

**“Dressed for the Holidays”
Colossians 3:12**

Based on _____

Elements of the _____

Flowers on the communion table have been given by Bill & Ann Planisek, giving thanks for our church family.

November 24, 2024 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

Welcome

Prelude: “O Worship the King” - piano/organ

***Invitation to Worship:**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Make known God’s deeds among the peoples!

God blesses us with gifts of love:

with food and clothing, home and family.

God blesses us with daily work:

and all we need from day to day.

God protects us in time of danger:

and guards us from every evil.

God calls us into relationship with him:

**and forms us into one holy people,
the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.**

Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

(written by Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel)

***Song:** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” page 797

Scripture: Colossians 3:12 page 1834

Prayer

Ministry in Music: “Canon in D/Seek Ye First” -
piano/organ

Special Music: “He’s Been Faithful” - choir

***Song:** “For the Beauty of the Earth” page 793

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

Message: “Dressed for the Holidays”

***Song:** “Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You” page 791

***Closing Prayer and Response**

“We Are So Blessed” page 795

**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. Susan Dilyard, April Pearce
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King
11:30 a.m. Wendy Fetter, Rochelle Shane

Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Susan Boyes, Beth Pearce
11:30 a.m. Kim Chittenden, Lorah Meech

Weekly Calendar:

Sunday, November 24th

12:30-4:00 p.m. Element 412 Help with OCC Boxes; lunch provided

Tuesday, November 26th

Thanksgiving Food Distribution

9 a.m.—Sorting, 2:30-4 and 6-7:30—Distribution

Wednesday, November 27th

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 30th

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir Practice

Wi-Fi: SBC Guest Password: Bashful01

Prayer

- Dale/Donna RuLon
- Family of Jim Cline
- Dick/Joyce Zimmerly
- Nely Harris

New to SBC?
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The church office will be closed on
Thursday and Friday of this week.
Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.



ELEMENT 412 EVENTS (6th-12th grade)

- **November 24 12:30-4 p.m. Help with OCC Collection Lunch provided; RSVP on the church website. We will have some fun before helping with OCC.**
- **We need your creativity! Puppets are making a video for the Christmas Carol Celebration. All youth are invited to participate. RSVP to Lisa Zemancik at 330-201-2433 —Planning November 24 4-5 p.m. (after OCC) —Recording December 1 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
- **December 6 & 7 5 p.m.-8 a.m. Annual Christmas Party & Overnighter—RSVP on the church website for dinner, and bring a gift for Snoops, if you wish to participate.**

FRIENDS' CLUB EVENTS (age 5-5th grade)

- **Sunday, December 15 5-8 p.m. Christmas Caroling w/ Element 412 Drop off at the west entrance; gather in the LFH. Dinner provided; wear your favorite Christmas sweater and hat. Sign up on the church website. Adult volunteers are needed to drive.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ROOM
CHANGES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES,
EFFECTIVE TODAY, NOVEMBER 24:**

Beacon Light Class, led by Marion Hochstetler,
will meet in the library.

FOCUS Class, led by Chet Underwood and Scott Meech,
will meet in Room 202.

Sanctuary Class, led by Scott Fetter, will meet in the
upper fellowship hall on a 4-week trial basis.

Today is the deadline for the December newsletter. Please place all items in the black church office mailbox on the Information table or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net. Thank you!

The sympathy of the church is extended to Rich & Cindy Cline and Jeremy & Lori Cline and families on the death of Jim Cline, who passed away on Wednesday, November 20. Please lift these families up in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Minutes for the October Official Board meeting are available in the last church mailbox. Feel free to take one.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebox Collection Week is almost over; you still have time to bring in your shoeboxes this afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. and Monday morning from 8 to 10 a.m.

Thank you for your amazing support of this ministry; we encourage you if you haven't read *Operation Christmas Child: A Story of Simple Gifts* to check out a copy from the church library to help you to better understand the miracle of this shoebox ministry.

Thanksgiving Food Distribution —November 26

Once again this year we will be partnering with Green Local Schools and the Central Fire District to distribute food to local families in need. This is a great way to make a positive impact in our community. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information table; we still could use some help distributing from 2:30-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:30 p.m. Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve. Many hands make light work!

The Christmas Carol Celebration will be held Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m. Invite your family and friends to join us for an afternoon of lovely Christmas music to celebrate the season. A punch and cookie reception will follow. **Please sign up at the Information table to provide cookies; they should be labeled and put in the upstairs kitchen by the morning of Saturday, December 7, if possible. Thank you!**

Primetime (55 and over) lunch will be held Monday, December 16 at noon in the UFH. Sign up on the church website, smithville.church, or call the church office at 330-669-2267. We hope you will join us as we fellowship and enjoy a wonderful meal together. Please make those that are new feel welcome and invite them to join you.

Christmas Eve Service Please join us at 7 p.m. as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with carols, special music, a children's story, and a message. No nursery provided. We invite you to make this special service a part of your Christmas celebration with family and friends.

Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available at each entrance, including the newest regular print issue for December, January, and February. Please help yourself.