

Obeying God
1 John 5:1-5

July 9, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly ▪ Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Obeying God is one of three tests. 1 John 5:1-3

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Welcome to Sunday and a time of rest.

We come with burdens and cares.

Place those cares in the hands of a loving God.

May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.

Trust in the ever present God.

We bring our lives to you, Lord.

Obeying God is not _____ 1 John 5:3

***Song:** *To God Be the Glory* pg. 56

Scripture: 1 John 5:1-5 (pew Bible pg. 1903)

Ministry in Music: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Bethany Kaufman/Dee Sillman—Saxophone Duet

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.)

Obeying God is _____ 1 John 5:4-5

*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:** *Trust and Obey* pg. 571 vs 1,3,5
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Obeying God

***Song:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* pg. 630

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Sanctuary pg. 655

*If able, please stand

Flowers on the communion table are given by George & Karen
Kelby in memory of Thelma and Arthur Bodager.

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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: Anna Chittenden

Nursery: Nancy Dravenstott, Kirstie Mahas

11:15 Children's Church: Lorah Meech, Rebekah Carr

Nursery: Ashley Burns, Sarah Bozsik,
Cassandra Gasser

Sunday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 12

5:00-6:30 King Food Orders

Saturday, July 15

10:00 -12:00 King Food Orders

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

- **Donations:** Please bring perishable food items today, Sunday, July 9, marked for VBS, and placed on the kitchen counter or in the refrigerator.

Official Board minutes from May are available in the last mailbox.

Secret Sisters, plan to meet at the church July 12 at 7pm. for dessert and to learn who your secret sister was for the past year.

Brethren Youth Engage Conference will be held July 17-21 at Ashland University. Discover what living for Jesus NOW is all about. Registration forms for youth starting 6th grade in the fall through post hi are available at www.byic.org. Check the website for more information.

The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., July 22 noon to 6 p.m. Feel free to come and leave as you wish. Music is played in numerous rooms in the church for participants and those who enjoy listening. This is open to anyone who enjoys music. Contact Eric (330-202-2840) or Barb Mast (330-201-1748) with questions.

People to People Back to School Project will be held August 7-9, 2017, at the Wooster Church of the Nazarene. Check the bulletin board for volunteer opportunities and the latest newsletter.

The July 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.

Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social The annual Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be Sunday, 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 beautiful private lake, or just visit. We will eat around 5:00 pm. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share or homemade ice cream. If it rains, we will have it at the church at 5:30 (sorry, no boating or fishing). Sign up at the information table.

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.

King Foods July brochure/order forms are available on the King Foods 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 Sue McConahay at 330-466-5135 for more information.

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