

**“I Am the Way”
John 14:1-13**

Jesus calls us to _____.

Jesus claims to be the _____.

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_____.

Flowers on the communion table have been given by Keith and Sharon Hamsher in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

May 19, 2024 9:00 a.m. Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly

Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome

Prelude: “Majesty” - piano/organ

***Invitation to Worship:**

Come, all that are weary,
all that are carrying burdens so heavy

Jesus will give us rest

Come, take what Jesus has to offer:
love, forgiveness, and grace

Christ will give us peace

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

For our Savior will give us rest in our souls

Come, let us worship our God

Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

***Song:** “I Must Tell Jesus” page 636

Scripture: John 14:1-13 (page1675)

Prayer

Ministry in Music: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” -
piano/organ

Special Music: “Then Sings My Soul
(How Great Thou Art)” - choir

***Song:** “In the Garden” page 635
*Children 4-9 years old are released to the
back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church*

Message: “I Am the Way”

***Song:** “Whiter Than Snow” page 653

***Closing Prayer and Response**
“Open Our Eyes, Lord” page 633

**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. Jessie Dravenstott, Wendy Fetter
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King
11:30 a.m. Gwen Zimmerly, Jennifer Carr

Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Debbie Rinehart, Bridgett Collins
11:30 a.m. Russ King, Sarah Bozsik

Weekly Calendar:

Sunday, May 19

2:00-4:00 p.m. Mudding @ Underwoods

Monday, May 20

7:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

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

Wi-Fi: SBC Guest Password: Bashful01

Prayer

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

New to SBC?
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Element 412 Events (6th-12th grade)

- **May 19 2-4 p.m. Mudding @ Underwoods**
- **June 4-5 Ark Encounter/Creation Museum Trip**
- **June 23 6-7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting**

The sympathy of the church is extended to the family of George Kelbly, who passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Please keep Karen and the family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

The Deadline for the June *Forward Look* newsletter is next Sunday, May 26. You may put items in the black church office mailbox at the Information table or send to sbrethren@earthlink.net.

Summer Reading Program for students entering 1st through 8th grade begins May 25th and runs through August 10th. Log your reading and earn prizes! Pick up a log in Sunday school class or the Children's Library. Bonus points can be earned by reading a whole series by the same author. **"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book!" –Dr. Seuss**

Graduation Open House: Pastor Art and Jennifer invite you to join them for an open house at the church on Monday, May 27th from 1-4 p.m. in honor of Cameron's graduation from Smithville High School. Please RSVP by May 19th to 330-234-3360.

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 distributed the trip information. Please sign up on the church website, smithvillebrethren.org. Reach out to Pastor Scott with any questions at 937-206-6986.

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.

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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. 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, 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.

2024 SUMMER CAMP @ CAMP BETHANY

The following students will be attending summer camp this year. Please pray for their safety, that they would make lifelong Christian friends, and that God would speak to their hearts during this formative time away from parents and extended family.

KINDLE CAMPERS - JUNE 7 - 9

Colin Cline, Makayla Dravenstott,
Niko Mahas

GLOW CAMPERS - JUNE 16 - 21

Ethan Dravenstott, Owen Hart,
Corben Mahas, Willow McConahay,
Adria Shaffer

IGNITE CAMPERS - JUNE 23 - 29

Kailyn Beichler, James Cuixtla-Mendoza,
Elizabeth Frantz, Kiley Underwood

SPARK CAMPERS - JUNE 30 - JULY 5

Kiley Beichler, Stevie Frantz,
Regan Martinet (friend of Kiley)

FLICKER CAMPERS - JULY 7 -23

Briley Cline, Nina Hart, Averie Mahas,
Aliana Rice (friend of Briley)

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