

## 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)

**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) - Underwent a double mastectomy this past week. She is recovering well, and we praise the Lord that no cancer was found.

**Len Holt:** UPDATE: Will have a procedure to have a pacemaker implanted on 3/18.

**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



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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

**17, 24, 31** - IMPACT Community Outreach Training

**19, 26** (6pm) - "The Truth Project"  
- Children Wed. Activities  
- Youth WIRED

**23** - KMBC Chorale @ SBFN

**28** - Family Game Night

#### APRIL

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (6pm) - "The Truth Project"  
- Children Wed. Activities  
- Youth WIRED

**13** - Palm Sunday & Children's Egg Hunt

**18** - Good Friday (7pm)

**20** - Resurrection Sunday

**27-28** - District Assembly

#### MAY

**7, 14, 21, 28** (6pm) - "The Truth Project"  
- Children Wed. Activities  
- Youth WIRED

**7, 8** - Church Directory Photos

**10** - Parents' Night Out



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# WELCOME!

## March 16, 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

*Graves into Gardens*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

*Thrive  
King of Kings  
How Marvelous*

### MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"A Time to Build: Planning Ahead"  
Luke 14:25-33  
Lead Pastor, Andy Lauer

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday Morning Discipleship	97
Sunday Morning Worship	156
Midweek Activities	49
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	
9:00 am	Discipleship for all ages	
10:15 am	Morning Worship Gathering	
	KMBC Choir	

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

#### Tithes & Offering

Received week of 3/9/25	\$8,755.48
Needed Weekly	\$7,675.89
Average Giving YTD	\$7,849.90

#### 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

### 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!

### 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 TODAY!

SBFN's campaign, "A Time to Plant," begins now! 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 in our church. Be in prayer for this important season 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 holiness. We are still looking for volunteers to host students overnight on 3/22. Sign up

using the QR code or see Sue Harris if you are able to help!



### 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. 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.

### A1S1: ATTEND 1, SERVE 1

SBFN has many opportunities to grow and be discipled. 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.



### 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!!