

April 23, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Issue #1 _____ in the life of a key leader.
John 20:24-31

Issue #2 Leader to be _____.
John 21:15-25

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *And Can It Be* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

The joy of the Resurrection of Jesus is with us.
We rejoice in the good things God has given us.
Though we hear words of doubt, we choose to believe.
**Though the world draws us toward darkness,
we focus on the light.**
Praise God who keeps us on the path of life.
Alleluia! Amen!!

***Song:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* pg. 45

Scripture: John 20:24-31 (pew Bible pg. 1687)

Ministry in Music: *The Solid Rock* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Lamb of God* - 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:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* pg. 11
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Early Church Issues

***Song:** *Be Thou My Vision* pg. 562 vs. 1, 3, 4

***Closing Prayer & Response:**

I Live pg. 366

*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:

- 9:00 Children's Church: April & Beth Pearce
Nursery: Ryan Smith & Michelle Lucci
11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Ruth Bachman
Nursery: Kerilynn Jagger and Rochelle and Sydney Shane

Sunday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 26

- 6:30-7:30 Time of Prayer
6:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Brethren Position on Social Issues UFH
7:30 Choir practice

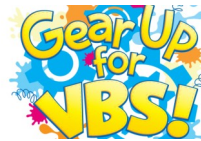
Saturday, April 29

- 9:00 Bell Choir practice
10:00-11:00 King Foods Orders

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Charles & Edna Fleming

Friends' Club last chance! Don't miss this final opportunity to invite your friends to Friends Club. Join us for Games Galore today, from 4:00-6:00 pm. We'll play some fun group games along with some board games and end with pizza and drinks. Bring your favorite board game to share. For more information, contact Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 or Melissa Underwood 216-387-4802.



Please continue to be in prayer for VBS, that God would prepare the hearts of children for learning, and give wisdom and discernment to leaders as we prepare. We are still in need of volunteers for VBS, even if you can help only a couple of nights. We will need help with making decorations. *We now have enough milk jugs so please don't bring any more.*

We do have need of a few other things to be used in decorations - empty square tissue boxes, 6 bags - 100 white cotton balls of different sizes, and clean worn plain t-shirts to be cut and braided for dog chew toys.

Deadline for the May newsletter is today, April 23. You may put your news articles in the black office box on the Information table, or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net.

Baptisms We will be having baptisms during second service in May. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Art or the church office at 330-669-2268.

Guest Speaker On Saturday, May 6 at 12:30, we will be hosting the *Ladies' & Girls' Tea*. Bring your daughters, granddaughters, neighbors and friends to enjoy food, fun and a special performance by Marilyn Ferguson! She will entertain us with a theatrical program, appearing as Fanny Crosby, the amazing woman who, though blind from birth, was a poet, missionary, and wrote over 8000 Christian hymns.

Hope you will join us for this uplifting performance! A sign up sheet is on the table outside the Fellowship Hall.



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

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

Camp Bethany is located near Nashville, OH. All summer camps offer one full week of fun and activities for children & youth in grades 3-12. A mini-camp weekend is also available for those who have completed grades 1-2.



- Brochure/registration forms are available on the Information wall. (SBC pays 1/2 the early registration cost)
- Early registration discount deadline to the church, is May 14. Payment & registration form can be put in the offering or the church office information box by the Welcome center.
- If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen, contact Christy Carmean at christycarmean@gmail.com.

Email Addresses I have my new computer - yea! But I don't have all of the new email addresses. If you changed your email address in the last year, please send it to the church office at sbrethren@earthlink.net. Also, some emails were lost in the transition. If you sent an email and didn't get a response from me, please let me know. Thank you.

Save the Dates!

- **June 10, 12:30 pm Men & Boy's Old Car/Tractor Drive-In.** Please bring old cars, tractors, motorcycles.
- **July 9, Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic** The picnic begins at 1:05, game begins at 2:05.
- **Sept. 22-23 Fall Women's Retreat** at Camp Bethany. More details will be coming soon.

Tom Lantz Blood Drive Sat. May 6, 9:00 am -2:00 pm at St Paul Lutheran Church. To make an appointment, email: redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.