

God Is in Control
Daniel 1

God works through foreign _____
Daniel 1:1-2

God works through foreign _____
Daniel 1:3-10

God works through His _____
Daniel 1:8-21

January 7, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Shout to the Lord!* - 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

Moment in Missions: Anna Chittenden

Scripture: Daniel 1 (pew Bible pg. 1369)

Ministry in Music: *Worship at the Manger* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *In Christ Alone* - 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: God Is in Control

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

***Closing Prayer & Response**

I Love You, Lord pg. 78

Flowers on the communion table are given by Joe and Dee
Durbin in memory of Earnest and Bessie Bodager.

*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:

9:00 Children's Church: Sara Beichler
Nursery: Jennifer Carr, Jessica Dravenstott
11:15 Children's Church: Susan Dilyard, Diane Borah
Nursery: Cassandra Gasser, Rebecca Carr

Sunday, Jan. 7

6:00 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)

Wednesday, Jan. 10

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

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

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Charles & Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory
- Doris Morrison - Wayne County Care Center

Thanks **Our Christmas Challenge Update!** We have raised \$19,744.00 to give to Camp Bethany during this years' Christmas Challenge! Thank you for your generosity!

Combined Worship Service Installation of new officers for the 2018 year will be held Sunday, January 14 during our *combined 10:30 am worship service*. A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will follow the service. Bring soup or sandwiches to share. Sign-up at the Information table. Times for January 14:

9:00 Fellowship time (coffee & donuts)
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship service
11:45 Soup & Sandwich Lunch

New Class Study The Lower Lights class, which will be led by Joe Zemancik, will begin the book, "Pleasing God" on Sunday January 21st. This class will be geared toward believers who want to move their relationship toward pleasing our Savior. We all want to hear "well done good and faithful servant" when we meet him in eternity. The class meets in the lower fellowship hall, all are welcome.

Friends' Club Kids Invite a friend or two and join us on Sunday, January 21 from 2:00-4:00 pm at Wooster Skateland for some roller skating fun! The cost is \$3 and friends skate free! Questions? Call Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 or Melissa Underwood 216-387-4802.

Anna Chittenden will be going to the Dominican Republic March 2-10 through Partners in Christ. This is the same group her brother, Steven has gone with to the DR. Instead of the medical portion of the trip, Anna hopes to be able to help the counselor that accompanies the group, and in the schools. She asks for your prayer and/or financial support as she prepares to serve the Lord and the people of the DR. If you would like more information, a letter will be on the welcome table. Thank you in advance for any amount of support you can provide.

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

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Free Books! There are 2 tables in the foyer with books for the taking. The library is getting ready for more new books! Please check out these tables and help yourself to any books you would like. Books left after a couple of weeks will be donated to MCC Connections in Kidron. Thank you, Rachel Krabill, librarian.

Blanket Ministry in Need of Help If you have a sewing machine and some spare time, the Blanket Ministry could use your help hemming baby receiving blankets. The items are found in Room 202, in bags marked "To Be Hemmed." If you have any questions, please contact Carol Hochstetler at 330-682-6121. Thanks for your assistance.

Lost and Found Corner Please check the *Lost & Found* corner in the foyer. There are some good coats that you may be missing. At the end of January any items left will be donated.

Parents of college students and military service personnel Friends' 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.

Flower Donations If you would like to donate flowers for the 9:00 am worship service in 2018, the flower chart is located near the Information table. Cost is \$30 and checks can be made out to Smithville Brethren Church marked "flowers" and placed in the offering.

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

Annual Chili Cook-Off and Game Night! This event will be held on February 17 at 6:00 pm in the upper fellowship hall. Please sign up at the Information table.

