<u>WELCOME!</u> **January 5, 2025**

We're so glad you worshiped 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.

*Need Internet? SBFN Guest Password: SBFNet!10

TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Here For You

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

Christ Be Magnified King of Kings Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"10 Promises from God for 2025" Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

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Sunday A.M. Discipleship	NA
Sunday A.M. Worship	115
Midweek Activities	NA
On-Line Views	9

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert Outreach Pastor - Dee Neal Missions Director - Sue Harris Office Administrator - Carole Snyder

THIS WEEK AT SBFN

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3-11:15 a.m.	Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.	S.S./Discipleship: Children,
	Youth & Adults
10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering

Tuesday

Wednesday	
6:00 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday

8-11:15 a.m.	Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal .
9:00 a.m.	S.S./Discipleship: Children,
	Youth & Adults
10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering / CM

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(12/29/24)	\$8.643.75
	(12/23/24)	,
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,593.81

November Missional Giving

\$1,914.00
\$30.00
\$1,030.40

Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance \$8	\$533,903.39
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE THIS YEAR!

Bible reading plans are available at the Welcome Center for you to take home and follow throughout



the year. Each plan lists the scriptures for each day in chronological order as they happened in biblical history. Why READ THE BIBLE not make a commitment to start reading through the Bible and

discover a unique perspective through the Bible's own chronology? God says of His word, "I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It shall accomplish all I want it to and prosper everywhere I send it" (Isaiah 55:11). Allow God to produce His fruit in you this year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN 2025 - The Truth Project

One of the best ways to strengthen your faith against the deception of the Enemy is to have a clear understanding of what you believe and why. Beginning February 5th and each Wednesday through spring, you're invited to be a part of The Truth Project. The Truth Project is a ground-breaking small group curriculum on the biblical worldview; it will help you look at all of life from a truly biblical perspective. You absolutely will want to be a part of this event. Many other churches who have been through this series have asked to do it again. Make plans now to join us on Wednesdays starting in February!

"COME TO THE WATER": MID - WEEK WORSHIP

"Come to the Water" Mid - Week Worship Services will begin meeting again Wed, Jan, 8, 2025 at 6pm. January 8 - Ransom Ebersole January 15 - Carolyne Wallace

January 22 - Jerry Harris January 29 - Sue Harris

After January 29th, we will be joining with The Truth Project for the remainder of the winter and spring!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - Saturday, January 11th, 2025



Saturday, January 11th, 2025 from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. here at SBFN. This is for families with children between the ages of infant - 5th grade. We need each participating parent to fill out some necessary paperwork before

attending the first time. You can get that paperwork from Karen Greer. This MUST be filled out PRIOR to you or the kids first time coming. Parents' Night Out will be every 2nd Saturday for the for the next 6 months, and Karen has started a Facebook Events page for parents to visit and mark whether your children will be attending that month's Parents' Night Out. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Greer on her cell, 419-604-0031.

SBFN BOARD MEETING - Tues, January 14th, 2025 Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. is the next



Church Board meeting. Committee leaders please have your board reports emailed to Carole no later than Monday, January 13th at 3:30 p.m. If vou have something that needs to be

put on the agenda have that emailed to Pastor Andy by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, January 14th. If you are unable to attend this meeting for ANY reason contact the church office at 574-272-6466. **PRIOR** to this day.

SBFN NMI CHILI COOK-OFF - Sun, January 19th, 2025



Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 19th! Following the morning worship gathering we will be having our Annual NMI Chili Cook-off, All proceeds will support the World

Missions Broadcast. As always there will be a trophy awarded for the best chili. You can sign up with Sue Harris or Carolyne Wallace now if you would like to participate and bring your favorite pot of chili for the event. Tickets for the NMI Chili Cook - Off will go on sale starting Sunday, January 5, 2025.

A TIME TO PLANT - Coming in March 2025!

Be watching this and our social media spaces for more information about SBFN's upcoming campaign called "A Time to Plant." Begin praying now that God would use this season of planting to prepare all of us for a future harvest of powerful spiritual and numerical growth in our church.

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 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 is in bold)

LaVonne Clark's Family - Please continue to remember LaVonne Clark's family as they grieve her recent passing this past week. Janet Griman - Pray for her recent move to Colorado that she'll settle in quickly and smoothly.

*Bud Williams - (David Williams' Dad) his cancer is terminal. Hospice has been brought in to help wife Leah and the family with his dad's basic needs. Please continue to pray for Bud, Leah, David, and the rest of the Williams family. May this journey be with God's grace and

*Cathie Radlein - Recently hospitalized, but is home now. Continued prayers are appreciated.

*Melvin Conard - UPDATE - In rehab recovering from infection. Continued prayers for encouragement and healing.

*Skip Galbraith - (Bob Galbraith's brother) Has been diagnosed with extremely aggressive lung cancer. Pray that the treatments will slow the progress, and for God's mercy whatever that may be. Especially pray for Skip's salvation.

*Zuri Neal - prayers for her school, relationship, and health concerns. *George Scarberry - UPDATE - has liver cancer. He is not reacting to treatment. Numbers have increased significantly. Continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

*Dick Hesser - (Darleen Minix's father) Has liver cancer. Has begun radiation treatments. Doctor's are hopeful they will be able to shrink cancer and maintain it. Thanks for the continued prayers.

*Cherie Thompson - UPDATE - Still having some minor health concerns. Please pray for patience and understanding for Pete and Cherie as they both are just wanting her to be better now.

*Jeanette - (Liz Radabaugh sister who lives in CO.) She has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Continued prayers are greatly

Fern Hency - Please continue to remember Fern as she recovers from recent surgery.

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 or credit card. From your smartphone camera, scan the QR Code provided, 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, Online Giving from the scroll down box, then proceed from there.

SBFN CONNECTION BOXES

We want to hear from you. In order to better do that, we have Connection boxes throughout the building. Please place your Connection Cards/Prayer Cards in these boxes.



SBFN WEBSITE



Have you visited the SBFN website since it has been redone? It's 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 ACTIVITIES

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY

Sunday Morning (Nursery & Toddler classrooms) will be staffed during the 9 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. hour. ***No Wednesday Evening Activities.***

8, 15, 22, 29 - Truth Project (6 p.m.)

- **8** Come to the Water begins again (6 p.m.) (Ebersole)
- **11** Parents' Night Out (4:30 p.m. 7 p.m.)
- 14 Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 19 NMI Chili Cook Off (following the Morning Worship)

February

- **5** Truth Project Begins (6 p.m.)
- Children's Wednesday Night Activities begin (6 p.m.)
- 11 Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)





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