

# October 2, 2016

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

The \_\_\_\_\_ of bondage is contamination.

Bondage begins its \_\_\_\_\_  
through conviction.

Bondage is \_\_\_\_\_ into community.

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* - piano/organ

#### \*Invitation to Worship

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a land of suffering?  
**We shall sing of courage and the strength of the LORD.**  
How shall we sing the Lord's song when we feel so lonely?

**We shall sing of unity and faithfulness and  
reconciliation and hope.**

We come together and sing the Lord's song today.  
**And we will praise God in every way forever.**

**\*Song:** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* pg. 97

**Scripture:** John 8:31-36 (pew Bible pg. 1663)

**Ministry in Music:** *Grace Alone* – Bell Choir

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Eventide* - 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:** *And Can It Be?* pg. 347

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

**Message:** Pathway to Freedom

**\*Song:** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* pg. 344 vs. 1, 2, 3

#### \*Closing Prayer & Response:

*Change My Heart, O God* pg. 654

Flowers on the communion table are given by Versil & Ida  
James in memory of their fathers.

\*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: Judy Chittenden  
Nursery: Nancy Dravenstott, Rebekah Carr  
11:15 Children's Church: Sue Dilyard, Diane Borah  
Nursery: Cassandra Gasser, Beth Riggenschach

### Wednesday, October 5

- 5:00-6:30 King Foods orders  
6:30 Blanket Ministry  
6:30 Time of Prayer  
7:00 Youth Hangout  
7:30 Choir practice

### Saturday, October 8

- 9:00 Bell Choir Practice  
10:00-12:00 King Foods orders

## Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast



**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.

### Items due today:

- *Committee Nominations* need to be given to the church office.
- *Annual Reports are due* to the church office.
- *2017 Budget requests* are to be given to Jeff Borah.

**Ladies Luncheon** The next Ladies Luncheon will be held Wed., Oct. 5, 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn. Contact Louise Liebhart if you are planning to attend, at 330-262-8862. All women are welcome!

**Inquirer's Class** Like to know more about Smithville Brethren? New to the church? Wondering how to get involved? Our next Inquirer's Class will be Friday, Oct. 7, 6:00-9:00 pm. RSVP to the church office @ 330-669-2268, or sbrethren@earthlink.net.

**CE Board meeting** will be Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:00 pm

**The Nursery Committee** is looking for volunteers for November to work during the 9:00 or 11:15 services. If you would like to spend time with some delightful little ones, please sign up at the information table. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers and hope you will consider helping out with this important ministry.

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

**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 16, and the final collection day will be November 13. If you have any questions, contact Russ or Sherrie Gordon at church, or call them at home at 234-678-8350.

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**October newsletters** are available at the information board and online at smithvillebrethren.org



**Friends' Club Kids!** Have you ever sat in class with your stomach growling, just waiting for lunchtime to arrive? It seems like it will never come, but it eventually does.

Most of us have never had to go without eating a meal. Nor have we not known where our next meal was coming from. Join us Sunday morning October 23 from 10:15 to 12 noon as we make sack lunches for some folks in need of a meal and living at a local shelter. After we are finished making the lunches, those that are able can help us as we deliver them to the shelter. Questions? Call Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 or Melissa Underwood 216-387-4802

**The next Acoustic Jam** will be held at SBC on Sat., Oct. 29, noon to 6:00 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 or Barb Mast with questions at 330-669-3505.

**Mark your calendars** for the Combined Worship Service and our Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, Nov. 6.

*Time changes for Nov. 6 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. Please sign up early so food and supplies may be purchased.

**The Annual Business** meeting will be Sunday, November 13.

**Minutes from the August Official Board meeting** are in the last mailbox.