

April 29, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Carol Hochstetler • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *The Church's One Foundation - McDonald*

*Invitation to Worship

We will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise is always on our lips;
in the Lord our souls shall make their boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. Glorify the Lord with us.
Together let us praise God's name.
We sought the Lord and were heard,
from all our terrors set free.
Look toward God and be radiant; let your faces not be ashamed.
When the poor cry out, the Lord hears them
and rescues them from all their distress.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Happy are those who seek refuge in God.

*Song: *Praise Him! Praise Him!* pg. 12

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13 (pew Bible pg. 1509)

Ministry in Music: *To Know You More* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Be Thou My Vision - Forrest*
(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: *Jesus Shall Reign* pg. 375
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Introducing

*Song: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* pg. 79

*Closing Prayer and Response

Because He Lives pg. 358 refrain

Worship Leaders: Barb Byler, Eric Mast

*If able, please stand

Who are you _____?

Flowers on the communion table are given by Don and
Jane Mason in honor of all mothers.

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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: Judy Hostettler
Nursery: Clara Zemancik, Chin-Chin Frantz
11:15 Children's Church: Erica Shaffer, Kerilynn Jagger
Nursery: Ashley Burns, Sarah Bozsik

Sunday, April 29

- 6:00-7:30 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)

Wednesday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 5

- 9:00 Bell Choir practice

Prayer

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

We are grateful that Roberto and Jean have been sponsored! Also thanks to all those who stopped by the Compassion table with questions and words of encouragement. Eighteen children are still in need of a sponsor. Norm and Linda Ream will once again be available following the church service in the Welcome Center to speak to you today. If God is speaking to your heart, please come by.

Mark 9:37 (NIV) "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

The Ladies' Luncheon will meet Wednesday, May 2, at 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn. 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.

PLEASE NOTE--IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE We hope that you are planning to join us on Saturday, May 5, for the Ladies' & Girls' Tea. If so, please note that due to the popularity of our "famous" guest, she will be visiting us earlier than originally planned. We will be **STARTING AT 11 AM** with a visit from our guest followed by lunch at noon.

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.

March Official Board minutes are available in the last mailbox.

Camp Bethany 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 15**. Payment & registration form can be put in the offering or the church office information box by the Welcome center.
- **If you register online, please give a copy of your registration to the church office.**
- If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen, contact Christy Carmean at christycarmean@gmail.com.

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Ted Peplowski, Contemporary Worship Leader • tpeplowski@aol.com
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Acoustic Jam The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., May 26, noon to 6 p.m. Feel free to come and leave as you wish. Music is played in numerous rooms in the church for participants and those who enjoy listening. This is open to anyone who enjoys music. Contact Eric or Barb Mast (330-201-1748) with questions.



Dear Parents, We wanted to make you aware that Promotion Sunday, along with our Recognition of Graduates will be on Sunday, June 3rd. This will be the day that our children will move up to the next grade/age level class based on the descriptions below. Also, if someone in your family is completing high school or a post-secondary degree, please contact the church office by *May 20*, so that we may recognize this accomplishment. *Congratulations Graduates!*

- 2 year old class
- 3 and 4 year old class - children begin upon 3rd birthday (and potty-trained) and continue for approximately two years
- Pre-K and Kindergarten class
- 1st and 2nd grade class
- 3rd thru 5th grade class
- 6th thru 8th grade class
- High School (9-12) class



Please 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. Our VBS will be taking us to Babylon to hang out with Daniel! We will be taking this journey July 9-13, 6:15-8:30 in the evening. We are still in need of volunteers, even if you can help only a couple of nights. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table.

The May Forward Look newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website: smithvillebrethren.org.

CAMO (Central American Medical Outreach) in Orrville is looking for volunteers to drive a truck and pick up donated supplies. They usually run on Mondays and Fridays. If interested or for more info contact Stacey Underwood at the CAMO office in Orrville. She works Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be reached at 330-683-5956 or email her at staceyu@camo.org.