewing & Crafts
6:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal

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 5/18/25	\$8,420.66
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$8,267.14

April Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund	\$1,894.91
Child Sponsorship.	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$458,960.26
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A Time to Plant

Current pledges	\$53,660.00
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

SUMMER SERMON SERIES - "You Asked for IT!"



Do you have a question about life or the Bible that you would like to hear addressed in a sermon? Maybe it's a Biblical text that's always been a little confusing to you. Maybe it's a hot topic issue in our culture that you've found difficult to answer from a Christian standpoint. If so, let us know! Use the QR Code or a Connect Card to throw us your big, bold, baffling questions, because ... "You Aaked for It!"

FOURTH SUNDAY CONNECTIONS

Please join us in wearing **name tags** today to help us all know one another better, especially those who are newer to SBFN. If you are new or visiting, please stop by the **Connections Table** to visit with the pastors and receive a free discipleship gift. Let's continue to be the church God has called us to be by knowing and caring for one another!

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.

FREE EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Thanks to an anonymous donor, there is a bounty of free emergency food supplies available in the lobby **today!** Take what you need and take some to share!

PASTOR BRENDA'S RETIREMENT

We invite you to join us in celebrating Pastor Brenda's retirement during a special recognition service on **June 8, followed by a reception, card shower, and a potluck dinner in the gym.**

- **Everyone bring a main dish**
- **Last names A-M: Bring a salad or side dish**
- **Last names N-Z: Bring a dessert**

Come and share your appreciation, memories, and blessings as we honor Pastor Brenda's legacy of love and leadership!

BUILDING & GROUNDS NEEDS YOUR HELP



Do you love the smell of freshly cut grass? We're looking for volunteers to 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 or contact the Church Office to join the team!**

SUMMER OUTREACH

Sponsored by IMPACT Community Outreach, these events are all about creating a space where families can grow in Jesus together:

- Party in the Park: Clay Township Park - Oak Shelter. Each Thurs, June 5 - August 28, 4-8pm
- Summer Day Camp: @ SBFN, Each Mon & Wed, June 1 - July 23, 9am-Noon
- Summer Movie Nights: @ SBFN, June 20, July 18, & August 15, 7-9:30pm

CRISIS CARE KITS

**Starting in two weeks** - June is designated as NMI Compassionate Ministry Crisis Care Kit Collection month. You may choose from two options to help:

- Pick up a Ziploc bag in the lobby and completely fill it yourself with items sized **exactly as indicated on the list in the bag.**
- Bring items to match the weekly theme as described below:

June 8:

- Medium-sized bottle of shampoo (12-18 oz)
- Bars of soap (bath size or larger)

Place all donations in our port-a-crib in the lobby. See Carolyn Wallace with questions. Thank you for your generous donation!

FROM ORTON & NANCY MILLS

Thank you for the award and reception afterward. We were totally surprised and feel so blessed to have such a loving church family. *Orton & Nancy*

UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES

- Noelle Gilbert - June 14, 1-4pm @ SBFN; all are welcome!