

August 13, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Remain in the _____ . II John 1-6

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Amazing Grace* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Come, place your trust in the LORD.

We have been hurt when we trusted someone.

Jesus will never fail you.

We want to trust. Lord, assure us.

Come, step out now in faith.

Lord, forgive our doubts, hold our hand as we walk.

***Song:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* pg. 682

Scripture: II John (pew Bible pg. 1905)

Ministry in Music: Leora Gerber & Susan English

Withhold _____ . II John 7-13

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *I Will Rise* - 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:** *Only Trust Him* pg. 480

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

Message: Truth and Support

***Song:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* pg. 79 vs. 1,2

***Closing Prayer & Response:**

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

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: Kirstie Mahas, Jessie Dravenstott

11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Ruth Bachman

Nursery: Cassandra Gasser, Rebekah Carr

Sunday, August 13

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

Saturday, August 19

11:30 Chapin Bridal Shower

Prayer

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

Bridal Shower for Katie Chapin! If you would like to join us in celebrating Katie's upcoming marriage, please come to the church on Saturday, August 19, at 11:30 am, to wish her much happiness and have some fun! There will be a light lunch and refreshments served. RSVP to Tiffany at 330-464-4002 or Jessika at 330-466-7330.

New Phone Directory Information Please check the directory pages on the tables in the hallway and UFH. Please indicate if your information is "ok." Make any corrections in your space. If you need more space, please use the blank sheets.

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.

Official Board Meeting will be Monday, August 21, 6:30 pm.

Bell choir practice will begin on Saturday, August 27 at 9:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. Contact Phyllis Snyder with any questions at 330-669-2076.

Do you like to sing? Choir practice will begin Wednesday, August 30, 7:30 pm - new members are welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Dee Sillman @ 330-669-9109.



Nominations We are asking the members of SBC for nominations to the Deacon Board for the upcoming fall election. More information and a nomination form can be found on the table in the welcome area of the foyer. The Deacon Board plays an important role in the life of our church and we humbly ask for your help in identifying those members who would be willing and able to serve a 6-year term on this board. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 3. Thank you for your input. John & Patti Steiner, Chairmen

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August Forward Look The August newsletter is available on our website: smithvillebrethren.org If you would like to receive the newsletter either by mail or email, please let the church office know at sbrethren@earthlink.net or 330-669-2268.



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 toothbrush, comb, washcloth, etc. Also T-shirts, socks, sunglasses, hair clips, and flashlights (with extra batteries).

***Please Note:** *No toothpaste or candy allowed because of the customs restrictions of the countries the boxes go to.*

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.

Women's Fall Retreat! Please join us on **Sept. 22-23** for a relaxing and fun time at the Women's Retreat held at Camp Bethany. Enjoy fellowship with others in times of devotions, crafts, music, games, and food!



Cost is \$30 for two days, one day is \$15. Please bring a dessert or finger foods to share. Also bring books, CD's, or other items to share for a 'big give-away.' Please register by Sept. 19. Be sure to pick up one of the information sheets, which has details of items you should take, on the table in the foyer. Please call Sue McConahay at 330-466-5135, if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events:

- Fall Communion - Oct. 1
- Combined Service & Thanksgiving Meal - Nov. 5
- Christmas Celebration & Lasagna Meal - Dec. 3