

July 1, 2018

9:00 am Worship

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *America the Beautiful, My Country 'Tis of Thee*
piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.

**Here may the faithful find salvation,
and the careless be awakened.**

Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.

Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

**Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***Song:** *The Star-Spangled Banner* pg. 802

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 (pew Bible pg. 1627)

Ministry in Music: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Becky Hofstetter, Flute

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*
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, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* pg. 3

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

Message: Gratitude in the Midst of the Storm

***Song:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* pg. 435

***Closing Prayer and Response**

Worship Leader: Joe Zemancik, Brian Rennecker *If able, please stand

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: Deb Cline
Nursery: Sue McConahay, Heidi Hostettler
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Kali Bolen
Nursery: Sylvia King

Sunday, July 1

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

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

Camp Bethany The camper attending Jr. High Camp is: Cyrus Kirk Cards may be sent to: Camp Bethany, 5774 Twp. Rd. 212, Lakeville, OH 44638

New Class Study The Lower Lights class will begin the book study today, *"Examining the Claims of Jesus."* 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.

The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4.

To anyone who is available Sunday July 8 to help set up for VBS; we will assemble in the lower fellowship hall at 11:30 am to begin setting up the marketplace. We will serve lunch to all volunteers immediately following the 2nd service (in the LFH), then continue decorating the UFH and one classroom until we are done. Hopefully we will be no later than 2 pm.



Come join us as we travel back in time to learn about Daniel's Courage in Captivity in "Babylon VBS", July 9 - 13 from 6:15 - 8:30 pm, for ages PreK (5 yrs) to completed 6th grade. Plans are in place and volunteers are preparing for an exciting week of singing, stories, games, snacks and crafts!

Sign-up deadline is next Sunday! Join us July 22, at the 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 and the money can be put in the offering marked "Rubber Ducks." Please sign up at the Information table.

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.



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The July newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website. 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.

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

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.

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!

- **Family Camp** at Camp Bethany Labor Day weekend
- **Combined Service & Thanksgiving Meal** November 4