

People God Uses
Joshua 2:1-24

August 19, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

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

***Invitation to Worship**

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

***Song:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* pg. 11

Scripture: Joshua 2:1-24 (pew Bible pg. 332)

Ministry in Music: *Redeemed* - Jacob Cline

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *A Song to Sing!* - Two-piano duet

(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:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* pg. 225

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

Message: People God Uses

***Song:** *Jesus Shall Reign* pg. 375

***Closing Prayer and Response**

My Tribute pg. 54

Worship Leader: Rex McConahay, Andrew McGinnis

**If able, please stand*

God uses people who would typically be

_____.

God uses people with strong _____.

God uses people with _____.

Flowers on the communion table are given by John & Patti Steiner
in memory of Owen Smith.

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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: Chin-Chin Frantz
Nursery: Jessica Dravenstott, April & Beth Pearce
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Ruth Bachman
Nursery: Sylvia King, Sue Roe

Sunday, August 19

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

Join us Today! For our annual Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social at Phil & Betty Boreman's Lake at 5555 Martin Road, Burbank, OH. Events will begin at 2:30 pm so you can fish, go for pontoon rides or just visit. Please bring lawn chairs.

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). There are maps available on the Information table.

Official Board will be meeting Monday, August 20, at 6:30 pm.

September Forward Look Deadline for news articles for the September newsletter is next Sunday, August 26. You may email your items to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table. 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.

Happiness is Singing in the Choir! Choir practice will begin Wednesday, August 29, 7:30 pm - new members are welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Dee Sillman @ 330-669-9109.

Bell choir practice will begin on Saturday, September 1 at 9:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. Contact Phyllis Snyder with any questions at 330-669-2076.

Nominations We are asking the members of SBC for nominations to the Deacon Board for the upcoming fall election. 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.

More information and a nomination form can be found on the table in the welcome area of the foyer. Please put your nominations in the white mailbox; there are envelopes by the mailbox for your use. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 2. Thank you for your input.

John & Patti Steiner, Norm & Linda Ream, Co-Chairmen

Pastor Art Carr • e-mail: artcarr@earthlink.net
Ted Peplowski, Contemporary Worship Leader • tpeplowski@aol.com
Carol Horst, Secretary • e-mail: sbrethren@earthlink.net

Prayer Chain If you are not currently on the phone or email prayer chain and would like to be added, please sign up at the Information table. Current members do not need to sign up again. If you have any questions, please contact Bev Kail at 330-682-2022 or rka6616@gmail.com.

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 do not include toothpaste or candy because of customs restrictions.

Transformed Life Center Several years ago we gave money through our Christmas Challenge to the Transformed Life Center in Dayton. A work day is planned at the Center - Aug. 25, 9:00 am-4:00 pm (lunch provided). They are in need of skills in drywall, painting, drop ceilings, flooring, electrical, and plumbing. Please bring your own tools. Address is: 3023 E Third Street, Dayton, OH. Please let them know if you will be helping. Email: transformedlives@att.net.

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. The new lodge addition will be dedicated Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Our Daily Bread The regular print edition of the Sept. - Nov. devotional is available on the Information wall and by the west door.

There are still some copies of the large print edition at each location.