

## 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)

**Jayden Minix** - Will be having surgery on his legs on June 10. Please pray for a successful surgery and comfort while healing.

**Sylvia** - (Pastor Brenda's sister) - Underwent emergency surgery for a stomach diagnosis she has been suffering with for 20 years. Please pray for emotional comfort and physical healing.

**Sue Harris's Sister** - Navigating cancer in her sinus cavity as well as stage three melanoma. Please pray for health and spiritual well-being.

**Reagan** - (Pat Herod's great-granddaughter) - 1 year old. Underwent surgery to remove a growth in her throat. Praise God for a successful surgery! She is healing well.

**Kaysen** - (Courtney Hoover's niece) - Underwent an EEG to test for seizures; 6 months old.

**Youth Pastor** - Please be in specific prayer for this season of seeking a Youth Pastor. We trust that God has just the right person in mind!

**Eddie Jones** - Will have surgery on June 12. Please pray for a smooth recovery.

**Diane Braun** - Diane moved to Maine to be near family last year. She is experiencing extreme loneliness and discouragement and would love to hear from her church family:

**Betsy Ross Assisted Living**

99 Preble St, Apt 212

South Portland, ME 04106

**Gorsuch Family:** Pastor Kristy continues to recover from surgery. Please pray for complete healing.

**Marsha Gorbitz** - Experiencing eye problems in both eyes since November. Treatment needed is not covered by insurance.

Please pray for healing and provision.

## 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

#### JUNE

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

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

**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!

June 8, 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

I Thank God

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

God So Loved  
Goodness of God  
We Fall Down

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"After the Resurrection: Living in the Spirit Age"  
John 15:1-5; Acts 1 & 2  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	104
Sunday Morning Worship	175
Midweek Activities	49
On-Line Views	11

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
	Promotion Sunday
	Pastor Brenda's Retirement

Monday	
9:00 am	Summer Day Camp
6 & 7 pm	Men's Baseball (Potawatomi Park)

Tuesday	
6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting

Wednesday	
9:00 am	Summer Day Camp
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 06/01/25	\$11,086.61
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$8,407.52

May Missional Giving	
World Evangelism Fund	\$1,196.99
Child Sponsorship.	\$30.00

Church Building & Facilities	
Mortgage Balance	\$454,824.59

A Time to Plant

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 Aked for It!"

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.

LIBRARY MATERIALS

Our church library is filled with inspiring books, devotionals, and Bible study resources, including "The Truth Project" DVD Series, a Christian Worldview Study exploring God's truth in every area of life. Materials are available for you to borrow and enjoy at home! Stop by and discover what's waiting for you!

PROMOTION SUNDAY - Today

Our students are moving up to their new classes for the coming year of discipleship! From our toddlers hopping into preschool to our high school seniors strolling into the "College & Career Crew," let's celebrate the journey of spiritual growth together!

PASTOR BRENDA'S RETIREMENT

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

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

FREE EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Thanks to an anonymous donor, there is a bounty of free emergency food supplies available today in Sue Harris's office. Take what you need and take some to share!

BUILDING & GROUNDS - Mowers needed

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 provide. 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 19 - 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 today - 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 Carolyne Wallace with questions. Thank you!

UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTIES

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