

**Trials**  
James 1:2-12

Trials are an \_\_\_\_\_ part of life.

Trials can produce \_\_\_\_\_.

Trials can be a pathway to \_\_\_\_\_.

Trials require \_\_\_\_\_.

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Flowers on the communion table are donated by Dee Durbin in memory of Ernest & Bessie Bodager.

# January 13, 2019

## Combined Worship

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

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* - piano/organ

#### \*Invitation to Worship

Clap your hands, all you people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

#### \*Praise Team

*Arise*

*King of My Heart*

**Scripture:** James 1:2-12 (pew Bible pg. 1880)

**Ministry in Music:** *Seek Ye First* - choir

#### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *There is None Like You* - piano/organ

(First-time guests, please do not feel obligated to give.

Your presence with us today is gift enough.)

#### \*Doxology pg. 166

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all  
creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### \*Song: *Majesty* pg. 10

(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Trials

**\*Song:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* pg. 139

#### \*Closing Prayer and Response

*I Love You, Lord* pg. 78

*\*If able, please stand*

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## 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 two worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 am service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:15 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, 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 for either service 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.

Fifth, during both services we also 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, room #117. 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.

### Volunteers for Today:

Children's Church: Cindy Cline, Kim Chittenden, Sabrina Brandenburg

Nursery: Emma Zemancik, Ashley Burns, Sarah Bozsik

### Wednesday, January 16

6:30 Blanket Ministry  
6:30 Time of Prayer  
7:30 Choir Practice

## Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory

**Cookies for Breakaway!** Breakaway is a time-released Christian education class at Smithville. Our church has been asked to donate cookies for the last two weeks in January. The cookies can be homemade or store bought. We need 8 doz. cookies by Jan. 20, and another 8 doz. by Jan. 27. Sign up sheet is located at the Information table. Cookies can be left in the upper kitchen marked "Breakaway".

**Friend's Club Kids**, can you walk, hop, skip, run...skate? Grab a friend and let's go roller skating! We will meet at Acres of Fun in Wooster on Sunday, January 20, 2:00-4:00 pm. The cost is \$4 (with free rental of regular skates) for Friend's Club kids but if you bring a buddy, they are free! Call/text Steph Horst 330-464-5304 or Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information. *Preschoolers may join us with a parent in attendance.*

\*\*Please mark your calendar for our upcoming 2019 events - February 17, March 24, and April 28 (all on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm).

**Parents of children** in 2s & 3s, 1st-2nd grade and 5th-8th grade Sunday school classes: We are in our second quarter of piloting a new curriculum in these classes and would like to hear your feedback. Please plan to meet on Sunday, January 27 at 10:15 in the sanctuary. Pastors Art and Scott will be there to answer your questions and listen to your comments and concerns. We appreciate you taking the time to help us evaluate this new curriculum.

**Official Board** The January meeting of the Official Board will be held on Monday, January 28 at 6:30 pm. Please note date change.

**Do you have a sewing machine or serger** and some free time? If so, the Blanket Ministry would appreciate your help in hemming receiving blankets for the needy of the area. The blankets are located in marked bins in room 202. You are also welcome to help with the fleece blankets every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm in the Lower Fellowship Hall stage area. Contact Carol Hochstetler at 330-682-6121 if you have questions. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

**Parents of college students:** Friend's Club kids want to make a care package for your college student. Please turn in a completed information card today so we can make a package for them. Extra information cards are available at the Welcome Center.

The January *Forward Look* newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website at smithvillebrethren.org.

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**Prayer Chain** Please contact Barb Mast for any prayer concerns during the month of January. You can reach her at 330-201-1748 or Barbmast@aol.com.

## 2019 OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE SMITHVILLE BRETHREN CHURCH (Terms of service in brackets)

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**Clerk** – Susan Dilyard (2020)

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