

God's Work
Ruth 4

November 19, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

God will work:

through direct _____.

behind the _____.

through _____.

God's work is bigger than one _____.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

We lift our eyes to our God

You are seated on your heavenly throne.

Our eyes look to the LORD our God.

And he shows us his mercy.

For you are our secure place.

And you are our everlasting God.

***Song:** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* pg. 686 vs. 1,2,3,6

Scripture: Ruth 4 (pew Bible pg. 415)

Ministry in Music: *I Will Live My Thanks* - 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:** *There Is a Redeemer* pg. 308

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

Message: God's Work

***Song:** *Redeemed* pg. 356 vs. 1,3

*Closing Prayer & Response

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

*If able, please stand

Flowers on the communion table are given by Eileen &
Walter Vincent in memory of their parents.

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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: Chin-Chin Frantz
Nursery: Kate Smith, Clara Zemancik
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Sabrina Brandenburg
Nursery: Sylvia King, Sue Roe

Sunday, Nov. 19

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

Wednesday, November Nov. 22

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

Thursday, November 23 *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Friday, November 24 Church office closed

Saturday, November Nov. 25

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH
10:00-12:00 King Foods orders

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

Friends' Club Kids! What do green beans, stuffing mix, peanut butter, and macaroni and cheese have in common? They are all foods typically donated during the holidays.



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 set up for distribution to local families in need for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.



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

Board Meeting Official Board will be meeting, Monday, November 20, 6:30 pm.

The bulletin for Nov. 26, will be printed on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Please have all announcements to the church office by Wednesday morning. The office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 24.

Newsletter Deadline for the December *Forward Look* newsletter, is next Sunday, Nov. 26. You may email your items to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.

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. 3.

Forward Look The November newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website: smithvillebrethren.org

December King Foods brochures/order forms are available on the King Foods table.

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Christmas Challenge! This years' Christmas Challenge will go to Camp Bethany. The Lodge has a new two-story expansion and needs furniture! Camp Bethany, and the Lodge in particular, are used **year round** for many events; enhancing this building opens the door for Camp to be accessible for many different groups. As part of our multi-phase project, we are first adding four new bedrooms and two new bathrooms on each floor. Doing so will allow the Lodge to be more appealing for small family retreats, as well as more comfortable for adult couples who don't want to bunk with 5 other couples.

Please mark your checks for "Christmas Challenge."

Christmas Celebration! We're excited to celebrate the season with our annual Christmas Carol Celebration, Sunday, Dec. 3, 4:30 pm. Come join us for an evening of Christmas music performed by the choir, bell choir, children's choir and many soloists/musicians from our church. A lasagna dinner will follow. Please sign up to bring lasagna or cookies, at the Information table. Donations welcome.



Our Daily Bread The December-January-February issue of *Our Daily Bread* has arrived. You may pick up a copy at the Information wall or the west door.

Come join the fun in the church nursery! We would love to have you join our team of nursery workers. If you are new and would like to help, please fill out a background check form found on the Information wall.

Phone Directory There are still some Phone & Address Directories available on the Information table if you would like to have one.

*Let us come
before him with
thanksgiving.*

Psalm 95:2, NIV