

Impossible Ox Tales; Impossible Box Tales

_____ vs. _____

OX TALES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

BOX TALES

THEN In _____,

shoeboxes were sent to _____

at the request of _____ from Eng-

land. The rest of the story...

NOW Last year _____ shoeboxes were

collected in _____ countries with _____ plus

volunteers making sure the shoeboxes got to

_____ plus countries.

For every _____ shoeboxes distribut-

ed, _____ children report decisions for Christ

through The _____.

RESPONSE

Philistines: _____ and _____

Israelites: _____ and _____

YOUR RESPONSE??

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Matthew 19:26

_____ The flowers on the communion table are given by Judy Chittenden in honor of Pat McGinnis' birthday.

October 14, 2018

9:00 am Worship

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Holy, Holy, Holy* - piano/organ

***Invitation to Worship**

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

**Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is he, this King of glory?

The LORD Almighty - He is the King of glory.

***Song:** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nation* pg. 446

Scripture: I Samuel 6:7-16 (pew Bible pg. 427)

Ministry in Music: Choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *I Worship 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:** *Jesus Saves!* pg. 438

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

Message: Impossible Ox Tales; Impossible Box Tales

***Song:** *Jesus Loves the Little Children* pg. 447

***Closing Prayer and Response**

Bless the Lord, O My Soul pg. 58

Worship Leader: Joe Zemancik, Dee Sillman

**If able, please stand*

October 14, 2018

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: Kim Chittenden
Nursery: Jennifer Carr, Jessie Dravenstott
11:15 Children's Church: Erica Shaffer, Sabrina Brandenburg
Nursery: Rebekah Carr

Sunday, October 14

6:00 Youth Hangouts

Wednesday, October 17

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

Saturday, October 20

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH

Prayer

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

Banana-Rama is happening tonight! from 6:00-7:30 pm, downstairs in the youth room for grades 7-12. Come for a fun banana themed night as we discuss how to cultivate and grow Godly fruit within our character and lives.

We will be making delicious banana splits and ice cream sundaes, playing banana themed games and having a banana decorating contest. Come dressed as your favorite banana or just wear yellow. For more info contact Andy McGinnis at 330-819-1452

Shoebox packing time is here! Plan to stop by the display to pick up the shoeboxes. Included in each box will be a flier that gives suggestions of the items *acceptable and not acceptable* to pack in the boxes. Items will be available at the display table to use to start filling your shoe boxes. The last day to return your packed boxes, and extra items, will be November 11. Pick up as many boxes as you desire at the Welcome Center area. If you have any questions, contact Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call 234-429-0044. Have fun shopping and packing!

Salt & Light Class New Study We will be starting a new study today. We will be reading and discussing Philippians as a class. We would like to invite anyone interested to join us.

Official Board will be meeting on Monday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 pm.

Friends' Club Kids! Better bring your muscles and some momentum to our next gathering! Come join us as we do a little work around the church. We will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00-11:00 am. If you have any questions, please call/text Steph Horst 330-464-5304 or Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358. Hope to see you there!

Meet & Greet! Come meet the candidate for the position of Associate Pastor of Children and Youth. The Meet & Greet will happen Saturday, October 27, from 5:00-7:00 pm. The event will include light refreshments.

Parents of children age 4-5th grade: We will be forming a children's choir to sing in the December 2nd Christmas Choral program. Practice will begin Oct 28th from 10-10:20am. Please see Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information and a listening CD.

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Thanksgiving Meal There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table for the Thanksgiving meal, Nov. 4. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, rolls, beverages and table service will be provided. Please sign up to bring side dishes and/or desserts. Please sign up early so the committees know how many to plan for.

The Annual Business meeting will be held Sunday, November 18, 6:00 pm.

Did you ever play in a band? The music committee is seeking all previous band members or people who play a band instrument such as flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, percussion; to play in an ensemble for the Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 2 at 4:30 PM.

Practice times and days will be set up once an ensemble has been formed.

Please contact Dee Sillman at 330-669-9109 (home) or 330-466-2287 (cell and text) if you have any questions and to tell her what instrument you will be playing.

Supper Club Sign-Ups Please, even if you are in a supper club, sign up saying you will be staying in your group. New people are always welcome anytime. Just sign your name and we will get you in a group.

The October Forward Look newsletter is available on our website smithvillebrethren.org.

Thank You to all of you who have already turned in annual reports, committee nominations and budget requests, it is greatly appreciated! If you have not turned your items in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Thanksgiving Meal Mark your calendars for the Combined Worship Service and our Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 4. *Time changes for Sun., Nov. 4 only:*

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

Our Daily Bread The fall issues are available on the Information wall and by the west door. Feel free to pick up a free copy. We have regular and large print issues available at each location.