

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 ones are bolded)

Marie Irwin - (Pastor Brenda's mother) - UPDATE: Marie is home; receiving Hospice services and comfort care.

Bud Williams - (father of David Williams) UPDATE: Bud passed away this past week. Please keep the Williams family in prayer.

Lea Williams - (mother of Dave Williams) - UPDATE: Re-admitted to the hospital and receiving cardiac care.

Cathie Radlein - UPDATE: Cathie is home and recovering after a fall.

Ransom and Sharon Ebersole - UPDATE: Ransom is feeling much better. Sharon is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Roxanne Human - (Janet Pease's sister) UPDATE: Recent scans show that Roxanne is cancer free! Praise God!

Pastor Dennis Harmison - (friend of Adelaide Blume) - Age 54, had triple bypass surgery last week.

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

Linda Bergan - (Terry Minix's sister) - Hip surgery was successful; still navigating pain. She is currently in in-patient rehab; recovery has been slow.

Ray - (Charlotte Staubs' younger brother) - In critical condition at the hospital in Charlotte, NC with heart & kidney issues. Prayers are appreciated at this time.

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. 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



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, 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 ACTIVITIES

MARCH

- 2 - Annual Leadership Election
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - IMPACT Community Outreach Training
- 5, 12, 19, 26 - "The Truth Project" (6pm)
 - Children Wed. Activities (6pm)
 - Youth WIRED (6pm)
- 8 - Parents' Night Out
- 23 - KMBC Chorale @ SBFN

APRIL

- 13 - Palm Sunday & Children's Egg Hunt
- 18 - Good Friday
- 20 - Resurrection Sunday
- 27-28 - District Assembly

MAY

- 7, 14, 21, 28 - "The Truth Project" (6pm)
 - Children Wed. Activities (6pm)
 - Youth WIRED (6pm)
- 7, 8 - Church Directory Photos
- 10 - Parents' Night Out
- 13 - Church Board Meeting



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WELCOME!

March 2, 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

"Only King Forever"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

"God so Loved"
"Do It Again"
"I Love You Lord"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Bearing Fruit"
John 15
Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday A.M. Discipleship	114
Sunday A.M. Worship	157
Midweek Activities	51
On-Line Views	9

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
		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
	8:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Discipleship for all ages
	10:15 am	Morning Worship Gathering

Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering

Received week of	(2/23/25)	\$7,325.92
Needed Weekly		\$6,765.85
Average Giving YTD		\$7,541.92

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 & INFO

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

Children (Pastor Brenda): children@sbfnaz.org

Youth (Megan Williamson): youth@sbfnaz.org

We look forward to connecting with you!

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP ELECTION

Our **Annual Leadership Election** is today, **March 2**, during our morning worship hour. We encourage all **SBFN MEMBERS, age 15 and older**, to vote on this year's upcoming District Assembly Delegates and Church Board members.



FREE CHAIRS

Thanks to a generous and anonymous donor, we have new chairs to enjoy in our classrooms! Please help yourself to the chairs we no longer need. They are located in the gymnasium.

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. Please see our website for the Zoom link to join this training!**



A TIME TO PLANT - LAUNCHING MARCH 16

SBFN's upcoming campaign, "A Time to Plant," will launch in just two weeks! 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."



KMBC CHORALE

Join us for a special time of music and inspiration as we welcome a singing group from Kentucky Mountain Bible College on **March 23 during our 10:15 worship hour!** The KMBC Choir is a talented group of students who have a passion for ministry and for proclaiming the message of salvation and heart holiness. You don't want to miss this!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Exciting News! A New Church Directory is Coming Soon! We are thrilled to announce that our church is

creating a brand-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 to our congregation or have been with us for years, we want everyone included! Save the date to have your photos taken on **May 7-8!**



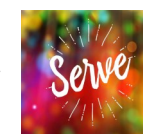
"THE TRUTH PROJECT"

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. 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!



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 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.



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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.