

Negative and Positive

1 John 3:11-24

June 11, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

1 John 3:11-15

Prelude: *How Great Thou Art!* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Holy Creator, we come to worship you.

Open our eyes to see your glory.

Holy Christ, we have come to follow you.

Guide our steps to walk with you closely.

Holy Spirit, we have come to be reborn in you.

Lead us as we embrace the gift of new life.

Together, let us worship the Triune God.

***Song:** *Come, Thou Almighty King* pg. 8

1 John 3:16-24

Scripture: 1 John 3:11-24 (pew Bible pg. 1901)

Ministry in Music: *Blessed Assurance*

Carol Hochstetler, Beth Hart

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving:

In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock - 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:** *Children of the Heavenly Father* pg. 719
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

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***Song:** *Jesus Never Fails* pg. 721 vs. 1,3

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Spirit of the Living God pg. 389 vs. 1

Flowers on the communion table are given by Gene & Sue
McConahay in honor of their 42nd anniversary.

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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: April & Beth Pearce
Nursery: Nancy Dravenstott, Kirstie Mahas
11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood,
Kerilynn Jagger
Nursery: Rebekah Carr, Norma Wood

Sunday, June 11

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

Prayer

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

Salt & Light Class has resumed their class. John Kaufman will be teaching the first lesson from the book, "Revelation" by John MacArthur. Extra copies are available. Please join us as we prayerfully study the last book of the New Testament.

Board Meetings

- ◆ **CE Board** will meet June 12 at 7:00 pm
- ◆ **Official Board** will meet June 19 at 6:30 pm

The June newsletter is available on the Information wall. If you would like to receive the newsletter either by mail or email, please let the church office know at 330-669-2268 or sbrethren@earthlink.net.

Church Bulletin For the month of June, the bulletin will be printed on Thursday morning. Please have all information to the church office by Wednesday.

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

- **Painting & Construction:** We have set the following dates for putting the igloos together July 6 & 7, 7:00-9:00 pm and July 8, 9:00 am-12:00 noon. If needed, we will complete any necessary set-up on Sunday afternoon the 9th.
- **Donations Needed:** 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 on the Information table. Non-perishable items can be brought in any time and placed in the box under the table. Please bring perishable food items on Sunday, July 9, marked for VBS, and placed on the kitchen counter or in the fridge if necessary.
- **Information Cards:** There are information cards on the table that you can take as a reminder or to pass along to friends and neighbors.
- **Register online at:** <http://smithvillevbs.myanswers.com/operation-arctic>
- **We still need a few volunteers to help as crew leaders and with crafts or snacks.**

Camp Bethany You can still register for camp! 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.

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

Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social The annual Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be August 20, at Phil and Betty Boreman's Lake on Martin Rd. Events will begin at 2:30 pm so you can fish, go for pontoon rides on the lake, or just visit. We will eat around 5:00 pm. The Fellowship Committee will provide the meat, beverages and table service. Please bring side dishes, salads, desserts and homemade ice cream.

Fall Women's Retreat This year's Fall Women's Retreat will be held September 22-23 at Camp Bethany. This is always a fun time, open to all Ohio Brethren ladies and their friends! Please call Sherrie Gordon, at 234-678-8350 for more information.

Our Daily Bread Please help yourself to a copy of the June, July, August issue of *Our Daily Bread* which is available on the Information wall and by the west door.

Safety Town The Smithville community will be holding Safety Town during the week of June 19 - 23. This is a program to teach safety concepts to children in kindergarten through second grade. We will be providing lunch for the children each day. Donations for the meal and volunteers to help serve are needed. If you are able to help, sign-up sheets are on the Information table. Contact Jennifer Carr at 330-262-3358 for more information.

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