

**Introducing: Paul's Way**

Acts 17:16-34

Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ people with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul was willing to \_\_\_\_\_.

Flowers on the communion table are given by John and  
Patty Steiner in memory of Myron and Ruth Steiner.

# May 6, 2018

## 9:00 am Worship

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

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Crown Him Lord of All* - piano/organ

### \*Invitation to Worship

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,  
**That every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

**\*Song:** *Our Great Savior* pg. 17

### Baby Dedication

**Scripture:** Acts 17:16-34 (pew Bible pg. 1721)

**Ministry in Music:** *Fanfare and Exaltation* - Bell Choir

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Amazing Grace* - Bell Choir  
Becky Hofstetter - flute  
(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:** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* pg. 370  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Introducing: Paul's Way

**\*Song:** *Revive Us Again* pg. 434

### \*Closing Prayer and Response

*O How He Loves You and Me* pg. 349 vs. 1

**Worship Leaders:** Dee Sillman, 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: Sara Beichler  
Nursery: Joe Beichler, April & Beth Pearce
- 11:15 Children's Church: Susan Dilyard, Sabrina Brandenburg  
Nursery: Norma Wood, Beth Busche

### Sunday, May 6

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

### Wednesday, May 9

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

### Saturday, May 12

- 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

**Official Board** will be meeting Monday, May 14 at 6:30 pm. Please note date change.

### Camp Bethany News

Camp provides a week of outdoor fun and activities while educating youth about the importance of a deep and active relationship with their savior, Jesus! There are camps for grades 1- adult.

#### Adult Retreat - Come and Rest

- **When is it?** June 1-3 beginning at 7:00 pm on Friday to Sunday at 1:00 pm.
- **Who is it for?** Anyone who has graduated high school
- **Relax and Refresh!** With the theme of 'Reconnecting,' this weekend retreat is designed to bring old friends back together where so many great memories have been created. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get away from the stress of regular life. Join us for a relaxed weekend of reconnecting with a bit of your past so that we can all continue to share our present (and futures) together. The retreat includes excellent camp meals that you know you always loved! Guest speakers, Biblical study and discussion, music, games, a toasty warm campfire and just enough candy to make you remember what a true sugar rush feels like!

**Brochure/registration forms** are available on the Information wall. (SBC pays 1/2 the early registration cost for all camps)

- 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.**

**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

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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.

**Men and Boys Old Car, Tractor or Anything with Wheels** will be held June 16, at 1:00 pm at SBC. All food will be provided, ribs and all the fixings! Mark your calendars for this annual event!

**The Brethren Church** 130th General Conference will be on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, OH, AWAKEN will be a time of renewal, inspiration, and dialogue. Please mark your calendars now for *July 16-19, 2018*. To get more information and to register online, please go to: <https://www.brethrenchurch.org/general-conference-2018> Please let the church office know if you would like to be a delegate.

**Youth Engage Conference** This summer make a memory that's sure to last! Ashland University in Ashland 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. The theme this year is AWAKEN. We are excited to hang out this *July 16-19!* For more information and to register go to: <http://byic.org/engage-conference/advisor-info>

**Children's Church** needs more volunteers for the summer. If you would like to help with either service, please contact Diane Borah at 330-435-4162 or [jdborah6@gmail.com](mailto:jdborah6@gmail.com)

**The May Forward Look** newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website: [smithvillebrethren.org](http://smithvillebrethren.org).

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

### Save the Dates!

- **July 22, Akron Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic** The picnic begins at 1:05, game begins at 2:05.
- **August 19, Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social** at Borman's Lake, 2:30 pm.