

**“Jesus Knew”**  
John 11:1-25

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 1-5

Jesus knew Lazarus was \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 3

Jesus knew Lazarus \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. 4, 11, 14

Jesus knew Lazarus would be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 14, 25

Jesus knew Lazarus' \_\_\_\_\_  
would \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 4

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Flowers on the communion table have been given by Ryan and Emily Chenevey in honor of their parents, Scott & Susan Boyes and Roger & Sue Chenevey.

# April 28, 2024

## 9:00 a.m. Worship

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

### Welcome

**Prelude:** “Crown Him King of Kings” - piano/organ

**\*Invitation to Worship:**

You have turned our mourning into dancing!  
You have taken away our funeral clothes  
and re clothed us in joy,  
so that our whole being—body, mind and soul—  
might sing praise to you and not be silent.

**O Lord, our Lord, we will give thanks to you forever!**

**\*Song:** “How Firm a Foundation” page 408

**Scripture:** John 11:1-25 (page 1668)

### Prayer

**Ministry in Music:** “It is Well” - piano/organ

**Special Music:** “Our God” - choir

The congregation is invited to join the choir;  
the words will be projected

**\*Song:** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” page 405  
*Children 4-9 years old are released to the  
back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church*

**Message:** “Jesus Knew”

**\*Song:** “Standing on the Promises” page 410

**\*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. Lisa/Nora Zemancik, Erica Shaffer  
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King  
11:30 a.m. Julie Hostettler, Rochelle Shane

#### Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Susan Boyes, Bridgett Collins  
11:30 a.m. Russ King, Ashley Burns

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Sunday, April 28

Noon-4 p.m. Element 412-Paint Sr High Room

#### Tuesday, April 30

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

#### Wednesday, May 1

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

#### Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir Practice

Wi-Fi: SBC Guest Password: Bashful01

## Prayer

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

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

- **April 28 Noon-4 p.m Paint Sr High Room**
- **May 19 2-4 p.m. Mudding @ Underwoods**

**The sympathy of the church** is extended to Sheila Keener on the death of her sister, Gloria Fraser, who passed away on April 22nd. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Graduate Recognition:** If you or your student are graduating from high school or college, please let the church office know by April 28th. We would like to recognize this noteworthy accomplishment.

**17th Annual Tom Lantz Blood Drive** will be held Saturday, May 4th, from 8-1 at Wooster Community Hospital. Appointments are strongly encouraged; visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor keyword: WCH.

**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](http://smithvillebrethren.org), or call the church office at 330-669-2267. Deadline to sign up is Monday, April 29th.

**The Ashland University Choir and Chamber Singers**, under the direction of Dr. Rowland Blackley, will present a concert at SBC on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

**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 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 North Central Region of the Brethren Church is holding a Golf Outing** on Thursday, May 16th, at Brookside Golf Club in Ashland. Tee time TBD. Contact Lynn Mercer by May 1st; call/text 937-441-9771 or email [class\\_of73@yahoo.com](mailto:class_of73@yahoo.com).

**Craft Day Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. UFH** All are welcome! Bring your current craft project to work on while you fel-

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lowship and a dish to share for lunch. RSVP to Dee Sillman at 330-446-2287 by May 15.

**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. Pastor Scott has mailed out the trip information. Please sign up on the church website, [smithvillebrethren.org](http://smithvillebrethren.org). Reach out to Pastor Scott with any questions at 937-206-6986.

**The 136th Brethren Church General Conference** will be held in Lancaster, PA, on July 15-18, 2024, at the Wyndham Resort & Convention Center. Details are available at [www.brethrenchurch.org/general-conference](http://www.brethrenchurch.org/general-conference). Please contact the church office if you are interested in being a delegate.

**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](http://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.

**Prayer Chain:** Please share any prayer requests with one of the following:  
Bev Kail at 330-201-6449 or [rka6616@gmail.com](mailto:rka6616@gmail.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.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed!** If you would like to help, please sign up at the Information table. If you haven't volunteered in the past, you will need to complete a children's ministry volunteer packet, found on the Information wall. For more information, please contact Erica Shaffer (330-317-8648) or Gwen Zimmerly (330-317-8305).