

February 25, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Evil will _____ for a _____.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come and
bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.**

***Song:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* pg. 33

Scripture: Daniel 7 (pew Bible pg. 1383)

Ministry in Music: *The Prayer* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *There is None Like You* - 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:** *Softly and Tenderly* pg. 479
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: God's Plan

***Song:** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* pg. 684

***Closing Prayer & Response**

Spirit of the Living God pg. 389 vs. 1

*If able, please stand

God will _____ His _____.

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: Nancy Dravenstott, Kirstie Mahas
11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Sabrina Brandenburg
Nursery: Susan Dilyard, Erica Shaffer

Sunday, Feb. 25

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

Wednesday, Feb. 28

6:30 Blanket Ministry

6:30 Time of Prayer

7:00 Choir practice

Saturday, March 3

9:00 Bell Choir practice

10:00-11:00 King Foods distribution

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory
- Doris Morrison - Wayne County Care Center

Deadline for the March newsletter is today. You may put your news items in the black office box on the Information table or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net.

Please take note: King Foods is getting their food from a different distributor and all the logistics are not worked out yet. Therefore, the February distribution has been moved to Mar 3 at the same time (10:00-11:00).

A special thank you to all who donated items, money or homemade cookies for the care packages for our college students and military personnel. Our Friends' Club kids made a snack mix and packed 42 boxes to mail or deliver. Please join us in praying for our college students and military personnel as well.

Friends' Club Kids! (age 5-5th grade) Dig out your work clothes and get ready for a Friends Club work day! We are meeting at the church on Saturday, March 10 from 9:00-11:00 am. There will be painting, basic repairs, and general cleaning to do so parents and kids of all skill levels are needed. We are planning to pair up one or two children with an adult as we tackle a few projects around the church. Parents, please RSVP to Jennifer by March 4. Questions? Call Jennifer Carr 330- 262-3358 or Chet Underwood 330-464-1400.

Background Check Renewals If you received a Background Check renewal form in the mail, please turn it in to the church office by March 11.

Welcome Spring on St Patrick's Day! Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 6:00 pm, March 17. The Committee will provide the main course so others are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. If you do not like corned beef and cabbage, bring a casserole to share. The committee will provide table service and beverages. Please sign up at the Information table.

The March, April, May issue of *Our Daily Bread* is available on the Information wall and by the west door. Please help yourself to this free devotional.

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Carol Horst, Secretary • e-mail: sbrethren@earthlink.net

Official Board Minutes The minutes from the January Official Board meeting are available in the last mailbox.

Vacation Bible School Please mark your calendars for VBS, which will be held July 9-13, 6:30-8:30 pm. The theme for this year will be 'Babylon.'

Want to increase your faith? Learn about the immense faith of a Romanian pastor who refused to deny our Lord. "Tortured for Christ," a Christian movie, will be shown on March 5, at 7:30 pm at Movies 10 in Wooster. This film depicts the 14 yr. imprisonment of Pastor Richard Wurmbrand by Communists. When freed, he founded The Voice of the Martyrs organization which still provides support and financial aid to persecuted Christians around the world. Tickets may be purchased at TorturedforChrist.com. Ticket price is \$12.50. A percent of proceeds will be donated to VOM. You will receive a free copy of the book. Students under the age of 12 may find the contents of the film too intense.

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

Looking Ahead!

March 29	Communion
April 1	Sunrise Service/Easter Breakfast
May 5	Ladies' & Girls' Tea
June 16	Men & Boys' Classic Vehicles
July 16-19	Brethren General Conference



Camp Bethany Dates!

Adult Retreat - June 1-3 Ages 18 and up
Mini Camp - June 8-10 Completed grades 1-2
Sr. High Camp - June 10-16 Completed grades 9-12
Elementary Camp - June 17-23 Completed grades 3-4
Middler Camp - June 24-30 Completed grades 5-6
Jr. High Camp - July 1-7 Completed grades 7-8
Family Camp - Labor Day weekend - for the whole family
Saturday 12:00 pm - Monday 1:00 pm