

WELCOME!

January 12, 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.*

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TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

My Reward

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

Unchanging
Overcome
We Cry Holy

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"The Difficult Journey of Faith: Abraham Hears"
Genesis 12:1-9
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	89
Sunday A.M. Worship	146
Midweek Activities	8
On-Line Views	20

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

Today		
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	
Tuesday		
6:30 p.m.	Church Board Meeting	
Wednesday		
6:00 p.m.	Youth WIRED begins Come to the Water - Leader Carolyn Wallace Worship Team Rehearsal	
Next Sunday		
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10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship Gathering	
11:30 a.m.	Annual Chili Cook - Off	

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

<i>Received week of</i>	<i>(1/5/25)</i>	<i>\$8,032.90</i>
<i>Needed Weekly</i>		<i>\$6,765.85</i>
<i>Average Giving YTD</i>		<i>\$7,603.79</i>

December Missional Giving

<i>World Evangelism Fund</i>	<i>\$1,926.99</i>
<i>Child Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>

Church Building & Facilities

<i>Mortgage Balance</i>	<i>\$524,630.45</i>
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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 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.

"FORGOTTEN GOD" WITH FRANCIS CHAN

The HALO Sunday School class will be starting a new study by Francis Chan called "Forgotten God" and invites any who would like to join them starting next Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in room FC101. This series seeks to reverse our neglect of the Holy Spirit by exposing the enormous gap between what Scripture says about the Spirit and how most believers and churches operate today. Through solid scriptural support and compelling narrative, Chan reveals the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him. His goal isn't merely to educate readers—it's to infuse reader's lives with the presence of the Holy Spirit in profound ways.



SBFN BOARD MEETING - Tues, Jan. 14th, 2025

This 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 this Monday, January 13th at 3:30 p.m. If you have something that needs to be put on the agenda have that emailed to Pastor Andy by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, 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.



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 your plans now to join us Wednesdays starting in February!

"COME TO THE WATER": MID - WEEK WORSHIP

"Come to the Water" Mid - Week Worship services have begun meeting again on Wednesday for the month of January, and will begin at 6 p.m. At the beginning of February the "Come to the Water" group will join with "The Truth Project" small group for the remainder of the winter and spring time! If you have any questions please see Sue Harris.

SBFN NMI ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Everyone mark your calendars for **NEXT Sunday, January 19th!** Following our morning worship gathering we will be having our Annual NMI Chili Cook-off. All the proceeds collected will support the Nazarene World Missions Broadcast. We have a total of **20 COOKS** who are creatively putting together their favorite chili recipes and are vying for the top 3 **"Taster's Choice"** awards... (there will be a white chicken chili, a venison chili, and a 3 bean chili, and of course many more for you to try). **Pre - order your meals today and pre - pay today, and you will have access to the Express Lane next Sunday as the event starts.** Or just bring the menu to the tickets desk next Sunday with your order on it and your payment and we can take it all then. Please note that the menu has special food items for the children if they don't care for chili. Don't forget to bring a little extra cash to vote for your favorite CHILI as well. Then when we are done eating we can see who won the trophy for BEST CHILI for this year.



DID YOU KNOW THERE IS STILL A LIBRARY?

Stop by sometime soon and check out what's new, or grab an old favorite! If you haven't noticed where the Library is, it is right by the College and Career ABF classroom WC102 (by the exit doors to the patio).

There are so many books and DVD's for all ages. If you are looking for a specific book/video, see Holly Minix, she'll be glad to help you out. You may also call the church with any questions.



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.

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)

- ***Louis Staubs - UPDATE** - they found a Urologist, had the procedure done on 1/9/25. Prayers all went well and he recovers quickly.
- ***Bud Williams - UPDATE** - (David Williams' Dad) prayers are needed as they are trying to get Bud in to a hospice house for his final days. The family is facing challenges with obstacles. Pray God will remove those obstacles and a bed and facility will be made available, so that Bud can be comfortable during this time.
- ***George Scarberry - UPDATE** - (member of SBFN) he is not doing well. His liver cancer is no longer responding to treatments. Was recently transferred to Memorial hospital from St. Joe due to a brain bleed St. Joe was unable to treat. He's not able to in - take much nutrition at this time. The family has requested prayer!
- ***Jeanette - UPDATE** - (Liz Radabaugh sister) had cancer, passed away on 10/22/24. Thank you for all your support and prayers, they were greatly appreciated.
- ***Pastor Frank Watson** - former Pastor at SBFN passed away on 1/8/25 in GA. where he was staying with his son. Prayers for the family during this time. If you would like contact info. please call the church office.
- ***Pastor Steve Grooms** - battling cancer (thyroid & hip) he has three girls, one who is still in high school. His wife's mother just passed away the week before Christmas. He's was rushed to Christ hospital on 1/8/25 for coughing up blood and passing out at home. He's stable but is on a ventilator now. Prayers for God to simply heal him fully and allow him to remain with us.
- ***Barbara Brock** - (member of New Beginnings church) has incurable cancer, stage 4, please pray for God's timing and peace and healing.
- ***Roxanne Human** - (Janet Pease's sister) Has cancer. Please pray for her as she fell out of bed and broke her arm in 3 places and is having a lot of pain with it. She is having surgery on 1/31 to remove the cancerous kidney. Then she will begin immuno-therapy after that.
- ***Janet Griman - UPDATE** - Pray for her recent move to Colorado that she'll settle in quickly and smoothly.

