

# November 18, 2018

## Happy Thanksgiving!

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

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### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* - piano/organ

#### \*Invitation to Worship

Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

**\*Song:** *To God Be the Glory* pg. 56

**Scripture:** Exodus 7:1-7 (pew Bible pg. 96)

**Ministry in Music:** *We are So Blessed* - choir

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Give Thanks* - 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:** *In the Garden* pg. 635  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Themes of Exodus

**\*Song:** *Just as I Am* pg. 488

#### \*Closing Prayer and Response

*Spirit of the Living God* pg. 389 vs 1

**Worship Leader:** *Brian Rennecker, Rick Dilyard*

*\*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: Erik Dravenstott  
Nursery: Jennifer Carr, Michelle Lucci  
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Sabrina Brandenburg  
Nursery: Sylvia King, Sue Roe

### Wednesday, November 21

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

### Thursday, November 22

Church office closed - *Happy Thanksgiving!*

### Friday, November 23

Church office closed

### Saturday, November 24

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

### Events happening at SBC today:

- **Friends' Club** Friends Club kids, we need your help today from 2:00-4:00 pm as we sort boxes and boxes of food donated by Green Local students. We will organize the food and help set up for distribution to local families in need for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Call/text Stephanie Horst 330-464-5304 or Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information.
- **Attention Middle School and High School Students** Join us today from 2:00-5:00 pm in UFH. We will be collecting and packing the boxes to send the shoeboxes around the globe! Come ready to serve and bring your friends! For more information contact Andrew McGinnis at 330-819-1452. Pizza will be provided.
- **The Annual Business** meeting will be held at 6:00 pm. We will also be voting for our Associate Pastor of Children and Youth. Please keep this decision in your prayers.

**Official Board** will be meeting Monday, November 19, at 6:30 pm.

**Food Distribution** Once again this year, we will be distributing food to local needy families. We need people Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 2:30-4:00 and 6:00-7:30 pm, to oversee distribution. Please sign up at the Information table.

**The bulletin for next Sunday, Nov. 25**, will be printed on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Please have all announcements to the church office by Wednesday morning. The office will be closed Nov. 22 & 23.

**Newsletter Deadline** for the December *Forward Look* newsletter, is next Sunday, Nov. 25. You may email your items to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.

**Jr/Sr High Youth (grades 6-12)!** Are you ready for some winter fun? Join us for a retreat to Kalahari Resort, January 4-6, 2019. There will be some amazing speakers and awesome music! Oh yes...there will also be some wet and wild fun! Cost is \$100 - scholarships available. Deadline for registration is next Sunday, Nov. 25. Contact Andy McGinnis at 330-819-1452 for more information.

**The 2019 Flower Chart** is available by the Welcome Center. Please sign up if you would like to provide flowers for the 9:00 am worship service.

**Members of Secret Sisters** All members of the Secret Sisters group, please check by the mailboxes or the Welcome Center for any gifts you might receive during the year.

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**Parents of children** age 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade, practice has begun for the children's choir. Join us on Sundays in November from 10:00-10:20 am in room 116. Please see Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information and a listening CD.

**Christmas Gift Giving** We will again be helping Green Local Schools with Christmas Gifts for community families this year. Please pick up an ornament from the Information table and *sign your name on the sheet by the ornament's number*. All gifts need to be returned to the church by Dec. 2.

**The Christmas Carol Celebration** will be kicking off the Christmas season December 2, 4:30 pm. It will feature the choir, bell choir, children's choir and many talented musicians from the church.

Once again, we are asking for lasagna and cookie donations. This is the last year for lasagna! The sign up sheet is on the Information table. The Music Committee would like to thank you for your continued support!

**The Lower Lights** class is starting a study of the books of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah in late November. If you would like to explore the life and times of these prophets and discover their important teachings with us, please join us in the lower fellowship hall as we continue in striving to know God in a life-transforming way. Feel free to ask Norm Ream for more information. This class meets in the lower fellowship hall.

**The Conqueror's Class** has started a new curriculum called 'Heroes of the Faith.' It's about Abraham & Sarah. It's about Noah. It's about Rahab. Hebrews 11 gives us a list of role models; ordinary people who trusted God in radical ways. This study will encourage you, inspire you and help deepen your own trust in our great God who still keeps all His promises, so that you might live out your faith in radical ways today. Please join us in this great study in room 204!

**Our Daily Bread** The December - February regular print issue is available at the Information table and the west door.

**For weather-related cancellations** at Smithville Brethren Church check our website at smithvillebrethren.org. or listen to 104.5 FM WQKT.

*Let us come before  
Him with Thanksgiving!*

