

October 7, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *O Worship the King* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

***Song:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* pg. 210

Scripture: Romans 15:26–27 (pew Bible pg. 1768)

Ministry in Music: *When We All Get to Heaven* - Bell Choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Day by Day the Shepherd Leads*
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 Is a Fountain* pg. 336
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: The Full Meaning of Fellowship

***Song:** *Revive Us Again* pg. 434

*Closing Prayer and Response

Bless the Lord, O My Soul pg. 58

Worship Leader: Brian Rennecker, Bill Snyder

**If able, please stand*

We want to welcome Steven Cole to our service this morning. Steven is the Executive Director of the Brethren Church, Ashland.

The flowers on the communion table are given by Brian & Dorothy Pearce in honor of their 29th anniversary.

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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: Bev Kail
Nursery: Nancy Dravenstott, Ashleigh Clabaugh
11:15 Children's Church: Susan Dilyard, Kali Bolen
Nursery:

Sunday, October 7

Youth Hangouts There will not be any Hangout this evening.

Wednesday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 13

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

Fall Communion Our threefold communion service will be this evening at 6:00 pm. Child care is provided. 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.

Looking for two volunteers! The Hospitality Committee is seeking two people who would be willing to serve a 2 year term on the committee. We help with the Thanksgiving dinner, refreshments for the Christmas Celebration, Soup & Sandwich Dinner, Easter Sunrise Breakfast and Sunday morning coffee & doughnut time. For more information, please contact any current member: Susan Dilyard, Steph Horst, Jeanne Kiba, Michelle Lucci, or Eileen Vincent. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Banana-Rama is happening Sunday, Oct 14 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 330-8191452

It will soon be Operation Christmas Child time again! Shoe boxes are available for you to fill. Our official "Kick-off Sunday" will be October 14, and the final collection day will be November 11. If you have any questions, contact Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call 234-429-0044.

Change of Date! Due to the later date of the Annual Business meeting, the deadline for committee reports has been extended to October 8. Please send your committee nominees and Annual Reports to the church office.

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. This will also be our combined service.

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

The sympathy of the church is extended to Pastor Carr and his family on the death of his mother, Betty Carr, who passed away Sept. 30. Please keep Pastor Carr's family and the extended family in your prayers.

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Parents of 2's & 3's, 1st & 2nd graders, and 5-8th graders

Parents, Below is a link to the free weekly email from D6, the publishers of the new curriculum that is being piloted in your child's Sunday school class. There are helpful tips to engage your child in conversation that will review and expand on what was taught on Sunday. Please consider subscribing to this to help keep the conversation on spiritual truths going throughout your week. Splink, our free weekly email to parents: <http://d6family.com/splink/> Pastor Art & Jennifer

The sympathy of the church is extended to Bill & Glenna Mast on the death of their son, Richard, who passed away Sept. 27. Please keep Bill, Glenna, and Richard's family in your prayers.

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.

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, and to get more information.

Salt & Light Class New Study We will be starting a new study on October 14th. We will be reading and discussing Philippians as a class. We would like to invite anyone interested to join us.

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

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 the Information wall and our website smithvillebrethren.org.