# 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)

Jackie Landeck: Fell on Tuesday and suffered many serious injuries to her face. Please pray for comfort and healing.

Gloria Ward: Gloria's sister passed away last week. Please keep Gloria and family in prayer.

**Len Holt**: UPDATE: Praise the Lord that Len's pacemaker was successfully implanted.

Darden (Neal) Family: Oscar's grandmother, Reader Gatson, recently suffered a fall and several mini strokes. She is currently receiving care in a nursing home.

Paula Snyder: (Sister-in-law to Scott & Carole Snyder) - Recently underwent a double mastectomy. She is recovering well, and we praise the Lord that no cancer was found.

Gorsuch Family: (Local pastoral family: friends of many here at SBFN) - Please pray for provision and peace for this family as they navigate a breast cancer diagnosis and other personal trials. Stephen Henderson: (Dixie Galbraith's nephew) - Has been diagnosed with tumors on the lungs. Please pray that he would draw near to the Lord during this trial.

Cathie Radlein: Diagnosed with an autoimmune disease affecting her muscles and nerves. She asks for prayer for effective treatment to be found so that she may better achieve God's will in her daily life. Pastor Dennis Harmeson: (friend of Adelaide Blume) - Bypass surgery scheduled.

Donnie Mow: (Evelyn Lowrance's grandson) - Diagnosed with Bell's palsy and experiencing facial paralysis.

Barbara Brock: (member of New Beginnings church) has incurable cancer, stage 4, please pray for God's timing and peace and healing. Skip Galbraith: (Bob Galbraith's brother) - Diagnosed with extremely aggressive lung cancer. Pray for salvation and healing.

# **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, 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 ACTIVIES

## **MARCH**

23 - KMBC Chorale @ SBFN

24. 31 - IMPACT Community Outreach Training

25 - Church Board Meeting

26 (6pm) - Discipleship for all ages

28 - (7pm) Family Game Night

#### **APRIL**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (6pm) - Discipleship for all ages

12 - Parents' Night Out

13 - Palm Sunday & Children's Egg Hunt

15 - Church Board Meeting

18 - Good Friday (7pm)

20 - Resurrection Sunday

27-28 - District Assembly

## **MAY**

7, 14, 21 (6pm) - Discipleship for all ages

7, 8 - Church Directory Photos

10 - Parents' Night Out

13 - Church Board Meeting





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# WELCOME! March 23, 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

## KMBC CHOIR CONCERT TODAY

Join us as we welcome the Kentucky Mountain Bible College Choir today during our 10:15 worship hour! The KMBC Choir is a talented group of students who have a passion for ministry and for the message of salvation and heart holiness.

We aim to bless the Lord with powerful songs of praise and heartfelt worship as this dynamic group shares their passion for Christ through music.



#### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	101
Sunday Morning Worship	150
Midweek Activities	34
On-Line Views	19

## **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

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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 KMBC Choir	
Monday		
6-7:30pm	Community Outreach Training (Zoom)	
Vednesday		
12:00 pm	Women's Sewing & Crafts	
6:00 pm	Youth WIRED	
	Children's Ministries	
	Worship Team Rehearsal	
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Thursday	Quilting	
6:30 pm	Quilting Men's Basketball	
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7:00pm	Family Game Night	
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Next Sunday		

## 10:15 am Morning Worship Gathering

9:00 am

## Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Prayer Room is open

Discipleship for all ages

## **Tithes & Offering**

8 - 11:15 am

Received week of 3/16/25	\$9,977.90
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$8,559.23

## **February Missional Giving**

World Evangelism Fund	\$2,510.77
Child Sponsorship.	\$30.00

## **Church Building & Facilities**

Mortgage Balance \$499,764.02

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO**

#### A TIME TO PLANT

SBFN's campaign, "A Time to Plant," has begun! We trust that God will use this season of planting to prepare all of us for a future harvest of powerful spiritual and numerical growth. Be in prayer for this important season in our



church. Pledge cards are available in the bulletin and at the welcome center.

#### **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition at our **Family Game Night**, including a cornhole tournament, on **Friday, March 28 from 7-10pm!** Bring your favorite board games and a snack to share, and spend quality time with your church family!

LET'S FILL EASTER EGGS! Our children's department needs your help filling eggs for our Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt. Please stop by the table in the lobby to pick up a bag or two. Keep them separated by colors and fill them with fresh, individually-wrapped candy, appropriate for children of all ages. Please return the filled eggs by April 6, so that we will be prepared for our event on April 13. Thank you for your help! Contact Pastor Brenda with questions (904-625-2121).

#### 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 24 & 31, 6-7:30pm. Please see our website for the Zoom link to join this training!

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Exciting News! A New Church Directory is Coming Soon! We are thrilled to announce that our church is creating a new directory! This will be a wonderful resource to help us stay connected, put names with faces, and build a stronger church family. Whether you're new or have been with us for years, we want everyone included! Save the date to have your photos taken on May 7-8!

#### "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. Make your plans now to join us in the HALO Room (gym classroom) on Wednesday evenings!

WORK & WITNESS 2025 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 projects include upgrading the mens' dorms and freshening up the dining hall and kitchen. Your \$400 covers travel, food, lodging, and project funds. A \$50 deposit is needed now to secure your spot on the team. After that, 10 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.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY CONNECTIONS

Please join us in wearing **name tags** today here at SBFN in order to help us all know one another



better, especially those who are newer to SBFN. If you are new or visiting, please stop by the **Connections Table** to visit with the pastors and receive a gift. Let's continue to be the church God

has called us to be by knowing and caring for one another!

## **LOST & FOUND**

Have you or your children misplaced something here at SBFN? Take a peek in our Lost & Found Box located by the South Entry doors. Please see Pastor Rebekah if you have missing jewelry. All items not claimed by the end of March will be donated. Thank you for your help!!