

Accepted and Challenged

I John 3:1-10

I John 3:1-3

I John 3:4-10

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *God of Grace and God of Glory* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Rushing wind of the Spirit breathe new life into us.

Blazing flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears.

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.

Prepare us to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.

Spirit of God, come and fill us with your love.

Make us people who proclaim God's love in all we do.

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

Scripture: I John 3:1-10 (pew Bible pg. 1900)

Recognition of Graduates

Ministry in Music: Bev Kail

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *How Beautiful* - 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:** *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* pg. 392

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

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***Song:** *What Wondrous Love Is This* pg. 314 vs 1,3,4

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Spirit of the Living God pg. 389 vs. 1

*If able, please stand

Flowers on the communion table are given by Steve & Chin-Chin Frantz in honor of Lowell & Marilyn Frantz's anniversary.

June 4, 2017

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: Bev Kail
Nursery: Ryan Smith, Sara Beichler
11:15 Children's Church: Sue Dilyard, Diane Borah
Nursery: Jennifer Carr

Sunday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 7

5:00-6:30 King Foods orders

Saturday, June 10

10:00-12:00 King Foods orders

Prayer

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

Salt & Light Class will resume their class today. 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.

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 *today*.

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!

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, coleslaw, pies and beverages. Please sign up at the Information table.

Board Meetings

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

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

The sympathy of the church is extended to Rich and Beth Busche on the recent passing of Beth's mother, Frances House. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Mini-Campers for the weekend of June 9-11 are: Elizabeth Frantz, Mallory Kendle, Charolette Gaines, and Chloe Kirk.
Cards and packages can be sent to: Camp Bethany, 5774 Twp. Rd. 212, Lakeville, OH 44638

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.

Congratulations to Steve & Stephanie Norris on the birth of Kylie Louise, born at 12:04 am on May 29th. Kylie was 7 lbs 8 oz and 18.5 in long.

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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.

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.

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 painting decorations June 5 & 19, 7:00-9:00 pm; 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.
- **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.*

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.