

**“I Am the Light of the World”**  
John 8:12

The importance of \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus makes a \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' claim has \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

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Flowers on the communion table have been given by Linda Winchell in loving memory of Charles and Edna Fleming and other family members who have passed on.

# April 14, 2024

## 9:00 a.m. Worship

**Pianist:** Geoffrey Zimmerly

**Organist:** Phyllis Snyder

### Welcome

**Prelude:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” - piano/organ

**\*Invitation to Worship:**

Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!  
Sing about the glory of his name!  
Tell the world how glorious he is.

Say to God: “How awesome are your works!”

**Everything on earth will worship you;  
they will sing your praises,  
shouting your name in glorious songs.**

Come and see what our God has done,  
what awesome miracles he does for his people!

**\*Song:** “The Church’s One Foundation” page 401

**Scripture:** John 8:12 (page 1662)

### Prayer

**Ministry in Music:** “I Will Rise” - piano/organ

**Special Music:** “All in the April Evening” - choir

**\*Song:** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”  
page 400

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

**Message:** “I Am the Light of the World”

**\*Song:** “Faith of Our Fathers” page 404

**\*Closing Prayer and Response**  
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” page 391

*\*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. Kelly White, Jenna Buss  
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King  
11:30 a.m. Ashley Burns, Sarah Bozsik

#### Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Emily Chenevey, Chin-Chin Frantz  
11:30 a.m. Chet Underwood, Cassandra Gasser

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Sunday, April 14

6-7:30 p.m. Element 412 - Regular Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 16

10-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. Disciplers Bible Studies

#### Wednesday, April 17

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir Practice

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## Prayer

- Erik Dravenstott
- Lou Kiba
- Barb Winey
- Jeanne Kiba
- George Gingery
- Michael Chapin

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## Element 412 Events (6th-12th grade)

- **Today 6-7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting**
- **April 28 Noon-4 p.m Paint Sr High Room**

## Friends' Club Events (5 years old-5th grade)

- **April 21 2-4 p.m. Service Project in LFH; enter through the doors on the west side of the church. If weather permits, we will play down at the park after our work is completed. This is the last event of the 2023/2024 year.**

**Element 412 trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum is scheduled for June 4th and 5th.** There will be minimal cost to students who participated in one of the fundraisers. More details will be announced soon. Contact Pastor Scott if you have questions and/or are interested in attending.

## Christian artist Matthew West will be in concert at the Wayne County Fair on Monday, September 9th at 8 p.m.

Sign up on the church website, smithvillebrethren.org, or call the church office to reserve tickets. Prices vary by location in the grandstand area. The full cost must be paid prior to receiving the tickets from the church office. Admission to the fair is not included in the price of the concert ticket. Thanks for supporting the efforts to include Christian music in the grandstand lineup each year!

**The next Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at The Barn Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.** All ladies are welcome to attend; no need to sign up or RSVP. We order off of the menu, and each pays for their own meal. There were 22 ladies in attendance in March, and there was much laughter and fellowship. If you have questions or need a ride, contact Louis Liebhart at 330-347-8544.

**Upcoming Missions Updates:** Andrew and Sarah McGinnis, working with Wycliffe Bible Translation as teachers at Rainforest international School in Cameroon, Africa, will share during both services and the Sunday school hour on

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Sunday, June 30th. Sandile Mkhwanazi, Brethren Global Partner in South Africa, will do the same on Sunday, July 21st. We look forward to hearing what God is doing in their lives and their ministries.

**The April Forward Look** newsletter has been published. You can find it on our website: smithvillebrethren.org. Copies are available on the Information wall. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please contact the church office.

**OCC Suggested Donation for April:** Stuffed animals, dolls and accessories. These can be store-bought or handmade. Be sure they are small enough to tuck in a shoebox with other items. Donated items should be placed in the box under the OCC table in the entryway. Reach out to Rex (234-429-0044) or Bobbi (330-464-2722) McConahay with questions. Thank you for participating!

**The next Primetime meal for those 55 and over will be dinner before the Ashland Choir and Chamber Singers Concert on Monday, May 6th.** We will dine at 5 p.m., then head over to the sanctuary for the concert. Sign up on the church website, smithvillebrethren.org, or call the church office at 330-669-2267.

**Mark Your Calendar: The Ashland University Choir and Chamber Singers**, under the direction of Dr. Rowland Blackley, will present a concert at SBC on Monday, May 6th at 7 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken. Please invite your family and friends to join us. If you know of a place to hang up a poster to get the word out, please contact the church office.

**Prayer Chain:** Please share any prayer requests with one of the following:

- Bev Kail at 330-201-6449 or rka6616@gmail
- Barb Mast at 330-201-1748 or barbmast@aol.com
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If you are not currently on our email prayer chain and would like to be added, please contact one of the above.