

January 6, 2019

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and
to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

***Song:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* pg. 210

Scripture: James 1:12-15 (pew Bible pg. 1881)

Ministry in Music: *Glory, Glory to the Newborn King!* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Be Thou My Vision* - 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:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* pg. 271
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Chain of Temptation

***Song:** *You Are My All in All* pg. 583

*Closing Prayer and Response

I Love You, Lord pg. 78

Link #1 Our own _____

Link #2 _____

Link #3 _____

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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: Deb Cline
Nursery: Jessie Dravenstott, Jennifer Carr
11:15 Children's Church: Susan Dilyard, Kali Bolen
Nursery: Cassandra Gasser, Beth Riggerbach

Wednesday, January 9

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

Installation of new officers for the 2019 year will take place next Sunday, January 13, during our combined worship service.

A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will follow the service. Please bring soup or sandwiches to share. Sign up at the Information table.

9:00 Fellowship Time
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
11:45 Soup & Sandwich Lunch



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 p.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall stage area. Contact Carol Hochstetler at 330-682-6121 if you have questions. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

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.

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 \$5 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.

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Assoc. Pastor Scott Fetter •
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Church Mailboxes Some mailboxes have been moved to the right, to add new names. Please check the name ABOVE the box to make sure it's yours.

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

Sometimes when emailing the newsletter, we receive a notice that one or more are not deliverable because the receiving mailbox is full. If you did not receive an emailed newsletter, please check your box capacity.

For weather-related cancellations at Smithville Brethren Church check our website at smithvillebrethren.org. or listen to 104.5 FM WQKT.

Our Daily Bread We have been informed that the large print editions of *Our Daily Bread* were printed with the 2018 devotions. The correct large print issue is available on the Information wall & west door. Regular print editions are correct and are available at both locations.

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.

2019 Events to Look Forward to!

- **Annual Chili Cook-Off and Game Night!** This annual event will be held on February 16 at 6:00 pm in the upper fellowship hall. Bring your family's favorite chili to be judged by your fellow chili lovers! The committee will provide salad, corn bread, beverage and table service. You may bring a dessert instead of chili. Don't forget to bring games!
- **March 16, 5:30 pm Welcome Spring!**
- **May 11, 1:00 pm Ladies Tea**
- **June 15, 12:00 pm Men and Boys Old Car, Tractor or Anything with Wheels**
- **July 21, 1:05 Akron Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic**
- **August 18th All Church Picnic**
- **November 3 Combined Service/Thanksgiving Meal**

