

November 5, 2017 Combined Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Ruth: A _____

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Raise the Song of Harvest Home* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Give thanks to God for his never ending love.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.

He has gathered us from the wastelands.

He has led us to a safe and abundant place.

Give thanks to the LORD.

For he satisfies us with Good things.

***Song:** *Now Thank We All Our God* - pg. 788

Scripture: Ruth 2 (pew Bible pg. 413)

Boaz: A _____

Ministry in Music: *I Am Bound for the Promised Land*

Bell Choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Give Thanks* - 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!*

*Praise Team

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

Message: Snapshots of Two People

*Praise Team

*Closing Prayer

*If able, please stand

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: Sara Beichler, Diane Borah
Nursery: Jessica Dravenstott, Erica Shaffer, Jennifer Carr

Sunday, Nov. 5

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

Wednesday, November Nov. 8

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

Saturday, November Nov. 11

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 - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory

Please join us for our Thanksgiving meal following our morning worship service!

Children's Choir It's not too late for your 4 year old-5th grader to join the children's choir. Please see Jennifer Carr today if your child is interested in participating. Practices are Sundays from 10:00-10:20 am in room 116.

The Annual Business meeting will be held Sunday, November 12, 6:00 pm. Annual Report booklets are available on the Information table. Please plan to attend!



Shoebox Time! Do you have your shoebox packed yet? If not, it is not too late. **Final Collection Sunday is November 12.**

Stop by the display table and pick up one or more boxes, and bring them back by Collection Sunday. If you have already packed one, why not pick up another box and pack it this week? Then bring all of the boxes with you on, or before November 12. Remember, that every box is an opportunity to present the Gospel to a child that has never heard about Jesus.

We are also in need of volunteers to help at the **Drop-Off Center** here at our church the week of **November 13-20.**

Other churches, or individuals, will drop off boxes here to be packed in shipping cartons to start their trip to one of over 100 countries around the world. If you are willing to sign up for one or more of the two-hour slots, the sign-up sheet is on the table by the Welcome Center.

Hours are Nov. 13 - 17 - 6:00-8:00 pm
Nov. 18 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Nov. 19 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Nov. 20 - 8:00 - 10:00 am.

If you have any questions, contact Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call 234-429-0044. Thanks for helping! Have fun shopping and packing!

Church Directory The new SBC Phone and Address Directory is available on the Information table. Please feel free to pick up a copy!

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Ted Peplowski, Contemporary Worship Leader • tpeplowski@aol.com
Carol Horst, Secretary • e-mail: sbrethren@earthlink.net

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 on Sunday, November 19, 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. Call Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information.

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

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.

Forward Look The November newsletter is available on the Information table and our website: smithville-brethren.org



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.

Mary Gonzalez Fundraiser You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner, to be held at SBC, on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1:00-5:00 pm. Suggested donations: \$10 - 11 & up; \$5 - 10 & under. All proceeds will be given to the Gonzalez family to help defray costs.