

**“Does God Really Exist?”
Psalm 19:1-6**

Three reasons to believe in the existence of God:

The _____ Had a _____

The _____ Is _____ - _____
for Life

The _____
_____ is _____

Conclusion: If God is _____, Do You Have
a _____ with Him?

Flowers on the communion table have been given by Dee Durbin in memory of Lyman and Jane Durbin.

July 7, 2024 9:00 a.m. Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome

Prelude: “God of Our Fathers” - piano/organ

***Invitation to Worship:**

“You were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold,

But with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows.

He was pierced for our transgressions,

He was crushed for our iniquities;

The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.”

***Song:** “Lead Me to Calvary” page 310

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-6 (page 858)

Prayer

Ministry in Music: “In the Presence of Jehovah” - piano/organ

Special Music: “I Shall Not Want” -

Becky Hofstetter, vocal solo

Phyllis Snyder, piano

***Song:** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” page 309

Children 4-9 years old are released to the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church

Message: “Does God Really Exist?”

***Song:** “Jesus Paid It All” page 305

***Closing Prayer and Response**

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” page 340

**If able, please stand*

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First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guest today. Here is some information you will find helpful.

First, there is a gift waiting for you at our welcome center in the main lobby. Please stop by so we can give it to you.

Second, we would like you to know that we have two worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:30 a.m. service in the Upper Fellowship Hall with a contemporary feel.

Third, we believe that the responsibility to support the church financially rests upon the members and friends of this church and not on you, our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering today.

Fourth, during the 9:00 & 11:30 a.m. services we have Jr. church for children ages 4-9. Jr. church begins partway through the service and allows your child a chance to learn about God in a more age appropriate environment. Jr. church is located in the lower level. You will see a slide on the screen that tells when to send your child out for Jr. church, if you desire to do so.

Fifth, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to 3 years old during the worship services and birth to 2 years old during the Sunday school hour. You may bring your child to the lower level during either of the worship services and Sunday school. Our nursery is staffed by loving people who would enjoy caring for your child. If you desire to keep your child in the service, that is perfectly fine also.

Volunteers for today are:

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Erica Shaffer
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King
11:30 a.m. Cassandra Gasser, Rochelle Shane

Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Emily Chenevey, Bridgett Collins
11:30 a.m. Courtney Maibach, Sabrina Brandenburg

Weekly Calendar:

Wednesday, July 10th

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Wi-Fi: SBC Guest Password: Bashful01

Prayer

• Burns Family • Don Mason
• Kelby Family • Michael Chapin
• Coffee Family • RuLons

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Element 412 Events (6th-12th grade)

- **Today—Lunch at Asian Wok after 2nd service-2:30**
- **Sunday, July 21—VBS Setup after 2nd service; lunch provided**

We hope you will come out this afternoon for the Open House in the UFH from 2-5 p.m. for Andrew, Sarah, and Cora McGinnis. Jim and Pat invite you to spend some time catching up with the Wycliffe® missionaries at the beginning of their home assignment before they head off to check in at Wycliffe® in Florida.

VBS July 22-25 Camp Pro Vide 6-8:15 p.m.

All students going into kindergarten through those just completing 5th grade are invited to join us for four days of snacks, games, music, science, crafts, and Bible lessons. We will have a great time learning more about how God provides for us. This year's offering will go to Operation Christmas Child to help provide for other children around the world. Sign up on the church website, www.smithville.church. Your child won't want to miss it!

Summer Reading Program for students entering 1st through 8th grade runs through August 10. Log your reading and earn prizes! Pick up a log in Sunday school class or the Children's Library. Bonus points can be earned for reading chapters of the new testament; younger students may read from a children's Bible or a Bible story book. Completed logs must be turned in by August 11.

"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere." –Mary Schmich

The next Primetime Lunch is Monday, July 15 at noon in the upper fellowship hall. Please plan to join us for wonderful food and fellowship! Sign up on the church website, www.smithville.church, or by calling the church office at 330-669-2267. Deadline to sign up is July 8.

July Ladies Luncheon is Wednesday, July 17 at 11:30 a.m. at The Barn Restaurant. All ladies are welcome. No need to sign up or RSVP. If you have questions or need a ride, contact Louise Liebhart at 330-347-8544.

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Missions Update: Sandile Mkhwanazi, Brethren Global Partner in South Africa, will share during both services and the Sunday school hour in the UFH on Sunday, July 21. We look forward to hearing what God is doing in South Africa. Sunday school classes are invited to attend the Q&A session.

2024 Summer Camp @ Camp Bethany

The following students will be attending summer camp in the coming weeks. Please pray for their safety, that they would make lifelong Christian friends, and that God would speak to their hearts during this formative time away from parents and extended family. Consider sending them a card in the mail. Receiving mail at camp is a special treat and something campers often treasure for years to come.

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Briley Cline, Nina Hart, Averie Mahas,
Aliana Rice (friend of Briley)

Mailing address is:

Camp Bethany
c/o (child's name)
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The 136th Brethren Church General Conference will be held July 22-25 in Lancaster, PA. Please be in prayer for the worship, workshops, business meetings, and fellowship. May all that is said and done be for the glory of God.

Craft Day July 27 UFH 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring your latest craft project and a dish to share for lunch. RSVP to Dee Sillman at 330-466-2287 by July 24.

July Forward Look Newsletter has been published. You can view it on the church website, www.smithville.church. Copies are available on the Information wall and at the west entrance. Enjoy!

Minutes from the May 2024 Official Board Meeting are available in the last church mailbox. Please pick up a copy.