

Your God Is Too Small
Exodus 3:1-6

Are you a Big Godder or a Little Godder? Ways to tell:

Moses' problem was he was like _____.

The flame of fire represented _____.

Acts 7:22

Ephesians 1:19-20

The power at work in us is _____.

"God is preparing you for something He's already prepared for you." (Christine Caine)

1 John 1:5

1 John 4:8

Leviticus 19:2

Application:

The flowers on the communion table are given by Lois Morrison in memory of her daughter, April.

April 28, 2019

9:00 am Worship

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *O Worship the King* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

**Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 95:1-2, NIV)

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (Psalm 92:1-2, NIV)

***Song:** *There Is Power in the Blood* pg. 329

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-6 (pew Bible pg. 90)

Ministry in Music: *You Are My King* - Choir

Camp Bethany - Sam Weeman

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *What Wondrous Love Is This* - 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:** *Are You Washed in the Blood?* pg. 330
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Your God Is Too Small

***Song:** *The Old Rugged Cross* pg. 327

*Closing Prayer and Response

I Stand in Awe pg. 80

**If able, please stand*

April 28, 2019

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: Jessie Dravenstott
Nursery: Courtney McConahay, Patti Steiner
11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Paul Horst
Nursery: Erica Shaffer, Kerilynn Jagger

Wednesday, May 1

5:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Time of Prayer
6:30 Youth Group UFH
7:30 Choir Practice

Saturday, May 4

9:00 Bell Choir Practice

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Hilda Flory

Deadline for the May Forward Look newsletter is today. You may email news articles to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.



Friend's Club! You don't want to miss our final event... a pizza party! Bring your favorite board game to share and come have fun with us, *today from 4:00-6:00 pm* in the Upper Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions

feel free to call Steph Horst 330-464-5304 or Jennifer Carr 330-234-3360. Preschoolers are welcome with a parent in attendance. Hope to see you for our last get together of the year!

The Ladies Luncheon will meet Wednesday, May 1, 11:30 am at the Greenleaf Restaurant, Wooster. 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.

Recognition of Graduates! Please have all of the following information to the church office by next Sunday, May 5.



Our annual Recognition of Graduates will be on Sunday, May 19. If someone in your family is completing *high school*, please fill out the form that was mailed or pick one up from the Information table.

If someone in your family is receiving a *post-secondary* degree, please send: name, college, degree, & future plans to the church office at sbrethren@earthlink.net

Ladies and Girls Tea This event will be held Saturday, May 11 at 1:00 pm. This year we will be having another "famous" person joining us after we eat. We ask that you sign up to either host and decorate your table for up to eight, or just sign up. There will be prizes given for the table that best depicts a Ladies' Tea, Mothers' Day and Spring. The Fellowship Committee will provide the food for this event. The sign-up sheet is on the Information table.

Attention Future Handbell Ringers! The SBC Handbell Choir would like to invite you to two beginner handbell workshops on Saturday, May 11 and May 18 from 9:00 to 10:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. All participants MUST BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD, KNOW HOW TO READ MUSIC AND COUNT RHYTHM. If you have played handbells or hand chimes before, please come for a "refresher" course and learn new techniques. Any questions, please contact Phyllis Snyder at 330-669-2076 or 330-464-7035. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table.

The March Official Board minutes are available in the last mailbox.

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Have you been to the storage room lately?? It needs some attention. The CE Board would like to re-organize, re-purpose, re-use or re-home items located in this area. We will be starting this process soon. Please if you have something you want kept/need, please notify a CE member by the end of April. The storage room will remain, just with hopes of being a little more organized.

To Mars and Beyond VBS! July 8 - 12 from 6:15 - 8:30 pm. This joint VBS will be held at the Smithville United Methodist Church, join us to explore where God's power can take you.

We will be raising money to provide wells in Tanzania, Africa, and accepting gently used children's books for donations to "READ FOR THE STARS." Please pray that God would work in the lives of the volunteers and children during this week of VBS.

There is a sign-up sheet along with a list of volunteer options, on the Information table.

Camp Bethany - 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 15**. Payment & registration form can be put in the church office information box by the Welcome center. ***If you register online, please let the church office know so we can pay half of the early registration fee.***

The Conqueror's Class began a new study titled: "*Fatal Distractions: Conquering Destructive Temptations.*" The six topics include pride, anger, jealousy, gluttony, slothfulness, and greed. You are welcome to join this class which meets in room 204.

- **June 15, 12:00 pm** - Men and Boys Old Car, Tractor or Anything with Wheels
- **July 21, 1:05** Akron Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic

Ken Van Duyne could use some volunteer help to complete several projects at Camp Bethany before Summer Camp begins in June. Experience or skills related to the following projects are needed:

- building benches for the Vesper area
- installing a metal roof on the maintenance building
- path development - sod cutting/removal, installing limestone (equipment provided)
- painting cabin 6—a lift will be provided (cabin is on stilts)
- splitting firewood—(splitter can be available)

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ken at 419-651-0307 (after April 17) to arrange a date to work on these projects. Ken is usually at the camp on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.