

2 Tests
I John 2:1-11

May 14, 2017

Happy Mother's Day!

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

The _____ test. I John 2:1-6

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Shout to the Lord!* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

The LORD is our refuge

We find peace in God's Love

When troubles come, we call upon the LORD.

When joys abound we call upon the LORD.

We commit Our spirit into your hands.

Your face shines upon us and we are glad.

***Song:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* pg. 435

Scripture: I John 2:1-11 (pew Bible pg. 1899)

The _____ test. I John 2:7-11

Ministry in Music: *Honored, Glorified, Exalted* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Give Thanks* - 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:** *Sun of My Soul* pg. 625

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

Message: 2 Tests

***Song:** *Jesus Paid It All* pg. 305

***Closing Prayer & Response:** *I Live* pg. 366

*The concept of "tests: moral and social" come from *The Letters of John* by John R.W. Stott.

The flowers on the communion table are given by Dick and Bev Kail and Eric and Barb Mast in memory of Clarence & Mickie Blough.

*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: Anna Chittenden
Nursery: April & Beth Pearce, Jessie Dravenstott
11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Diane Borah
Nursery: Erica Shaffer, Cassandra Gasser

Sunday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 20

9:00 Bell Choir practice

Prayer

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

Camp Bethany early registration discount **deadline** to the church, is **today**. Payment & registration form can be put in the offering or the church office information box by the Welcome center.

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)

Official Board will meet Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 pm.

You are Invited! Jeff and Kim Chittenden would like to invite you to help celebrate Anna's high school graduation! It will be held June 3, 2017. A breakfast theme is planned, beginning at 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, at their home, 175 E. Clark Road, Wooster.

Baptism We will be having baptisms on Sunday, June 4th during second service.

Secret Sisters Ladies, If you would like to pray for, encourage, and get to know one other lady from our church for the next year, then it is time for you to join Secret Sisters. Pick up an information sheet in the lobby, fill it out and place it in Betty Coleman's church mailbox by June 4 (please note change of date).

OPERATION ARCTIC VBS - July 10 - 14, 2017, 6:00 - 8:30 pm at the Smithville United Methodist Church

Plans continue for Operation Arctic VBS, we still have need of volunteers to be team leaders and helpers. Please sign-up on the sheet in the upper entryway.

The missions chosen for this years cash donations will be Glad Tidings Arctic Missions reaching the Inuit people, qtaricmissions.com. We will also collect chew toys, and make chew toys from old t-shirts for the Wayne County Dog Pound.

We will begin painting decorations in May, dates and times to follow. Please be in prayer for our VBS; pray that the Lord will bring children to VBS, and that their hearts will be open to the gospel.

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

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Graduate and Promotion Sunday Information:

- If you or someone in your family is completing a post-secondary degree, please contact the church office to notify us so that we may recognize this accomplishment.
- Promotion Sunday, along with our Recognition of Graduates will be on Sunday, June 4th. This will be the day that our children will move up to the next grade/age level class based on the descriptions below.
 - 3 and 4 year old 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

Men & Boy's Old Car/Tractor/Truck Drive-In June 10, 12:30 pm Please bring old cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles. We will serve a fish fry, potatoes, salads, cole slaw, pies and beverages. We promise we will time the fish better this year! Please sign up at the Information table.

General Conference Join us at Ashland University for the 129th General Conference of The Brethren Church, July 17-21, 2017. Contact the Conference office or go to the website at: www.brethrenchurch.org for more details.

Brethren Youth Engage Conference JULY 17-21, 2017 Campus of Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio

The theme of Engage 2017 is NOW. Over the course of four days, you'll discover what living for Jesus NOW is all about. Check the www.byic.org website for more information, or ask your advisor for registration forms.

Save the Dates!

- **July 9, Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic** The picnic begins at 1:05, game begins at 2:05.
- **August 20, Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social** at Boreman's Lake.

12th Annual Golf Scramble benefitting CAMO, will be held June 10, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Pines Golf Club, Orrville, OH. See poster on Information wall.