

Alcohol  
Proverbs 23:29-35

# September 11, 2016

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Dan Frizell ▪ Organist: Phyllis Snyder

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### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Chant Heroique* - Blake

#### \*Invitation to Worship

Fools say in their heart there is no God.  
**We say God's presence is alive and thieving.**  
Evildoers say, we go through life alone.  
**We see God's grace and love all around us.**

**\*Song:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* pg. 33

**Scripture:** Proverbs 23:29-35 (pew Bible pg. )

**Ministry in Music:** *Honored, Glorified, Exalted* - choir

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Be Thou My Vision* - Slane  
(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:** *At the Name of Jesus* pg. 766  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

### Message: Alcohol

**\*Song:** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* pg. 676

#### \*Closing Prayer & Response:

*Change My Heart, O God* pg. 654

\*If able, please stand

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Flowers on the communion table are donated by Marla Miller in honor of Grandparent's Day.

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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: Ashley Burns, Sarah Bozsik

11:15 Children's Church: Beth Busche, Sydney Shane

Nursery: Sue Roe, Cassandra Gasser,  
Melissa Underwood

### Wednesday, Sept. 14

7:00 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)

7:30 Choir Practice

**Our Daily Bread** for September-November is on the Information wall. Feel free to pick up a copy!

## Prayer

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

**Women's Fall Retreat!** Deadline to register is today, the sign-up sheet is on the Information table. Be sure to pick up one of the information sheets, which has details of other items you also need to bring. See, or call, Sherrie Gordon, if you have any questions, at 234-678-8350. The retreat will be Sept. 16 & 17 at Camp Bethany. The cost for two days will be \$26, including meals, one day is \$15. Enjoy fellowship with others in times of devotions, crafts, music, games, and food! This year there will be a White Elephant gift exchange. Each lady should bring a new (or like new), wrapped item to exchange.

**CE Board** will meet Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm.

**Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social** The annual Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be Sept. 17, at Phil and Betty Boreman's Lake at 5555 Martin Rd. There will be signs up at some of the turns, to get to the property.

Events will begin at 2:30 pm so you can fish, go for pontoon rides on the lake, or just visit. We will eat around 5:00 pm. Chicken, hot dogs, beverages and table service will be provided. We ask that you bring side dishes, salads, desserts and homemade ice cream. Please sign up at the Information table.

**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 18, for donuts and other refreshments. Again, we thank you for all you do!



**Deacon 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. 18. Thank you for your input. John & Patti Steiner, Chairmen

**Congratulations** to Jonathan & Becky Hofstetter on the birth of Faith Elizabeth, Sept. 7, 6 lbs, 9 oz., 19" long. Family is doing well!

**June Official Board** minutes are in the last mailbox.

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**Hey, Friend's Club kids,** 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 25, 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.



**Inquirer's Class** Like to know more about Smithville Brethren? New to the church? Wondering how to get involved? Our next Inquirer's Class will be Friday, Oct. 7, 6:00-9:00 pm. RSVP to the church office @ 330-669-2268, or [sbrethren@earthlink.net](mailto:sbrethren@earthlink.net).

**Thanksgiving Meal** There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table for the Thanksgiving meal, Nov. 6. This will also be our combined service. Please sign up early so the committees know how many to plan for.

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

**Reminder for Committee Chairpersons** Please send your committee nominees and Annual Reports to the church office by Oct. 2. Also, please send your budget requests to Jeff Borah by Oct. 2.

**The Blanket Ministry** will resume its activities starting on Wednesday, September 21, 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. See Carol Hochstetler or call 330-682-6121 for further information.

**Bible Study Fellowship** offers a women's day class with an accompanying children's program for infants through kindergarten age, Wednesday mornings, 9:20-11:10 am in Wadsworth at the Reimer Road Baptist Church, 1055 Reimer Rd. A Smithville women's evening satellite class is offered Thursdays, 6:45-8:15 pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. All classes will be studying the book of John.

Men will meet Thursday evening at 7:00 pm at The Chapel 1391 State Road, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281.