

October 1, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

We will listen to your teachings of your words.

Remind us of your deeds, your wonders of old.

We will not hide them from our children.

We will proclaim them to the next generation.

We will sing of your praiseworthy deeds.

We will sing of your power and the wonders you have done.

***Song:** *Name of All Majesty* pg. 116

Scripture: Leviticus 23:1-8 (pew Bible pg. 191)

Ministry in Music: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
Bell Choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Ancient Words* - Bell Choir
(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:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* pg. 355
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Transforming Habits 3

***Song:** *Now I Belong to Jesus* pg. 501 vs. 1, 3

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

*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:** Emma & Clara Zemancik
Nursery: Chin-Chin Frantz, Nancy Dravenstott
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Jennifer Carr
Nursery: Erica Shaffer, Rebekah Carr

Sunday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 4

11:30 Ladies' Luncheon
5:00 King Foods Orders
6:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Time of Prayer
7:00 Choir practice

Saturday, October 7

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH
10:00-11:00 King Foods Orders
3:00 Chapin wedding

Prayer

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



Fall Communion Our threefold communion service will be today at 6:00 pm. If you have never celebrated communion here at Smithville Brethren Church, we invite you to come to our orientation 30 minutes prior to the service. Child care is provided.

Reports that are due today:

- *Committee Nominations*
- *Annual Reports*
- *2018 Budget requests* are to be given to Jeff Borah

Ladies Luncheon The Ladies Luncheon will meet Wednesday, October 4, at 11:30 am, at the Smithville Inn. This is a way to have fellowship and get to know one another. To ladies that have never attended, we invite you to join us. Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if attending so that she can advise the Inn for seating set up. All ladies are invited!

Please Join Us as we celebrate Katie Chapin and Chris Butler's wedding on Saturday, October 7. Music begins at 3:00 pm here at the church. We hope you can come!

Official Board meeting will be Monday, October 16 at 6:30 pm.

The Lower Lights Class is beginning a study of the Parables of Jesus. See Norm Ream for more information, or join us in the West end of the lower fellowship hall.

King Foods October brochures/order forms are available on the King Foods table.

The October newsletter is available on the Information wall and our church website: smithvillebrethren.org.

Official Board Minutes The August Official Board minutes are available in the last mailbox.

Our Daily Bread The Sept.-Nov. issue is available on the Information wall and by the west door.

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It will soon be Operation Christmas Child time again! We will once again be providing shoe boxes for you to fill. They will be available at the church on our "Kick-off Sunday" which will be October 8, and the final collection day will be November 12. If you have any questions, contact Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call 234-429-0044.

The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., Oct. 28, noon to 6 pm. Feel free to come and leave as you wish. Music is played in numerous rooms in the church for participants and those who enjoy listening. This is open to anyone who enjoys music. Contact Eric @ 330-202-2840 or Barb Mast @ 330-201-1748 with questions.

Thanksgiving Meal Mark your calendars for the Combined Worship Service and our Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 5.

Time changes for Sun., Nov. 5 only:

9:00 Fellowship time (coffee & donuts)
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship service
11:45 Thanksgiving meal

The church will be providing the turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, noodles, rolls & butter, drink, and table service. Please plan to bring salad, potatoes (other than mashed), vegetable, or dessert.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table for food and number of people attending.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Sunday, Nov. 12, Annual business meeting, 6:00 pm.
- Sunday, Dec. 3, Christmas Celebration and Lasagna dinner, beginning at 4:30 pm.