

Intentions  
Genesis 37:1-11

# January 15, 2017

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Worthy of Worship* - piano/organ

#### Invitation to Worship:

We wait patiently for the LORD.

**We will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.**

We will not turn to other gods.

**We will sing new songs of the One we can trust.**

We will open our lips and tell of his faithfulness.

**We will sing new songs of the one who saves us.**

**\*Hymn:** *O Worship the King* pg. 104

**Scripture:** Genesis 37:1-11 (pew Bible pg. 60)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ministry in Music:** *Holy Spirit* - choir

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Amazing Grace* - 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!*

**\*Hymn:** *He Keeps Me Singing* pg. 746 vs. 1, 3, 4

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

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**\*Hymn:** *Blessed Assurance* pg. 572 vs. 1, 3

**\* Closing Prayer & Response:**

*Glory Be to the Father* pg. 812

Flowers on the communion table are given by Pat and Jim McGinnis, in honor of their 47th anniversary.

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\*If able, please stand

## 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:

- 9:00 Children's Church: Judy Hostetler  
Nursery: Jessie Dravenstott, Michelle Kendle  
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Rebekah Carr  
Nursery: Ashley Burns, Sarah Bozsik

### Wednesday, January 18

- 6:30 Blanket Ministry  
6:30 Time of Prayer  
7:00 Youth Hangout  
7:30 Choir practice

## Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Charles & Edna Fleming

**Friends' Club** This month we will continue to help CAMO as we assemble kits for shipment to Honduras. Join us today, from 2:00-4:00 pm at the church. After we finish assembling the kits, we will play some fun games and enjoy a snack! Call Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 or Melissa Underwood 216-387-4802 for more information.



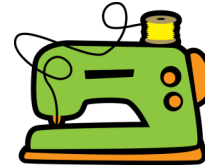
**Parents of college students:** Friends' Club Kids want to make a care package for your college student. Please turn in a completed information card today. Extra information cards are available at the Welcome Center.

### Board Meetings

- **CE Board** will meet Monday, Jan. 16, 7:00 pm
- **Official Board** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7:00 pm

**Newsletter Deadline** Next Sunday, Jan. 22, is the deadline for news items for the February newsletter. You may put your items in the black box on the Information table or email to [sbrethren@earthlink.net](mailto:sbrethren@earthlink.net).

**Help Wanted!** If you have a sewing machine and some spare time, the Blanket Ministry is in need of assistance in hemming receiving blankets. The serged flannel fabric is located in the music room on a table in the rear, in bags marked with a note that states "To Be Hemmed." Blankets can be returned to the music room by mid-May or when completed. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Carol Hochstetler 330-682-6121. Thank you in advance for your help!



**Christmas Challenge!** This years' money went to *Flourish 44703*, a work of our Canton, OH church plant, Radial. To date, we have sent \$23,775.00! Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Our Daily Bread** Help yourself to a free copy of the current issue of this devotional, which can be found on the Information wall or by the downstairs door.

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**Forward Look newsletter** The January *Forward Look* newsletter if available on the Information wall and our website, [smithvillebrethren.org](http://smithvillebrethren.org). If you would like to receive the newsletter either by mail or email, please let the church office know, 330-669-2268.

**2017 Offering Envelopes** Check your mailbox if you have not picked up your offering envelopes. If anyone is interested in getting envelopes, please contact Dee Durbin at 330-262-4525.



**Flower Chart** The 2017 Flower Chart is located on the wall in the Welcome Center area. Please sign up for flowers for the new year. Cost is \$30 and checks can be put in the offering marked, "flowers."

**Lost Dish** Would the persons who took lasagna to the program on Dec. 4, please check to see if my name is on a pink/lavender baking dish with a white Aladdin Tempreserve carrier. Your dish is in the church kitchen. Thanks. Anita Rennecker

**The Hospitality Committee** is looking for another person to join their team for a 2 year term. This committee takes care of the coffee & donuts and also helps with special dinners. Please contact Eileen Vincent @ 330-669-3696 or Susan Dilyard @ 330-669-2409 if you have any questions or would like to join the committee.



**Brethren Position on Social Issues** In preparation for a 2017 General Conference vote on the "Brethren Position on Social Issues," we are planning to provide times to discuss the documents. We would like to get a sense of how many people would be interested in discussing this, beginning in March, for about 8-10 weeks. Please sign up at the Information table.

**For weather-related** cancellations at Smithville Brethren Church listen to 104.5 FM WQKT or check their website, or our church website at [smithvillebrethren.org](http://smithvillebrethren.org).