

“Status”
Acts 22:22-23:11

Paul’s status: _____

The Commander’s status: _____

The High Priest’s status: _____
in his _____

Flowers on the communion table have
been given by Linda Winchell in memory of
family members who have passed.

November 2, 2025 Combined Service

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly **Organist:** Phyllis Snyder

Welcome

Operation Christmas Child

Prelude: “Raise the Song of Harvest Home” - piano/organ

***Invitation to Worship:**

(Leader, **Congregation**)

O give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to Him;

Sing psalms to Him.

Talk of all His wondrous works.

Glory in His holy name;

Remember His marvelous works which He has done.

O give thanks to the Lord!

***Song:** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” page 169

Scripture: Acts 22:22-23:11 page 1733

Prayer

Receiving New Members

***Songs:** Praise Team and Congregation -

“How Great Thou Art”

“Blessed Be Your Name”

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

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***Song:** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
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***Closing Prayer and Response**

“Thank You, Lord” page 513

**If able, please stand*

November 2, 2025

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

9:30 a.m. Sylvia King, April Pearce
10:30 a.m. Erica Shaffer, April Pearce, Averie Mahas

Children's Church

10:30 a.m. Jill Harris, Jessie Dravenstott, Sabrina Brandenburg

Weekly Calendar:

Sunday, November 2

6:00-7:30 p.m. Element 412

Wednesday, November 5

9:30 a.m. Women's BSF
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, November 8

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir Practice

Wi-Fi: SBC Guest Password: Bashful01

Prayer

- Ellis and Katie Border
- Nely Harris
- Donna and Dale RuLon

New to SBC?
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ELEMENT 412 EVENTS (6th-12th grade)

PUMPKIN CARVING NIGHT—BYOP (Bring your own pumpkin)
Sunday, November 2 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church; invite your friends and enjoy some fall fun! Sign up on the Band app.

HELP WITH OCC COLLECTION

Sunday, November 23 12:30 to 3:00 at the church; lunch provided. Invite your friends. Sign up on the Band app.

FRIEND'S CLUB EVENTS (age 5-5th grade)

SERVICE PROJECTS AND MAKE A FUN FALL SNACK

Sunday, November 16 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Pick up and drop off at the lower entrance. If you have questions, please call or text Jessie Dravenstott at 330-936-0141.

Today is our All-Church Thanksgiving Meal with a Combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Meal to follow in the upper fellowship hall. Join us!

2025 Marriage for Life Holmes County—Register online at www.mfl.family beginning November 1, 2025 at 6 a.m. The church will reimburse the registration fee. Contact Chet Underwood at 330-464-1400 or Melissa Underwood at 216-387-4802 for more information.

Wycliffe Bible Translators Andy and Sarah McGinnis will share some encouraging stories and videos about Bible translation during the Sunday school hour on Sunday, November 9 in the upper fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend!

The Congregational Business Meeting packet is available at the Welcome Center. You will want to pick up a copy to review board and committee reports for 2025, the proposed 2026 budget, and the initial 2026 ballot for officers, boards, and committees.

Annual Congregational Business Meeting will be held Sunday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the vision, mission, and financial health of our church.

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2025 Operation Christmas Child: Bring in your filled Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes by Sunday, November 16. Some reminders:

1. Labels need to be marked to indicate gender and age and attached OUTSIDE the boxes; the envelopes with money need to go INSIDE the boxes.
2. Avoid overpacking boxes, causing them to bulge. Packing the extra into a second box is a great alternative!
3. For your convenience, shoeboxes can be packed online at a cost of \$30 per box. Go to samaritanspurse.org, click on **What We Do**, choose **Operation Christmas Child**, and click on **Pack Online**. Please let Rex or Bobbi know how many boxes you packed online.

We need help during DROP-OFF WEEK, November 17th through 24th. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information table with timeslots when help is needed. Thanks for your willingness to service!

Please note: there will be no Primetime meals in November, December, and January. See you in February!

Thanksgiving Food Distribution—Again this year we will be partnering with Green Local Schools and the Central Fire District to distribute food to local families in need. This is a great way to make a positive impact in our community. Want to help? The date is Tuesday, November 25th; look for the sign-up sheet at the Information table.

CAMO (Central American Medical Outreach) is in need of collapsible toddler-size strollers, new or used in good condition; if you can help, drop off at their office at 322 Westwood Avenue, Orrville, OH 44667. Reach out to them with any questions at 330-683-5956.