

Discovering gaps

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Filling Gaps—Three practices to counter worry.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you can do \_\_\_\_\_  
to address the situation.

2. Remember what you do not \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ thought to \_\_\_\_\_.

Flowers on the communion table are given by Brian & Dorothy Pearce in honor of their 28th anniversary.

# October 8, 2017

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Triumphant Praise!* - piano/organ

### \*Invitation to Worship

Together with the heavens, we declare your glory, O God.  
**As we look at the skies, we see the work of your hands.**  
We hear you speaking in the wonders of your creation.  
**Your law and your teachings are perfect, bringing joy.**  
May your word keep me from willful sins.  
**O LORD, you are our Rock and our Redeemer.**

**\*Song:** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* pg. 82

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:25-34 (pew Bible pg. 1505)

**Ministry in Music:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* - choir

### Prayer

### Our Worship in Giving:

*I Worship You Medley* - 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:** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* pg. 215  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Filling Gaps

**\*Song:** *Cleanse Me* pg. 657 vs. 1,3

### \*Closing Prayer & Response:

*Change My Heart, O God* pg. 654

\*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:** Anna Chittenden

**Nursery:** Jessie Dravenstott, Kirstie Mahas

**11:15 Children's Church:** Rochelle Shane & Sydney Shane

**Nursery:** Cassandra Gasser, Jennifer Carr

### Sunday, October 8

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

### Wednesday, October 11

6:30 Blanket Ministry

6:30 Time of Prayer

7:00 Choir practice

### Saturday, October 14

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH

## Prayer

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

**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.

**Shoebox packing time is almost here!** Plan to stop by the display on Kickoff Sunday, Oct. 15, (note change of date) 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!** 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 15 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. Questions? Call Jennifer Carr (330) 262-3358 or Melissa Underwood (216)387-4802.

**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 Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> if you would like your child(ren) to participate. There will be a listening CD available for you to pick up beginning October 15. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Carr at 330-234-3360.

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

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

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**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Congratulations** to Chris and Katie Butler, who were married yesterday!

**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.