

October 15, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Jeff Borah

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Invitation to Worship

Thank God for his forever goodness.

Thank Him for his everlasting love.

Tell everyone of his powerful actions for us.

Include us, God, in your mercy and forgiveness.

We have sinned, done wrong and acted wickedly

But you have saved us to make your name known.

*Song: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* pg. 128

Scripture: I Peter 5:8-9 (pew Bible pg. 1892)

Ministry in Music: *Glory to God* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving

(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: *Blessed Assurance* pg. 572

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

Message: Seeking Prey

*Song: *Hiding in Thee* pg. 619 vs. 1

*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: Bev Kail
Nursery: Ryan Smith, Sara Beichler
11:15 Children's Church: Susan Dilyard, Ruth Bachman
Nursery: Sylvia King, Sue Roe

Sunday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 21

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH
10:00-11:00 King Foods Distribution

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



Shoebox packing time is here! Plan to stop by the display to pick up the special "Go Boxes" that will be provided for your use. 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 12. 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!



Friend's Club Kids! Join us today from 10:15-12 noon as we make sack lunches for some folks in need of a meal and living at a local shelter. Pre-K and K children will be contributing to this effort as well in their Sunday school class. After we are finished making the lunches, those that are able can help us as we deliver them to the shelter.

The Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Treble Singers Women's Choir, will be with us on Sunday, Oct. 29. They will be bringing the morning worship service in both services. Alyssa Kaufman is a member of the choir. An offering will be taken to help cover the choir's expenses.

Parents of children age 4 through 5th grade: We have an opportunity for your child(ren) to sing as part of a children's choir during the Dec. 3 choral music program. We will practice between first service and Sunday school on Sundays beginning October 29, from 10:00-10:20 am in room 116 in the children's wing. Please let me know by today, if you would like your child(ren) to participate. There will be a listening CD available for you to pick up today, also. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Carr at 330-234-3360.

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

Our Daily Bread The Sept.-Nov. issue is available on the Information wall and by the west door. Feel free to pick up a free copy.

Pastor Art Carr • e-mail: artcarr@earthlink.net
Pastor H. Ray Aspinall • e-mail: hrayaspinall@earthlink.net
Ted Peplowski, Contemporary Worship Leader • tpeplowski@aol.com
Carol Horst, Secretary • e-mail: sbrethren@earthlink.net

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.

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

The Blanket Ministry has changed location for some of its supplies. The items for the flannel blankets have been moved to room 202.

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



Thanksgiving

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.

The Annual Business meeting will be held Sunday, November 12, 6:00 pm.

Meet & Greet Sudir & Latha Kumar will be at the Garber Brethren Church, 163 Sherman Ave, Ashland, OH 44805, on Friday, October 27, at 7:00 pm for a presentation on India. Refreshments will be served.

Charles & Edna Fleming moved to Danbury Senior Living this past week. Their address is 939 Portage Rd, Rm 111, Wooster; ph. 330-682-6421. Visitors and calls are welcome!