

God's Grace

God is _____.

November 13, 2022

9:00/10:15 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly

Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome

Operation Christmas Child

Prelude: *Come, Glory in His Name* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

You are my God, and I will praise You;

You are my God, and I will exalt You.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever.

We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!

(from Psalms 118:28-29; 75:1 NKJV)

***Song:** *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* page 774

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 (pew Bible pg. 1818)

Prayer

Special Music: Bell Choir

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Give Thanks

***Song:** *Sweet By and By* page 778

9:00 am - Children **4-9 yrs.** old are released to the
back of the sanctuary for Children's Church

Message: God's Grace

***Song:** *Beyond the Sunset* page 775

***Closing Prayer and Response**

The King Is Coming page 763

God is _____

in the _____.

_____ are to be _____ people.

The flowers on the communion table have been donated
by Alan & Linda McFalls in memory of their parents.

**If able, please stand*

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First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guests 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 three worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 & 10:15 am service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:30 am 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 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 1st & 3rd services; and birth to 2 years old during the 2nd service. You may bring your child to the lower level during all three services. 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 am April/Beth Pearce, Wendy Fetter
10:15 am Sylvia King, Sue McConahay, Patti Steiner
11:30 am Sara Beichler, Sylvia King

Children's Church (4-9 years old)

9:00 am Emily Chenevey, Chin-Chin Frantz
11:30 am Chet Underwood, Bridgett Collins

Weekly Calendar:

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, November 19

9:00 am Bell Choir Practice

Prayer

New to SBC?
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Element 4:12 - TODAY – 6:00-7:30 pm *Thankfulness Service Project* We will be putting together thankfulness bags.

The Annual Business Meeting is today at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

Annual Report Packets are available on the Information table. This includes the proposed 2023 budget, committee reports, minutes and nominations.

December Newsletter Because of the holiday, etc. the December newsletter will be printed early. Information for the newsletter will be due next Sunday, November 20.

You may email articles to the church at sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.

Board Meeting:

- **Official Board** will meet Monday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm. Reports are due to the office by Friday, Nov. 18.

Holiday Food Distribution Once again this year, we get to partner with Green Local Schools in distributing food to families in need. We need your help to make this happen. Monday, November 21, we will be organizing food at 10:00 am; distribution to families will be 2:30-4:00 and 6:00-7:30. We need volunteers for all three times - please sign up at the Information table.

2022 Christmas Kettle Campaign - "Love Beyond" Bell Ringing. Volunteers are needed for this outreach - we have chosen Saturday, December 3, at the grocery side of Walmart. Times available are from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm in one hour time slots. Sign up sheet is available at the information table. Any questions, please feel free to reach out to Michelle Lucci 330-465-9948.

Mailboxes have been updated! Please check your name on the mailboxes, new names have been added and names have moved. Remember - your mail is in the box BELOW your name.

Official Board minutes from September are available in the last mailbox. Please help yourself.

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Carol Horst, Secretary • e-mail: sbrethren@earthlink.net

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes due today!

- **Build a Box Online!** Did you know you can fill a shoebox online? Go to: www.samaritanspurse.org/occ and find the link to Build a Shoe Box Online. There is a \$25 fee for each box.
- **Our church will serve as a Drop-Off location** this week. We will need four people each evening, and Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 am - 12 noon. You may sign up at the Information table in the entryway.
- If you have any questions, please see Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call them at 234-429-0044.

Our Christmas Carol Celebration will be kicking off the Christmas season on Sunday, December 4, at 2:00 pm. It will feature the choir, bell choir and many talented musicians from the church.

There will be a punch and cookie reception following the program. Please sign up to bring cookies at the Information table.

Element Jr/Sr High Youth Events:

- **Nov. 20** – hand out thankfulness bags
- **Dec. 4 – 6:00-7:30 pm Christmas Party** Pizza, ornaments, and Snoops Please RSVP with Pastor Scott (937-206-6986) for pizza and ornament. Bring one White Elephant Gift (\$10 and under) if you want to participate in Snoops.
- **Dec. 18 – 5:00 - ? Christmas Caroling** with Friends' Club. Dress warmly as we will be outside caroling. Pizza at church following caroling. Please RSVP with Pastor Scott (937.206.6986) for pizza.

Looking forward to some fun times! Come join us! Questions - contact Chet Underwood at 330-464-1400 or Pastor Scott.

The Brethren Church has created a gift catalog of ministries conducted by The Brethren Church and your mission partners around the world. It's not every ministry in every country, but it includes representative ways you can help people in real need and make a meaningful difference in their lives.

Please consider making a gift in honor of friends or loved ones this holiday season from these gift ideas. You can find a brochure at the Welcome Center.