

## 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 requests are bolded)

- Ronan** - (Mariah Barton's nephew) - Four years old; diagnosed with Rhabdomyolysis from Influenza. Currently recovering at home.
- Lea Williams** - (Dave Williams' mother) - Admitted to the hospital on 2/9 for heart failure.
- Donnie Mow** - (Evelyn Lowrance's grandson) - Diagnosed with Bell's palsy and experiencing facial paralysis.
- Barb Moutelle** -UPDATE : Wrist surgery went well. Please pray for a smooth recovery.
- Hugh Tipton** - (Sharon Ebersole's brother) UPDATE: Hugh is now recovering at home.
- Linda Bergan** - (Terry Minix's sister) - UPDATE: Hip surgery was successful; still navigating pain. She is currently in rehab.
- Konstence**—(Courtney Hoover's niece) - Recovering from mono; still experiencing pain and undergoing more testing.
- Ray** - (Charlotte Staubs' younger brother) - In critical condition at the hospital in Charlotte, NC with heart & kidney issues. Prayers are appreciated at this time.
- Bud Williams** - UPDATE - (David Williams' Dad) Hospice care will continue at home at Bud's wishes. Continued prayers appreciated for all.
- 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 in much pain. She had surgery on 1/31 to remove the cancerous kidney and immuno-therapy to follow.
- Skip Galbraith** - (Bob Galbraith's brother) - Diagnosed with extremely aggressive lung cancer. Prayers the treatments will slow the progress, and for God's mercy whatever that may be. Also, especially pray for Skip's salvation as well.

## 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](http://www.sbfnaz.org), choose About SBFN, Online Giving from the scroll down box, then proceed from there.



SCAN ME

### 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 ACTIVITIES

### February

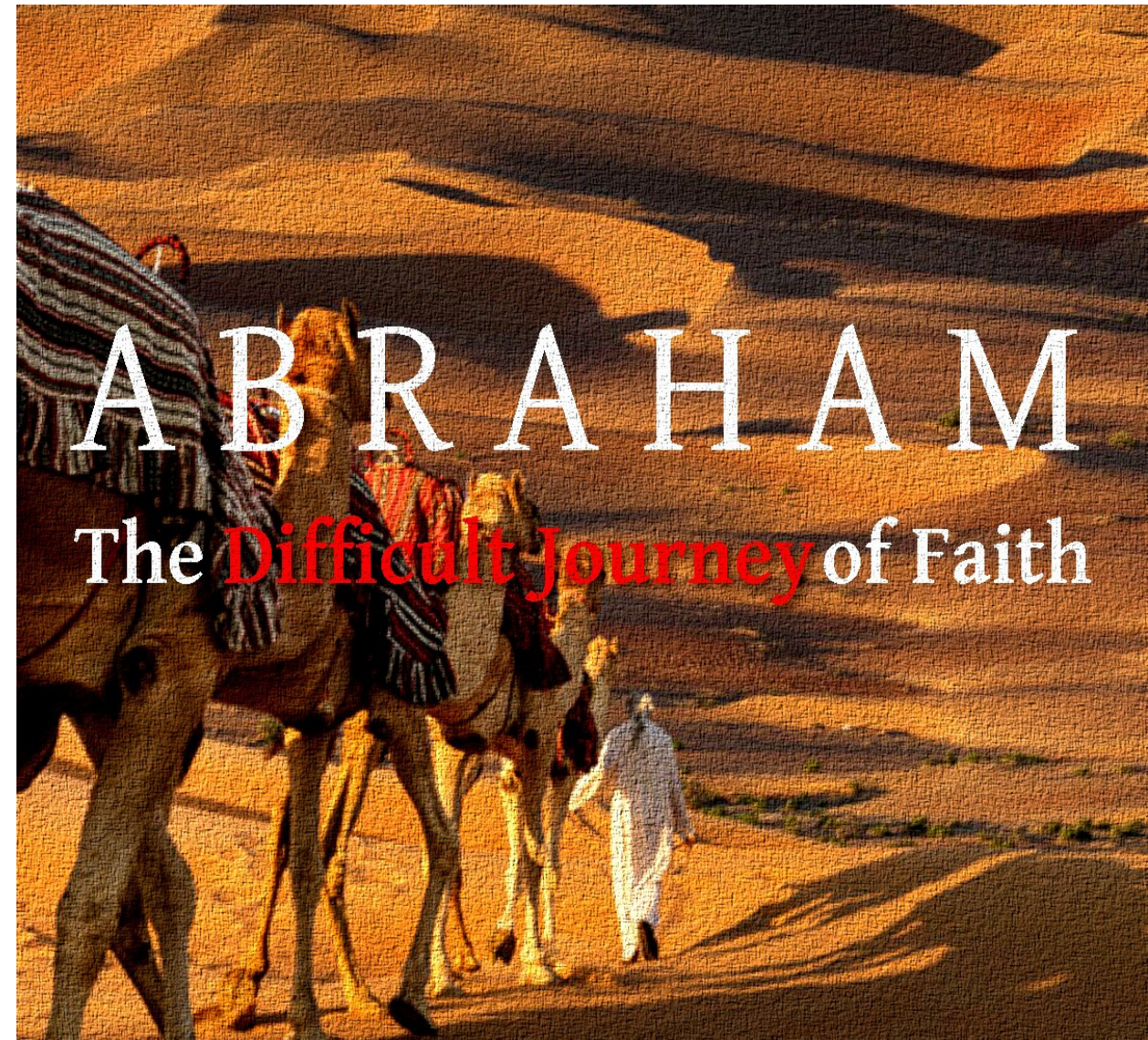
- 16 - Reception after church for Service Award designee
- 19, 26 - "The Truth Project" (6pm)
  - Children Wed. Activities (6pm)
  - Youth WIRED (6pm)
- 23 - Youth Sunday

