

How Would You Respond?
Philemon

November 26, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Being _____.

Capacity to _____.

Learn to _____.

_____ like Jesus.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Come, Glory in His Name* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Everyone, sing for joy to the LORD!

Shout loudly to the Rock of our salvation.

Come before him with thanksgiving.

For the LORD is our great God.

Bow down before him in Worship.

For he is God and we are his people.

***Song:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* pg. 225

Scripture: Philemon (pew Bible pg. 1860)

Ministry in Music: choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *His Glory* - 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 Christ There Is No East or West* pg. 428
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: How Would You Respond?

***Song:** *The Bond of Love* pg. 423

*Closing Prayer & Response

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

Flowers on the communion table are given by Barb & Eric
Mast, giving thanks for all God's blessings!

*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: April & Beth Pearce
Nursery: Jessie Dravenstott, Nancy Dravenstott
11:15 Children's Church: Beth Busche, Kali Bolen
Nursery:

Sunday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 29

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

Saturday, December 2

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

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

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.



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.

Christmas Challenge! This year's 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."

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

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.

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

Christmas Eve Service Invite family and friends to the Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm. The 5:00 pm service will be in the upper fellowship hall with our worship team. The 6:30 pm service will be in the sanctuary with a more traditional feel. Both services will include a special time for children and a message. *Please note the new times.*



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.

Thank you for your continued support of the four orphans that our church supports in Rajamundry, India! Because our previous children have left the orphanage, we have received information on our new children. Please continue to pray for them. If you would like to write to them, I can give you the address of the orphanage. Cards may also be sent with the group traveling to India at the end of December. Contact Sue McConahay to send them. There will be more information in the December newsletter.

Handel's Messiah You are invited to hear selections from Handel's Messiah performed at Oak Grove Menonite Church, 7843 Smucker Rd., Smithville on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 pm. If you would like to join the choir, rehearsals are Dec. 15, at 7:00 pm and Saturday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 pm. For more information, please call the church at 330-669-2697.

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