

“The Gospel Generating”
Acts 13:42-52

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Flowers on the communion table have been given by Linda Winchell in loving memory of Ray Winchell.

May 25, 2025

9:00 a.m. Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly

Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome

Prelude: “America, the Beautiful ” - piano/organ

***Invitation to Worship:**

“Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.
**My Father will love them, and we will come to them
and make our home with them.”**
(John 14:23 NIV)

***Song:** “Standing on the Promises” page 410 vs. 1,2,4,5

Scripture: Acts 13:42-52 page 1716

Prayer

Ministry in Music: “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” -
piano/organ

Special Music: “Salute to the Armed Forces” - choir

***Song:** “My Savior’s Love” page 348 vs. 1,2,4,5
*Children 4-9 years old are released to the
back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church*

Message: “The Gospel Generating”

***Song:** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” page 730

***Closing Prayer and Response**
“O How He Loves You and Me” page 349 vs. 1

**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.	Jennifer Carr, Kelly/Ronan White
10:15 a.m.	Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King
11:30 a.m.	Bridgett Collins, Gwen Zimmerly

Children's Church	
9:00 a.m.	Susan Boyes, Beth Pearce
11:30 a.m.	Courtney Maibach, Ashley Burns

Weekly Calendar:

Monday, May 26	
Church office will be closed for Memorial Day	
Wednesday, May 28	
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Saturday, May 31	
9:30-11:00	Element 412—Breakfast with Levi & Anna

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Prayer

• Lou & Jeanne Kiba

• Versil James

• Ellis and Katie Border

• Jacob Grande

• Barb & Bruce Byler

• Family of Wendell Fleming

• Rich & Beth Busche

• Donna Ru Lon

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

Breakfast with Levi & Anna—Saturday, May 31
9:30-11:00 a.m. 1534 Jones Avenue, Wooster OH 44691
Come if you can, no need to RSVP.

The sympathy of the church is extended to Linda Winchell and Mary Weeman and family on the death of their brother, Wendell Fleming, the son of the late Charles and Edna Fleming. Wendell passed away on May 3, 2025. Please keep this family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

The sympathy of the church is extended to Barb and Bruce Byler and family on the death of Barb’s mother, Nancy Schultz, who passed away on May 20, 2025. Please lift them up in prayer in this difficult time.

The sympathy of the church is extended to Rich and Beth Busche on the death of Rich’s sister, Marion Sue Brown, who passed away on May 21, 2025. Please pray for peace and comfort in their time of loss.

Inquirer’s Class is scheduled for June 1st, 8th, and 15th during the Sunday school hour in the library. Please plan to attend all three weeks. It’s not too late to participate; sign up on the church website, smithville.church, or call the office at 330-669-2267.

Please Note: The library will be occupied during the Sunday school hour on June 1st, 8th, and 15th.

June Forward Look newsletter deadline is TODAY. Please place all items in the black church office mailbox on the Information table or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net.

Women’s Ministry S.H.E. Builds, led by Bridgett Collins and Deb Cline, will meet on Wednesday, June 18th at 6 p.m. at the Fetter’s home, 4064 Inverness Drive, Wooster OH 44691. This group of ladies from high school grads to age 55 are coming together for laughter, fellowship, and faith-filled connection. Sign up on the church website, smithville.church. If you have questions, reach out to Bridgett at 330-621-6268 or Deb at 330-988-8179.

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Protect Yourself: Identifying , Avoiding, and Reporting Fraud and Scams This workshop is presented by Everence and will be held at Kidron Mennonite Church, 3987 Kidron Road, Kidron, OH 44636, on Wednesday, June 25th at 6:00 p.m. RSVP by calling Everence at 800-986-9988 or by emailing glenn.black@everence.com.

April Official Board minutes are available in the last church mailbox by the elevator. Help yourself.

SBC BBQ & Akron Rubber Ducks Event— It’s not too late to sign up for the churchwide BBQ at SBC with the option of attending an Akron Rubber Ducks game with fireworks on Saturday, August 9th. Invite your family and friends, and attend either or both! Dinner will be served beginning at 4:30 and will include hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixin’s. All are welcome to join us for dinner. Tickets to the game are \$10 each. Game time is 7:05 in Akron. We need a count for dinner and tickets. Sign up at the Information table, on the church website, or call the church office at 330-669-2267. Deadline to sign up for Rubber Ducks tickets is Sunday, June 8th.

SBC Car Show—If you’d like, you can make a day of it on Saturday, August 9th and attend a car show as well! Hours are 9 to 2. If you have a vehicle you would like to display, please sign up online at smithville.church or at the Information table. Spectators, if you want to come and check out the vehicles, no need to sign up; please park in the west lot by the bank. No food will be available during this time. Rain date to be announced. If you are interested in helping out, we will need people to direct traffic to efficiently utilize our parking lot space. Questions? Call Colin Agnes at 330-439-9435 or the church office at 330-669-2267.

Christian Band We The Kingdom will be on the stage at the Wayne County Fair on Monday, September 8th at 8 p.m. Sign up on the church website, smithville.church, or call the church office to reserve tickets. Prices vary by location in the grandstand area. Deadline to sign up through the church is Sunday, June 1st.