

Growing Up
I John 2:12-17

May 21, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Three stages of _____
I John 2:12-14

Misplaced _____
I John 2:15-17

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: - *Fairest Lord Jesus* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Praise God, everyone, everywhere!

Let the sound of his praise be heard.

He has preserved our lives and has kept us sure.

I cried out to him and praised him aloud.

He heard my voice in prayer.

Praise be to God who has not withheld his love.

***Song:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* pg. 210

Scripture: I John 2:12-17 (pew Bible pg. 1899)

Ministry in Music: - *The King Is Coming* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Grace Flows Down* - 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:** *Blessed Assurance* pg. 572

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

Message: Growing Up

***Song:** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* pg. 676 vs. 1,3

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

*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: Chin-Chin Frantz
Nursery: Kim Chittenden, Judy Hostettler
11:15 Children's Church: Beth Busche, Rebekah Carr
Nursery: Sue Roe, Rochelle & Sydney Shane

Sunday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 27

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

Deadline for the June newsletter is next Sunday, May 28. You may put your news items in the black office box on the Information table, or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net.

You are Invited! Jeff and Kim Chittenden would like to invite you to 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.

Ladies' Luncheon The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held Wed., June 7, 11:30 am, at Smithville Inn. Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if you plan to attend, for seating purposes. All women are welcome!

OPERATION ARCTIC VBS - July 10-14, 2017, 6:00 - 8:30 pm (age 4-grade 5) at the Smithville United Methodist Church

There are several items that we are asking to be donated for VBS. If you are able to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the upper entryway. Non-perishable items can be brought in any time and placed in the box under the table. The perishable food items we are asking you to bring to the church on Sunday, July 9, marked for VBS placed on the kitchen counter or fridge if necessary.

There will be information cards also on the table that you can take as a reminder or to pass along to friends and neighbors. We still need a few volunteers to help as crew leaders and with crafts or snacks.

Delegates Needed If you would like to be a delegate for the General Conference, July 17-21, at Ashland University, please let the church office know.

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Graduate and Promotion Sunday Information:

- If you or someone in your family is completing a post-secondary degree, please let the church office know 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

King Foods June brochure/order forms are on the King Foods table.

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.

Camp Bethany You can still register for camp! All summer camps offer one full week of fun and activities for children & youth in grades 3-12. Brochure/registration forms are available on the information board. (SBC pays 1/2 the *early* registration cost.) Let the church office know you are going, and please take your registration form with you to camp.

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.

July 9, Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic The picnic begins at 1:05, game begins at 2:05. *Please sign up at the Information table.*