

Reputations  
III John

# August 20, 2017

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

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### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *No Other Name* - piano/organ

#### \*Invitation to Worship

We sometimes think we are the special ones God loves.

**Open our hearts to see all the ones God loves.**

We often think we are the ones who have Jesus.

**But Jesus reaches out to all in need.**

Lord, forgive our blindness and selfishness.

**Open our hearts to healing and restoration.**

**\*Song:** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* pg. 1

**Scripture:** III John (pew Bible pg. 1907)

**Ministry in Music:** Marcus Ladrach

Three \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *In the Garden* - 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:** *Close to Thee* pg. 607

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

**Message:** Reputations

**\*Song:** *Living for Jesus* pg. 605 vs. 1,3

**\*Closing Prayer & Response:**

*Change My Heart, O God* pg. 654

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The flowers on the communion table are given by Clyde & Kathy Miller in honor of their 58th anniversary.

\*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:** Clara Zemancik, Kate Smith

**11:15 Children's Church:** Cindy Cline, Kalie Bolen

**Nursery:** Sylvia King, Jennifer Carr, Sue Roe

### Sunday, August 20

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

### Saturday, August 26

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH

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
- Hilda Flory

**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.

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

**Bell choir practice** will begin on Saturday, August 26 at 9:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. Contact Phyllis Snyder with any questions at 330-669-2076.

**Happiness is Singing in the Choir!** 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

**September Forward Look** Deadline for news articles for the September newsletter is next Sunday, August 27. 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.

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**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! 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

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