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 title 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.



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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

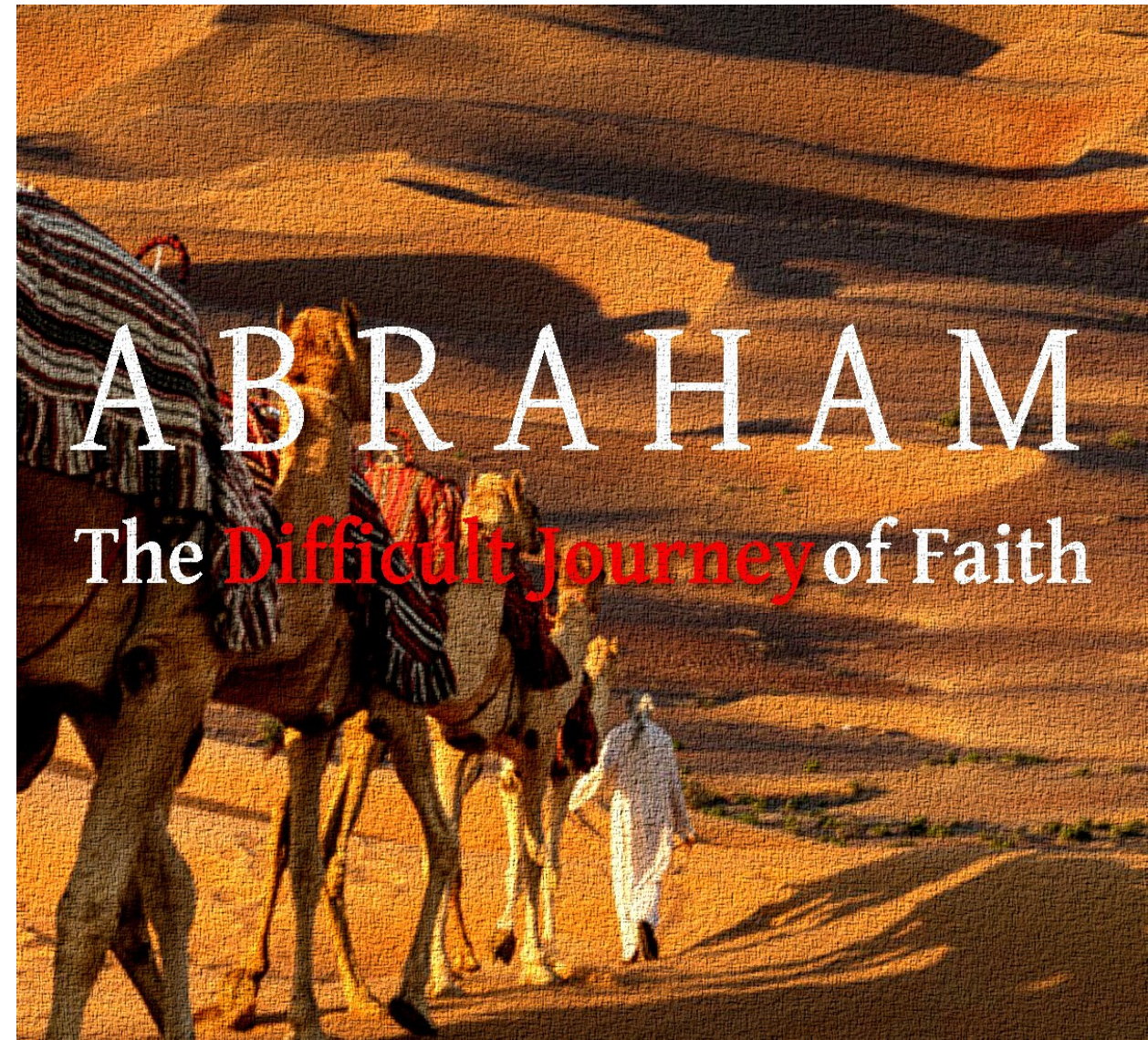
JANUARY

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

- 14 - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 15,22,29 - Youth WIRED & Come to the Water
- 16,23,30 - Basketball & Quilting
- 19 - NMI Chili Cook - Off (following morning worship gathering)

February

- 5, 12, 19, 26 - "The Truth Project" begins (6 p.m.)
 - Children Wed. Activities begin (6 p.m.)
 - Youth WIRED
- 8 - Parents' Night Out (4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 11 - Church Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)



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