

Remember
Genesis 9:12-17

December 31, 2017

Happy New Year!

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

God remembers

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *The Heavens are Telling* - piano/organ

Invitation to Worship

Praise the LORD in the highest heavens

Let all of us praise his holy name.

His name alone is exalted.

His glory is above the heavens and the earth.

He has provided his people with protection

May the people of his heart praise him.

***Song:** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* pg. 277

Scripture: Genesis 9:12-17 (pew Bible pg.13)

Ministry in Music: *Comfort and Joy* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *O Magnify the Lord* - two piano duet

(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:** *Sing We Now of Christmas* pg. 275

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

Message: Remember

***Song:** *Until Then* pg. 780 vs. 1, 3

***Closing Prayer & Response**

Emmanuel pg. 243

We remember

God forgets

We forget

Flowers on the communion table are given by Dan & Judy
Hostettler in honor of their anniversary.

*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: Amanda Cline
Nursery: Jessica Dravenstott, Ashley Burns
11:15 Children's Church: Lorah Meech, Luke Meech
Nursery: Kerilynn Jagger

Sunday, Dec. 31

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

Wednesday, Jan. 3

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

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
- Doris Morrison - Wayne County Care Center

Blanket Ministry in Need of Help If you have a sewing machine and some spare time during these long winter days, the Blanket Ministry could use your sewing talents in hemming baby receiving blankets. The items are found in Room 202 (next to the Music Room) and are in bags marked "To Be Hemmed." If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carol Hochstetler at 330-682-6121. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Christmas Challenge! This years' Christmas Challenge will go to Camp Bethany for lodge furniture. Please mark your checks for "Christmas Challenge."

Combined Worship Service Installation of new officers for the 2018 year will be held Sunday, January 14 during our *combined 10:30 am worship service*. A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will follow the service. Bring soup or sandwiches to share. Sign-up at the Information table.

Times for January 14:

9:00 Fellowship time (coffee & donuts)
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship service
11:45 Soup & Sandwich Lunch

Flower Donations If you would like to donate flowers for the 9:00 am worship service in 2018, the flower chart is located near the Information table. Cost is \$30 and checks can be made out to Smithville Brethren Church marked "flowers" and placed in the offering.

Cookies for Breakaway! Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring cookies. Please bring the cookies to the upper kitchen marked "Breakaway" by January 7.

The 2018 Offering Envelopes If you have not picked up your box of envelopes, they are in your mailbox. If anyone is interested in getting envelopes, please contact Dee Durbin at 330-262-4525.

Prayer Chain Please contact Barb Mast for any prayer concerns during the month of January. You can reach her at 330-201-1748.

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

The January *Forward Look* newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website at smithvillebrethren.org.

Annual Chili Cook-Off and Game Night! This annual event will be held on February 17 at 6:00 pm in the upper fellowship hall. Bring your family's favorite chili to be judged by your fellow chili lovers! The committee will provide salad, corn bread, beverage and table service. You may bring a dessert instead of chili. Don't forget to bring games!

Church Mailboxes Please check your mailboxes for any Christmas cards or other information, especially during this holiday season. Your mail is in the box BELOW your name.

The January King Foods brochure/order forms are available on the King Foods table.

The December-January issue of *Our Daily Bread* is available on the Information wall and by the west door. Feel free to pick up a copy!

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

Upcoming Events for 2018!

March 17 - Welcome Spring!

May 5 - Ladies' Tea

June 16 - Men & Boy's Old 'Anything on Wheels' Event

July 22 - Akron Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic

August 19 - Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream

November 4 - Combined Service & Thanksgiving Dinner

