

June 18, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

I love the Lord because he heard my voice and my prayers

So I will call on him as long as I live.

What will I give him for all he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on his name.

I will pay my vows in the presence of the people.

I will offer him thanksgiving and praise.

***Song:** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* pg. 12

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12 (pew Bible pg. 1505)

Ministry in Music: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Ted Peplowski, Geoffrey Zimmerly

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving:

Immortal, Invisible Medley - 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:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* pg. 630
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: The Perfect Father

***Song:** *I Am a Man* pg. 455

***Closing Prayer & Response:**
Sanctuary pg. 655

*If able, please stand

Matthew 7:9, 11

Matthew 7:11

Flowers on the communion table are given by Dale & Donna Rulon in honor of their 56th 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: Judy Hostettler
Nursery: Kim Chittenden, Emma & Clara Zemancik
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Kali Bolen
Nursery: Sue Roe, Sylvia King

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

6:30 Official Board

Prayer

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

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.**

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 today at the Information table.

July newsletter Deadline for articles is next Sunday, June 25. You may email your articles to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.

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

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.

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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.

Elementary Campers for the week of June 18-24 are: Nathaniel Kirk and Kellen Smith. Cards and packages can be sent to: Camp Bethany, 5774 Twp. Rd. 212, Lakeville, OH 44638

The Ladies Luncheon will meet July 5, at 11:30 am, at the Smithville Inn. All ladies are invited to attend. This is a way to have fellowship and get to know one another. To ladies that have never attended, we invite you to join us. Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if attending so that she can advise the Inn for seating set up.

Brethren Youth Engage Conference will be held July 17-21 at Ashland University. Discover what living for Jesus NOW is all about. More information is available at www.byic.org.

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.

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.

The sympathy of the church is extended to Bob Grande and family on the recent passing of Bob's brother, Daniel Grande. Please keep the family in your prayers.