

## Spiritual Growth

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The flowers on the communion table have been donated by Charlie & Erica Shaffer in honor of their 10th anniversary.

# June 26, 2022

## 9:00/10:15 am Worship

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

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### Welcome

**Prelude:** *Come, Thou Almighty King* - piano/organ

#### **\*Invitation to Worship**

Jesus Christ laid down His life for us.

**And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.**

If anyone has material possessions and  
sees his brother in need but has no pity on him,  
how can the love of God be in him?

**Dear children, let us not love with words,  
but with actions and in truth.**

(from 1 John 3:16-18)

**\*Song:** *Make Me a Blessing* page 670

**Scripture:** Romans 12:9-21 (pew Bible pg. 1764)

### Prayer

**Ministry in Music:** *Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
piano/organ

**Special Music:** *Let There Be Praise!*

Phyllis Snyder & Geoffrey Zimmerly - piano duet

**\*Song:** *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go* page 668

9:00 am - Children 3-6 yrs. old are released to the  
back of the sanctuary for Children's Church

**Message:** Spiritual Growth

**\*Song:** *Cleanse Me* page 657

**\*Closing Prayer and Response**

*He Who Began a Good Work in You* page 537

*\*If able, please stand*

June 26, 2022

## 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 3-6. 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 two years old. 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 Jennifer Carr, Patti Steiner  
10:15 am Sue McConahay, Sylvia King,  
Jessica Dravenstott  
11:30 am Gwen Zimmerly, Sara Beichler

#### Children's Church (3-6 years old)

9:00 am Kim Chittenden, Bridgett Collins  
11:30 am Cindy Cline, Ashley Burns

### Wednesday, June 29

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

## Prayer

New to SBC?  
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### Camp Bethany Campers

- **Elementary Campers** June 26-July 2 are: Kevin Cline, Stevie Frantz, Zach Hicks

**Forward Look** The deadline for submitting news items for the July issue is today. You may email your items to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put the information in the black office box on the Information table.

**Explorers, please note:** For the month of July, we are going to change our study dates to July 11th & 25th because of the first Monday being a holiday.

**Prime Time Lunch** Our next Prime Time lunch will be Wednesday, July 13, at 12 noon, here at SBC in the upper fellowship hall. Please go to smithvillebrethren.org to sign up: "More" - "Sign-Ups" - scroll down to "Prime Time Lunch."

**Deadline to sign-up is July 6.** If you need help signing up, see one of our concierges who will assist you in the main foyer.

### Vacation Bible School!

- **Theme:** Put on the Armor of God
- **Ages:** Going into kindergarten - completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- July 11-14 6:00-8:15 pm
- Thursday, July 14 - Closing Activities and Family Picnic

Come join us for Vacation Bible School! Where else can you find crafts, snacks, games, music, science, and Bible lessons designed to prepare your son or daughter for service in God's Kingdom? There is no cost to attend, friends are welcome, volunteers needed, and VBS is fast-approaching. To register your son or daughter, go to the sign-up page on the church website. *We're not putting on VBS; we're Putting on the Armor of God!*

- **Volunteers** To volunteer, please contact Michelle Lucci (330-465-9948), Judy Hostettler (330-201-1141) or Pastor Scott (937-206-6986).
- **Donations** Many items are needed for Bible School. If you would like to help in this way, please check the Donation List on the Information table in the foyer. Donated items may be put on the cart outside the kitchen door.

**Operation Christmas Child** June items are for Feet. Socks, flip-flops, empty shoeboxes. Please put items in the box in the foyer.

**Summer Reading Program** Students must read books at or above grade level (grades 1-5); parents & grandparents may read to the students. There is a suggested reading list in the new Children's Library. For every 50 pages read, students are entered in a drawing for larger prizes. For every 200 pages read, students earn a prize.

Books for grades 6-12 are located in the Middle School and High School classrooms.

The Summer Reading Program ends on Sunday, August 14.

### Updates for Nursery & Jr Church

- *The CE Board is reorganizing* the age groups for the Nursery and Jr Church. Nursery will now be 0-3 years old and the Jr Church will incorporate 4-9 year old's. These changes will take place September 4. If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact any CE Board member or Michelle Lucci (330-465-9948).
- *We are always looking for volunteers* in the nursery and for Junior Church. You will need to fill out a Background Check form, found on the Information wall. Please contact Jessica Dravenstott (330-936-0141) for nursery and Diane Borah (330-466-7897) for Jr Church.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** The regular and large print copies are available on the Information wall and at the other two doors. Please help yourself.

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