

Spiritual
Daniel 10:1-21

April 8, 2018

9:00 am Worship

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

Daniel makes _____

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Daniel encounters _____

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Daniel learns about _____

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *See, What a Morning!* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

***Song:** *Blessed Be the Name* pg. 52

Scripture: Daniel 10:1-21 (pew Bible pg. 1389)

Ministry in Music: *Who Is Jesus?* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *I Will Rise* - 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:** *Victory in Jesus* pg. 353

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

Message: Spiritual

***Song:** *How Great Thou Art* pg. 147 vs. 1,3,4

*Closing Prayer and Response

Because He Lives pg. 358

Worship Leaders: Brian Rennecker, John Sohar

*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: Kim Chittenden
Nursery: Kate Smith, Nancy Dravenstott
11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Diane Borah
Nursery: Steph Horst, Kerilynn Jagger

Tuesday, April 10

- 7:00 CE Board meeting

Wednesday, April 11

- 6:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Time of Prayer
7:00 Choir practice

Saturday, April 14

- 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

"The Prayers of Jesus" The Lower Lights class, in the downstairs fellowship hall, will be starting a new study today. "The Prayers of Jesus" will encourage participants to strive for deeper intimacy with God through prayer. This DVD and discussion based series will likely take us into June. If you are not currently attending a Sunday school class, or wish to find deeper meaning in your prayer life, please join us.

Board Meetings

- CE Board will be meeting Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 pm.
- Official Board will meet Monday, April 16, at 6:30 pm.

Inquirer's Class Forming If you have been attending Smithville Brethren for awhile, you may have questions. You may also be considering joining the church. Come to our Inquirer's Class, April 15, 22, 29, during the Sunday school hour (10:15-11:05). We will take 3 sessions to discuss Brethren History, Theology, Practice, and answer any questions you may have. We will be meeting in the church office - in the house across the parking lot. Sign-up at the Information table to let us know you are joining us.



Hey Friends' Club Kids! Last chance! Don't miss this final opportunity to invite your friends to Friends' Club! Join us for Games Galore on Sunday, April 22, 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.

Compassion Sunday James 1:27 (NIV) ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. These words remind us of the responsibility we have for those who are in destitute poverty. You can change that for a child through Compassion International. More information will be given during the April 22 service. Please pray for God to open hearts.

The sympathy of the church is extended to the family of Walter Sniff. Walt passed away this past Monday. His wife, Gail, passed away March 7. Please keep the children and extended family in your prayers.

Official Board Minutes from the February meeting are available in the last mailbox.

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

Evan Bridenstine was a long-time member here at SBC, as were his late mother and father. He would enjoy hearing from members. His address is 100 Weather Stone Dr., #202, Fayetteville, NC 28311.

Ladies and Girls Tea This event will be held Saturday, May 5 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.

Youth Engage Conference This summer make a memory that's sure to last as you join with hundreds of Brethren youth and advisors on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio for the 2018 Brethren Youth Engage Conference. Spend four exciting days, making new friends, being challenged in your faith, connecting to God through worship, laughter, play, and stay up well past your bed time. Engage is specially designed for both Jr. High and Sr. High youth, and it's certain to be a highlight of your summer. The theme this year is AWAKEN and together we'll awaken to the unique call God has for each of us. We are excited to hang out this July 16-19! Can't wait to see you at Engage! For more information and to register go to: <http://byic.org/engage-conference/advisor-info>

Newsletter correction: Ken VanDyne is the Administrator/Manager of Camp Bethany. He would like to have volunteer help to finish some of the projects on the new addition in view of the coming camping season. People with willing hearts and hands can call him at 419-651-0307. I had mistakenly written Camp Buckeye in the newsletter, I apologize for any confusion.

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