

Transformation  
Romans 12:1-2

Transformation is for \_\_\_\_\_ who has  
\_\_\_\_\_ the mercy of God.

Transformation is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Transformation centers on how we \_\_\_\_\_.

Transformation is an \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ process.

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The flowers on the communion table are given by Marla Miller  
in honor of Grandparents' Day.

# September 10, 2017

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Megan Mowrer • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Praise God!* - Livingston

#### \*Invitation to Worship

Teach me, LORD, to follow what you teach me.  
**Give us understanding so we obey you with all our heart.**  
Turn our eyes away from worthless things.  
**Turn our hearts toward you and your commands.**  
Direct me in the right paths of living.  
**Keep me in your holiness.**

**\*Song:** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* pg. 3

**Scripture:** Romans 12:1-2 (pew Bible pg. 1763)

**Ministry in Music:** *A New Name in Glory* - choir  
Rex McConahay, string bass

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *People Need the Lord*  
Becky Hofstetter, flute  
(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:** *How Firm a Foundation* pg. 408  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Transformation

**\*Song:** *Something for Thee* pg. 671

**\*Closing Prayer & Response:**  
*Change My Heart, O God* pg. 654

\*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:** Anna Chittenden  
**Nursery:** Kirstie Mahas, Sara Beichler  
**11:15 Children's Church:** Lorah Meech, Kali Bolen  
**Nursery:** Cassandra Gasser, Sarah Bozsik

### Sunday, September 10

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

7:30 Choir Practice

### Saturday, September 16

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH

## 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 *Deadline is today!*

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.



**Teachers and Volunteers** - the Board of Christian Education would like to thank those that volunteer their time helping with the Nursery, Junior Church, Youth, and Sunday School (both children and adult volunteers). We thank you for all of your hard work. As a small token of our gratitude, please join us after the completion of first service and prior to the start of Sunday School, in the Lower Fellowship Hall kitchen on Sunday, September 17th, for donuts and other refreshments. Again, we thank you for all you do!

**Official Board** will meet September 18, at 6:30 pm.

**Blanket Ministry will begin!** The upcoming season of the Blanket Ministry will start on September 20, at 6:30 pm in the stage area of the lower fellowship hall. Receiving blankets will be available in the music room for serging and hemming in early September.



We welcome all, to join in this worthwhile endeavor. For further information, see Carol Hochstetler or call 330-682-6121.

**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. Please call Sue McConahay at 330-466-5135, if you have any questions.

**Congratulations to Jacoby & Nichole Baab** on the birth of Torrian Lewis, Wednesday, August 30, 7 lbs. 10 oz.



**Hey, Friend's Club Kids!** (ages 5-5th grade) School has started and you've reconnected with old friends and met some new friends as well. Plan on inviting some of those friends to our fall kick-off at The Barn Restaurant's Corn Maze. Mark your calendars for Sunday September 24 from 4:00-6:00 pm. We'll meet at The Barn's Corn

Maze for an a-MAZE-ingly fun time including a wiener roast, smores, hayride, games and of course, the corn maze. Please bring a camp chair or blanket to sit on. Questions? Call Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information.

Preschoolers are welcome to join us with a parent in attendance.

**Committee Chairpersons!** Please send your committee nominees and Annual Reports to the church office by October 1st.

**Please Join Us** as we celebrate Katie Chapin and Chris Butler's wedding on Saturday, October 7. Music begins at 3:00 pm here at the church. We hope you can come!

**Official Board Minutes** The June Official Board minutes are available in the last mailbox. There was no meeting in July.

**Our Daily Bread** The Sept.-Nov. issue is available on the Information wall and the west door.

**Forward Look newsletter** The September issue is on the Information wall and our website.

**Thanksgiving Meal** There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table for the Thanksgiving meal, Nov. 5. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, rolls, beverages and table service will be provided. Please sign up to bring side dishes and/or desserts. Please sign up early so the committees know how many to plan for. This will also be our combined service.

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