

June 24, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Blessed Assurance* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!
We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!
We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.
**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

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

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:1-34 (pew Bible pg. 649)

Ministry in Music: *O God, Our Fortress* - medley
Beth Hart, Oboe

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* - 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:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* pg. 225
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Gratitude in the Midst of the Storm

***Song:** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* pg. 393

*Closing Prayer and Response:

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

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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 Chittenden
Nursery: Chin-Chin Frantz, Emma Zemancik
11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Jonathan Hofstetter
Nursery: Sydney Shane

Sunday, June 24

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

Wednesday, June 27

6:30 Time of Prayer

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
- Dale & Donna Ru Lon - Dale's health

Deadline for news items for the July newsletter is next Sunday, June 24. You may put the items in the black office box on the Information table or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net.

New Class Study The Lower Lights class will begin the book study on *"Examining the Claims of Jesus,"* July 1. This class meets in the lower fellowship hall on the west side. Feel free to join this class. Contact Kim Chittenden or Norm Ream if you have any questions.

Bible School Notes:

- **We will work on decorations and preparation** for VBS on Monday, June 25, and Wednesday, June 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, in the lower fellowship hall.
- **VBS Volunteers Please Take Note:** To identify volunteers for VBS from parents and participants, every volunteer (adult or youth) for VBS will need to have a photo ID badge. The secretary (Cheryl) at Smithville United Methodist Church will be making them. You can either stop by the Methodist Church office M-F 9:00-3:00 to get your picture taken, or you can email her a photo from shoulders up to smithvilleum@gmail.com. Please try to get the photo to her, or taken, by July 1st.
- **Babylon VBS July 9 - 13, 6:15-8:30 pm** ages PreK (5 yrs) to completed 6th grade
- **Registration forms** are available on the Information table. You can also register online at vbspro.events/p/events/smithvillevbs

The Ladies Luncheon will meet Wednesday, July 11, at 11:30 am, at the Smithville Inn. *Please note date change.* 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.

Associate Pastor Search The Deacon Board members have reviewed the applications for the Associate Pastor position. The next step will be contacting the candidates and setting up interviews. Please keep this process and members involved in your prayers.

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The June, July, August issue of *Our Daily Bread* devotional is available on the Information wall and by the west door.

July 22, Akron Rubber Ducks Game & Picnic The picnic begins at 1:05, game begins at 2:05. The picnic includes hamburgers, pulled chicken, hot dogs, mac & cheese, chips, potato salad, cookies, & beverages. Tickets are \$8.00. Please sign up at the Information table so we know how many tickets to order. *Deadline is July 8.*

The final 2 weeks of camp are upon us! Middler Camp begins today and Jr. High Camp begins July 1. 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.

Flowers for first service — Thank you for donating flowers for the first service. They are very much appreciated! November and December have quite a few openings for flowers. If you would like to donate, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social The annual Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be August 19, 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.

Looking Ahead!

- **Sixth Brethren World Assembly** August 9-12, Winona Lake, Indiana Check out: www.brethrenencyclopedia.org/news_detail.php?news_id=17 for more information
- **Family Camp** at Camp Bethany Labor Day weekend
- **Combined Service & Thanksgiving Meal** November 4