

“Jesus and Paul”
Acts 21:1-16

They knew _____ was
_____.

They were _____ in their
_____ to go anyway.

They were _____
_____.

They _____ what was
_____.

Flowers on the communion table have been
given by Keith & Sharon Hamsher in memory
of their parents.

October 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly

Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome

Operation Christmas Child

Prelude: “O God, Our Help In Ages Past” - piano/organ

***Invitation to Worship:**

(Leader, **Congregation**)

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil.

Cling to what is good.

**Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love,
in honor giving preference to one another;**

Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

**Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing
steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the
saints, giving to hospitality.**

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

**Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep
with those who weep.**

***Song:** “Glorious Is Thy Name” page 122

Scripture: Acts 21:1-16 page 1730

Prayer

Ministry in Music: “I’d Rather Have Jesus” - piano/organ

Special Music: “God of Wonders” - choir/piano

***Song:** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” page 688

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

Message: “Jesus and Paul”

***Song:** “He Leadeth Me” page 690

***Closing Prayer and Response**

“Fill My Cup, Lord” page 702

**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. April Pearce, Susan Dilyard
 - 10:15 a.m. April Pearce, Sylvia King
 - 11:30 a.m. Bridgett Collins, Melissa Underwood

- Children’s Church
- 9:00 a.m. Debbie Rinehart, Elizabeth Frantz
 - 11:30 a.m. Chet Underwood, Ashley Burns

Weekly Calendar:

- Sunday, October 12
- OCC KICK OFF
- Tuesday, October 14
- 6:30 p.m. CE Board Meeting
- Wednesday, October 15
- 9:30 a.m. Women’s BSF
 - 11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon @ The Barn Restaurant
 - 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 - 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday, October 16
- 10:30-Noon/6:30-8:00 Disciplers Bible Study
- Saturday, October 18
- 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)

- LEAF RAKING SERVICE PROJECT WITH FOCUS CLASS
- Saturday, October 25 1-5 p.m. Sign up on the Band app.
- BABYSITTING FOR FAMILY FOR LIFE SIMULCAST
- Sunday, October 26 5-8 p.m. Dinner provided; sign up on the Band app.
- 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.
- FRIEND’S CLUB EVENTS (age 5-5th grade)
- NO MEETING IN OCTOBER
- SERVICE PROJECT
- Sunday, November 16 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Pick up and drop off at the lower entrance

2025 Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off:
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. Shoeboxes may be packed online. Please let Rex or Bobbi know how many you packed online.
3. Avoid overpacking boxes, causing them to bulge. Packing the extra into a second box is a great alternative!

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. Please sign up to help prepare the shoeboxes for their journey around the world.

Combined Service and All-Church Thanksgiving
Meal Sunday, November 2

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. with a meal to follow in the upper fellowship hall. Sign up at the Information table with the number that will attend and what dessert or side you will bring to share.

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October Primetime Meal for those 55 and over is October 20 at noon. Please plan to join us! Sign up on the church website, smithville.church, or call the church office at 330-669-2267. Dead-line to sign up is Monday, October 13. Note: there will be no Primetime meals in November and December of 2025 and January of 2026.

Leaf Raking—If fall leaf raking is a chore that is too much for you to handle, please reach out to Chet Underwood at 330-464-1400 or the church office at 330-669-2267; the FOCUS Class and Element 412 are teaming up to help you out on Saturday, October 25 between 1-5 p.m. They will have your leaves raked up in a jiffy and have fun doing it!

Annual Family for Life Simulcast—Sunday, October 26 5-8 p.m. Dinner for the whole family in the upper fellowship hall and free babysitting provided by Element 412. Sign up for the meal and babysitting on the church website, smithville.church.

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. Board and committees, if you have not submitted your annual report for the packet and candidate names for the ballot, please do so at this time.

2026 Flower Chart—Please sign up on the chart at the Welcome Center if you’d like to provide flowers for the traditional service. The cost is \$40; place payment in the offering, designated for flowers.

Offering Envelopes If you do not have weekly offering envelopes and would like them for 2026, please call or text Jeff Borah at 330-391-1813.