

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)

Ray - (Charlotte Staubs' younger brother) - Ray passed away this past week. Please pray for comfort.

Ruth Little - Ruth's nephew, Bob, has passed away. Please pray for comfort.

Len Holt - Will soon have a pacemaker added. Please pray for strength and a successful implant.

Gorsuch Family - (Local pastoral family; friends of many here at SBFN) - Please pray for provision and peace for this family as they navigate unemployment and a breast cancer diagnosis.

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.

Linda Jones - (Carolyne Wallace's sister-in-law) - Praising God for a clear report following a biopsy.

Marie Irwin - (Pastor Brenda's mother) - UPDATE: Marie passed away on March 1. Please keep Pastor Brenda and family in prayer.

Bud Williams - (father of David Williams) UPDATE: Bud has passed away. 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: 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) - UPDATE: Bypass surgery has been delayed for three weeks.

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. Prayers for salvation and healing.

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

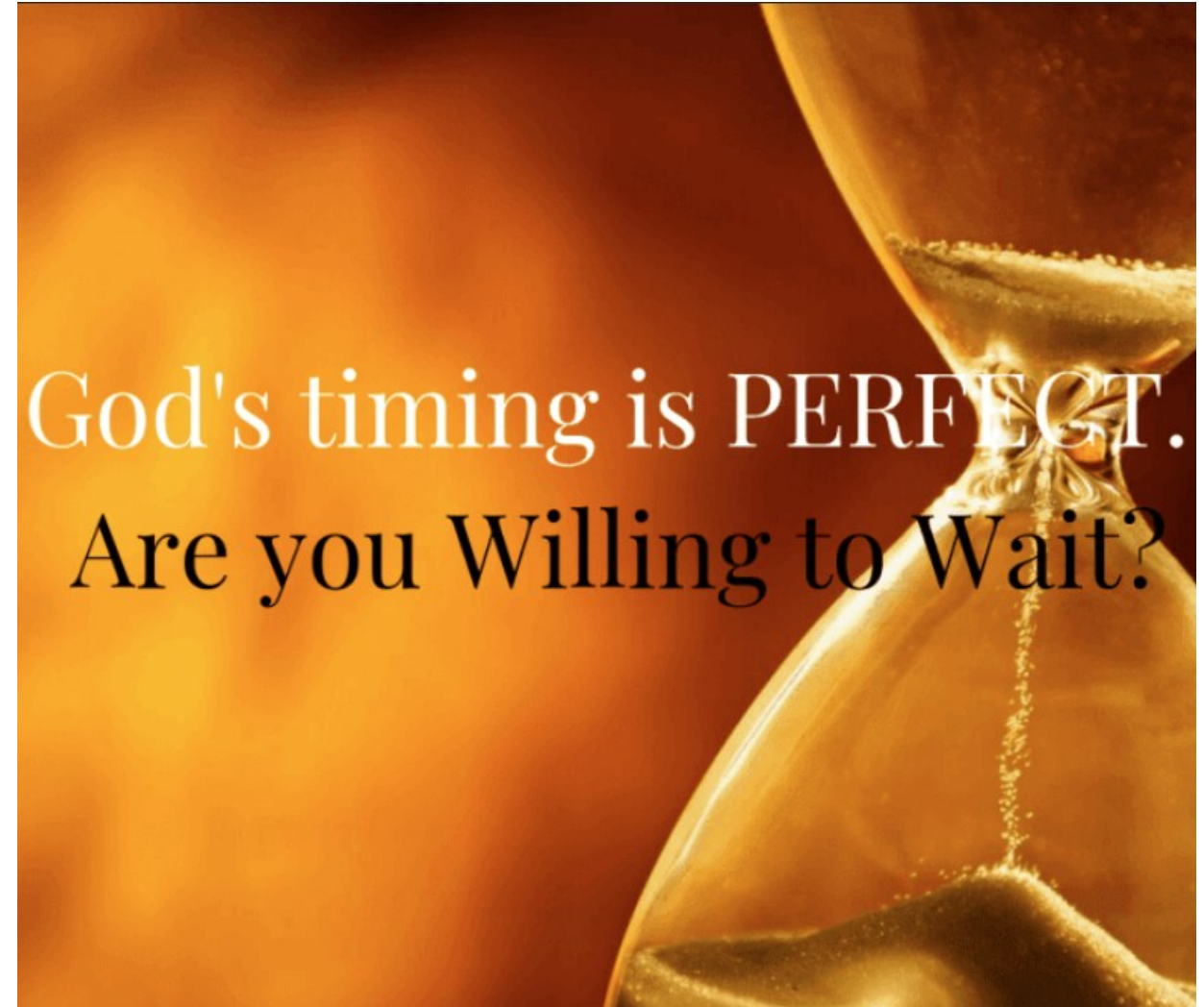
- 10, 17, 24, 31 - IMPACT Community Outreach Training
- 12, 19, 26 - "The Truth Project" (6pm)
 - Children Wed. Activities (6pm)
 - Youth WIRED (6pm)
- 23 - KMBC Chorale @ SBFN

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 9, 2025

**We're so glad you are worshipping 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

I Am Free

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*I Thank God
Build My Life
I Surrender All*

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"God's Timing"
Exodus 33:12-17
Outreach Pastor Dee Neal

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	94
Sunday Morning Worship	162
Midweek Activities	62
On-Line Views	13

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 3/2/25	\$9,501.31
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$6,944.31

January 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

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** was held on March 2 with the following results:

NMI: Sue Harris

NYI: Megan Williamson

Building & Grounds: Mark Fowler

Church Life: Becky Hunt

At-Large: Daniel Lightsey

Delegates: Carolyn Wallace, Chuck Correll

Kim Hengert, Rick El-Talabani



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 one week! 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 as we welcome the Kentucky Mountain Bible College Choir 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 the message of salvation and heart holiness. See bulletin insert for details and a service opportunity!

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!**



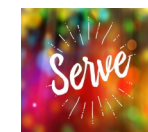
"THE TRUTH PROJECT"

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 mens' dorm and freshen up the dining hall and kitchen. Your \$400 covers travel, food, lodging, 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.



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 is part of fulfilling our calling. If you haven't plugged into one of each already, please prayerfully consider doing so soon.