

## 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)

**Rick Galbraith:** (Bob Galbraith's brother): Scheduled for bladder cancer surgery on March 31. Please pray for a successful surgery and peaceful healing.

**Jackie Landeck:** UPDATE: After a fall last week, she is being treated for facial injuries. She reports that she is "trusting Jesus in each step," and she thanks you for your continued prayers.

**Gorsuch Family:** (Local pastoral family; friends of many here at SBFN) - The Lord has been faithful to bless this family with comfort and provision while navigating a breast cancer diagnosis and other personal trials. Thank you for your continued prayers.

**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.

## SBFN INFORMATION

### SBFN ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE



SCAN ME

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](http://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](http://www.sbfnaz.org).

### A QUICK VIEW OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### MARCH

31 - IMPACT Community Outreach Training

#### 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 Tenebrae Service and Communion (7pm)

20 - Resurrection Sunday/Easter Celebration

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 30, 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

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*Thrive*

*His Mercy Is More  
From the Rising of the Sun*

### MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"A Time to Plant: As We Have Opportunity"  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Galatians 6:1-10  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	106
Sunday Morning Worship	177
Midweek Activities	44
On-Line Views	43

### 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	
Monday		
6-7:30pm	Community Outreach Training	(Zoom)
Wednesday		
12:00 pm	Women's Sewing & Crafts	
6:00 pm	Youth WIRED	
	Children's Ministries	
	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	
9:00 am	Discipleship for all ages	
10:15 am	Morning Worship Gathering	

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**Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!**

#### Tithes & Offering

Received week of 3/23/25	\$5,233.71
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$7,727.85

#### February Missional Giving

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

#### Church Building & Facilities

Mortgage Balance	\$499,764.02
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## 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.



### 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).

### HELP US STAY IN TOUCH!

We're updating our records and want ensure that we have your most current information. It's quick and easy! Scan the QR code to update your information and grant us permission to send you occasional announcements via text message. We'd love to stay connected! Thank you for helping us serve you better.



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



### "THE TRUTH PROJECT"

**Now meeting each Wednesday throughout the spring**, you're invited to be a part of "The Truth Project," a groundbreaking small group course on biblical worldview. Let's learn together to view all of life from a truly biblical perspective.



### 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!**



**WORK & WITNESS 2025** Our missions team is seeking **three more volunteers** 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; **scholarships are available for high school and college students!** 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.

### HOLY WEEK

Let us remember and celebrate together the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite you, your family, and friends to participate in these special services, honoring our Savior and King:  
**PALM SUNDAY: April 13, 10:15am.** Our children will lead a Palm Branch March. Immediately following the morning worship hour, all children and their families will enjoy a Family Fun Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt.  
**GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE: April 18, 7pm.** Communion will be served. The light of Easter will shine brighter because we've remembered and experienced the darkness of the Crucifixion that made it all possible.  
**RESURRECTION SUNDAY: April 20**  
All-Church Brunch: 9:30am  
Easter Morning Worship 10:15am

