

**What Have I Gotten Myself Into?**  
Exodus 5

Sometimes doing God's will does not \_\_\_\_\_ at first.

Sometimes doing God's will makes things \_\_\_\_\_  
before they get better.

Sometimes in doing God's will, we move to \_\_\_\_\_.

The flowers on the communion table are given by Rich & Beth Busche in memory of their parents.

# November 4, 2018

## Combined Thanksgiving Service

**Pianist:** Geoffrey Zimmerly • **Organist:** Phyllis Snyder

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### Welcome & Announcements

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

#### \*Invitation to Worship

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness  
to all generations.**

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your  
faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

**You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your de-  
scendants forever, and build your throne for all generations'."**

#### \*PRAISE TEAM

*Days of Elijah  
What A Beautiful Name*

**Scripture:** Exodus 5 (pew Bible pg. 93)

**Ministry in Music:** *We Gather Together* - Bell Choir/piano

#### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Celebration on "Praise to the Lord"*

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: Majesty pg. 10

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

**Message:** What Have I Gotten Myself Into?

**\*Song:** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* pg. 575

**Worship Leader:** Wendy Kaufman

*\*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:

10::30 Children's Church: Cindy Cline, Judy Hostettler, Kali Bolen  
Nursery: Emma & Clara Zemancik, Erica Shaffer

### Sunday, November 4

6:00 Youth Hangouts

### Wednesday, November 7

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

### Saturday, November 10

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH

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## Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory

**Annual Report** booklets are available on the Information table.

**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.

**The Ladies' Luncheon** will meet Wednesday, November 7, at 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn. Any and all ladies are invited for a time of fellowship. If possible, contact Louise Liebhart, 330-262-8862 or 330-347-8544, so we have an idea for seating. But if you find you can come at the last moment, just come, we will always have room.

**The Conqueror's Class** is starting a new curriculum on November 11, 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!

**Operation Christmas Child** What goes into the box is ... Fun! What comes out is...Eternal! Do you have your shoeboxes packed yet? If not, it is not too late. Sunday, November 11, is our Collection Sunday. Stop by the display table today and pick up one or more boxes before you leave. Questions, contact Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call 234-429-0044. Have fun shopping and packing!

**Friends' Club** 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 on Sunday, November 18, 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** *Sunday November 18, 2:00-5:00 pm in Upper Fellowship Hall* We have a great opportunity to serve the Shoe Box ministry here at Smithville Brethren. Churches from across our community will be dropping off their Shoe Boxes which we will then take and package up so they can be shipped off to the next stage of their journey before eventually reaching and providing some joy to kids 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.

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

The 18th will also be the time when members vote for our Associate Pastor of Children and Youth. Please keep this decision in your prayers.

**Candidate** Last week you had a chance to meet Scott Fetter, the candidate for the position of Associate Pastor of Children and Youth. You had a chance to hear him preach, but you may have questions about him. Here is the list of people who interviewed Scott on two separate occasions:

- John Steiner, Art Carr, Norm Ream, Beth Hart, Chet Underwood, Kim Chittenden, Matt Hostettler, Erik Dravenstott, and Wendy Kaufman.

Please feel free to speak to any of them if you have questions. We will vote on November 18, 2018, at the regular Congregational Business meeting, beginning at 6:00 pm.

**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 Nov. 25. Contact Andy McGinnis at 330-819-1452 for more information.

**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!

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

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

**The November Forward Look** newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website: [smithvillebrethren.org](http://smithvillebrethren.org).