### MARCH

- 1 - District Celebrate Life
- 2 - Annual Leadership Election
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - IMPACT Community Outreach Training
- 8 - Parents' Night Out
- 23 - KMBC Chorale @ SBFN

### APRIL

- 13 - Palm Sunday & Children's Egg Hunt
- 18 - Good Friday
- 20 - Resurrection Sunday
- 28-29 - District Assembly



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# WELCOME!

## February 16, 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

*Firm Foundation*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*Because of Your Love  
Here I Am to Worship  
How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

### MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"The Difficult Journey of Faith: Abraham Instructs"  
Genesis 24  
Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	92
Sunday A.M. Worship	130
Midweek Activities	62
On-Line Views	7

### SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

*Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer  
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani  
Worship & Admin Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert  
Outreach Pastor - Dee 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	Morning Worship Gathering
		Reception for Distinguished Service Award designee following services

Wednesday	12:00 pm	Women's Sewing & Crafts
	6:00 pm	Youth WIRED
		Worship Team Rehearsal
		The Truth Project

Thursday	6:30 pm.	Quilting
	7:00 pm	Men's Basketball

Next Sunday	8 - 11:15 am	Prayer Room is open
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**Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!**

#### Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(2/925)	\$5,530.02
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,598.84

#### January Missional Giving

World Evangelism Fund	\$1,412.12
Child Sponsorship.	\$30.00

#### Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$519,949.29
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## UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

Our church office has new hours and a few new email addresses.

**Hours:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30am-12:30pm  
Wed: 11am-4pm

**Office Email (Pastor Rebekah):** admin@sbfnaz.org

**Outreach (Pastor Dee):** outreach@sbfnaz.org

We look forward to connecting with you!

### NEW CONTACT INFO?

Please report new addresses, phone numbers, or emails to the church office by filling out a blue connect card. If your address was wrong on your recent giving report, please let the church office know via email.

### CELEBRATE!

Join us for cake and coffee in the lobby following this morning's service to celebrate this year's Distinguished Service Award designee. Sponsored by NMI.

### IMPACT COMMUNITY OUTREACH TRAINING

Learn how to impact others for Christ by building relationships, avoiding toxic charity, serving with sensitivity, and engaging in meaningful discipleship and cultural awareness. This training meets on Zoom and is open to everyone! Plan now to join Pastor Dee on Monday nights, March 3-31, 6-7:30pm!



### "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. **Now meeting each Wednesday throughout the spring,** you're invited to be a part of "The Truth Project," a groundbreaking small group curriculum on biblical worldview. It will help you look at all of life from a truly biblical perspective. You will want to be a part of this event. Many other churches that have been through this series have asked to do it again. Make your plans now to join us in the HALO Room (gym classroom) on Wednesday evenings!



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### ANNUAL LEADERSHIP ELECTION

We will be having our **Annual Leadership Election on March 2** during our morning worship hour.

We invite and encourage all **SBFN MEMBERS, age 15 and older**, to vote on this year's upcoming District Assembly Delegates and Church Board members.



### WORK & WITNESS 2025 UPDATE

It's not too late to sign up to participate in the 2025 Work & Witness trip to beautiful Jackson, Kentucky, **August 2-8!** There are projects for every skill level. Our main project is to upgrade the boy's dorm and freshen up the dining hall and kitchen.



Your \$400 covers travel, food, dorm, and project funds. A \$50 deposit is needed by the end of February to secure your spot on the team. After that, 10 bi-weekly payments of \$35 will fund your trip. Pick up your "GREEN KMBC" envelope at the Welcome Center to get started! Can't go? Consider sponsoring someone who is able. See Sue Harris with questions.

### "FORGOTTEN GOD" WITH FRANCIS CHAN

The HALO ABF class is currently studying a new book by Francis Chan, "Forgotten God," during the 9am Sunday School hour 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. Join us on Sunday mornings; let's learn together!

### "CHERISH" WITH GARY THOMAS

The Crusaders for Truth Sunday School class is enjoying a series on marriage and invites all interested couples to join them at 9am in room FC107. Most marriages survive by gritting teeth and holding on. But what if surviving marriage wasn't the goal? If you're ready to revolutionize your relationship, it's time to learn how to truly Cherish it!



### A TIME TO PLANT - COMING MARCH 2025!

Be watching for more information about SBFN's upcoming campaign, "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. "



### A1S1: ATTEND 1, SERVE 1

SBFN has many opportunities to grow and be disciplined. We also have many opportunities to grow and serve. Our hope is that each person who calls this his or her church home would find one of both - attend one discipleship opportunity and serve during one. We believe it's part of fulfilling our calling. If you haven't plugged into one of each already, please prayerfully consider doing so soon.