

July 23, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly ▪ Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Treasure number One - _____

Key verse - Isaiah 40:31
I Thessalonians 1:3
I Thessalonians 4:13-14
Titus 2:13
Hebrews 10:22-23

Treasure number Two - _____

Key verse - Isaiah 49:13
Luke 6:23
John 15:10-11
John 16:24
I Peter 1:8-9

Treasure number Three - _____

Key verse - John 14:27
Luke 2:14
Luke 7:50

Flowers on the communion table have been given by Steve & Chin-Chin Frantz in honor of their anniversary.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Crown Him King of Kings!* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

In the midst of strife, God is with us.

He is familiar with all our ways.

He surrounds us with his presence and protection.

His Spirit is always with us.

And his hand guides us.

We are now in his presence. He sees us and hears us.

***Song:** *My Hope Is in the Lord* pg. 540

Scripture: Romans 15:5-13 (pew Bible pg. 1767)

Ministry in Music

Touch of the Master's Hand - Tom McConahay

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
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:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* pg. 90
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Three Treasures

***Song:** *Peace like a River* pg. 750

***Closing Prayer & Response:**

Sanctuary pg. 655

*If able, please stand

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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: Sara Beichler

Nursery: Jessie Dravenstott, Norm & Linda Ream

11:15 Children's Church: Sue Dilyard, Sabrina Brandenburg

Nursery: Kerilynn Jagger, Stephanie Horst

Sunday, July 23

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

Saturday, July 29

10:00-11:00 King Foods Distribution

Prayer

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

Board Meeting CE Board will meet Monday, July 24 at 7:00 pm.

Deadline for the August newsletter is today. Please put news items in the black box on the Information table or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net.

Nursery Volunteers Needed! The Nursery Committee is looking for more volunteers for Sunday, July 30. If you can help, please give Jessie Dravenstott a call at 330-936-0141.

Volunteers are also needed for August and September to work during the 9:00 or 11:15 services. If you would like to spend time with some delightful little ones, please sign up at the Information table. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers and hope you will consider helping out with this important ministry.

The Ladies Luncheon will meet August 2, 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. Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if attending so that she can advise the Inn for seating set up.

Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social The annual chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be Sunday, August 20, at Phil & Betty Boreman's Lake on Martin Road. Events will begin at 2:30 pm so you can fish, go for pontoon rides or just visit. We will eat around 5:00 pm. Meat, beverages, and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share (there are some electrical outlets for crockpots) or homemade ice cream. If it rains, we will have it at the church at 5:30 pm. (Sorry, no boating or fishing). Please sign up at the Information table. There will be a map available closer to the event.

Steven & Hannah Chittenden will be traveling August 3-10, to the Dominican Republic for a medical mission trip with Partners in Christ. Please be in prayer for them. If you would like to help with support, designate your check to Partners in Christ. Check the bulletin board for a letter from Steven & Hannah with more details.

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Rubber Ducks Tickets If you have not paid for your Akron Rubber Ducks tickets, you may put your \$7 (per ticket) in the offering marked for 'Rubber Ducks.'

Dear SBC Parents/Families

Due to the growing number of young children, the CE board in coordination with the Nursery Committee, have decided to add a new Sunday School class for toddlers age 2, beginning August 6th. If your child is or will be 2 in August, you are welcome to bring them to this class during normal Sunday School hours. During times of worship services, 2 year old children will still be welcomed in the nursery. The classroom will be in the lower hall across from the nursery.

If you have any questions regarding this decision or the material covered, please reach out to a member of the CE Board or the Chairman (Erica Shaffer).

Thank you!
SBC CE Board Members

Our Daily Bread for June-August is on the Information wall and by the west door. Feel free to pick up a copy!

Operation Christmas Child Believe it or not, Christmas will be here before we know it, and that means that it will soon be time to pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! School supplies are already on sale in some stores. If you have not already discovered it, the 'Dollar Tree' stores and 'Dollar General' stores, are a good place to look for shoe box items. Some suggested gifts are school supplies, small toys, hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, washcloth, etc. Also T-shirts, socks, sunglasses, hair clips, and flashlights (with extra batteries). Hard candy, but please be sure that it is not out-of-date, and **do not** include chocolate candy or food.

Labor Day Weekend Looking for a getaway weekend that your whole family can enjoy together? Come and join us this year at Camp Bethany's Family Camp where people of all ages will enjoy a variety of activities that are oriented toward bringing your whole family together. *All meals are provided. Great fellowship, friends, and fun await!* **Check the website:** <https://www.campbethany.org/FamilyCamp.aspx> for more information.