# 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.

### SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (new ones are bolded)

\*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.

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!

**Chuck Lambert** - Ongoing health concerns and back pain. Please pray for comfort and healing.

**Shelby** - (Ruth Little's great-niece) - Breast cancer diagnosis and needs Christ. Please pray that she would be open to the Lord's

Glenda Price & Tom Zigler - Both experiencing gall bladder issues. Please pray for mercy and healing.

Sue & Jerry Harris - Sue received care for a blood infection. Pastor Jerry is recovering from whiplash after a car accident. Thank you for your prayers.

Eddie Jones - UPDATE: Recovering from surgery on June 12. Please pray healing and peace while healing.

Jayden Minix - UPDATE: Praise God for a successful surgery on 6/10. Please pray for comfort while healing.

Sylvia - (Pastor Brenda's sister) - UPDATE: Still in ICU for chronic health issues and infection. 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.

Pastor Kristy - Please continue to pray as she navigates treatment for breast cancer.

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



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

### **JUNE**

16,18,23,25,30 - Summer Camp Outreach 19.26 - Party in the Park (Clay Township Park) 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

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# WELCOME!

June 15, 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**

Everlasting God

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

Unchanging No Other Name Jesus. Name Above All Names

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

"You Asked for It: The Death Penalty" Gen. 9:5-6; Exod. 20:13; Matt. 5:30-40; Rom. 13:1-4; Acts 25:10-11 Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

# LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	90
Sunday Morning Worship	174
Midweek Activities	75
On-Line Views	7

# **SBFN MINISTRY TEAM**

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

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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	
Monday		
9:00 am	Summer Day Camp	
8 & 9 pm	Men's Softball	
·	(Boland Park, South Bend)	
Wednesday	,	
9:00 am	Summer Day Camp	
12:00 pm	Women's Sewing & Crafts	
6:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	

#### 6:30 pm Quilting

7:00 pm Men's Basketball

# **Next Sunday**

Thursday

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3 - 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

# Your faithful & generous giving to the Lord!

# **Tithes & Offerings**

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Received week of 06/08/25	\$5,845.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$8,236.68

# **May Missional Giving**

Norld Evangelism Fund	\$1,196.99
Child Sponsorship.	\$30.00

# **Church Building & Facilities**

Mortgage Balance	\$454,824.59
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# A Time to Plant

Current pledges	\$57,560.00

# **UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO**

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES - "You Asked for IT!"



You asked, and we are ready to seek out we will be answering your big, bold, baffling questions in a sermon series called "You Asked for It!" These are

questions that many people ask, providing a great opportunity to share our faith. Invite your friends and neighbors; let's learn together!

### **NEW WALKING GROUP IS FORMING!**

Looking for a way to build friendships, get healthier, and grow your faith? Beginning Tuesday, July 1, 11am to Noon, a new group is meeting here to exercise their bodies, spirits, and friendships as they walk together around the church building. Men and women of all ages are invited to come check it out.

More details to come. Mark your calendar now! A TIME TO PLANT—Investing in our future



SBFN's campaign, "A Time to Plant," continues! God is using 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!

# FROM PASTOR BRENDA:

What a beautiful day it was to celebrate my retirement with all if you! I am overwhelmed with the outpouring of love, gifts, kind words and friendships. I just "do what I do" but it blessed me to see it all come together and remind me of my wonderful church family that I have been privileged to serve our • 4 pocket-size packets of facial tissue Lord with. My love and care for you all continues! Pastor Brenda

### **SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS**

Stay connected over the summer! Our Wired Youth and deliver God's answers! This summer, Ministry has a full lineup of fun, faith-filled events planned for teens, including service projects, game nights, and outdoor adventures. A full youth calendar is available in the lobby. Please see Megan Williamson with questions.

- **SERVE Night June 18**
- **Bowling June 25**
- Pool Party July 16
- **Back to School Cookout August 10**

## **FREE EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**

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

### **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**

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 15:**

- 1 medium toothpaste (4.0 6.4 oz)
- 3 toothbrushes (in original packaging)

# June 22

- 1 box of band-aids (30 or more)
- 1 fingernail clipper (not a toenail clipper)
- 1 sturdy hair comb

Place all donations in our port-a-crib in the lobby. See Carolyne Wallace with questions. Thank you!