

September 16, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Let us join our voices to praise the spotless Lamb, Jesus Christ,
who has redeemed us from sin and death.

**We, whom he has redeemed,
will sing praises and shout for joy this hour;**
because in Christ the Lamb we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our sins in accordance with the riches of his
grace.

**Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law
by becoming a curse for us.**

Let us praise him by saying:

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!
To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb we give worship
this hour and forever and ever. Amen.**

***Song:** *All Creatures of Our God and King* pg. 63 vs 1, 2, 5

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-11 (pew Bible pg. 1888)

Ministry in Music: *Hear Us, O Father* - choir

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:** *Rock of Ages* pg. 342

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

Message: Proper Care and Feeding of Our Souls

***Song:** *How Great Thou Art* pg. 147 vs 1, 3, 4

*Closing Prayer and Response

I Love You, Lord pg. 78

Worship Leader: Chet Underwood, Barb Byler *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: Paul Horst
Nursery: Chin-Chin Frantz, Kate Smith
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Ruth Bachman
Nursery: Sylvia King, Sue Roe

Sunday, September 16

6:00 Youth Hangout - Shoeboxes & Pizza!

Wednesday, September 19

6:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Time of Prayer
7:30 Choir Practice

Saturday, September 22

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory



Jr/Sr High Youth News Tonight from 6:00-7:30 pm. Please join us for Shoeboxes & Pizza! We will be assembling the OCC shoeboxes and ending the evening with pizza. Bring a friend!

Parents of 2's & 3's, 1st & 2nd graders, and 5-8th graders

Join us today at 10:15 in the sanctuary to hear more about the new Sunday school curriculum. We are piloting a new Sunday school curriculum in these classes this fall that encourages a whole family approach to teaching our children our faith. Please see Pastor Art or Jennifer if you have any questions.

Official Board Minutes from July are available in the last mailbox.

Operation Christmas Child If you are donating washcloths for OCC, please have them at the church today.

Official Board will meet Monday, September 17, 6:30 pm.

Blanket Ministry The upcoming season of the Blanket Ministry will start on September 19 at 6:30 pm in the stage area of the lower fellowship hall. We welcome all to join in this worthwhile endeavor. If you have questions, feel free to contact Carol Hochstetler at 330-682-6121.

Hey Friends Club!

Are you ready for another exciting year? We have a lot of fun planned ahead! Let's kick things off on Sunday, September 23 from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will meet at Chet & Melissa Underwood's house (11611 Eby Road Sterling) for some food and Fall fun. Feel free to bring a friend! Preschoolers are welcome to join us with a parent in attendance. Any questions please call/text Steph Horst 330-464-5304 or Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358.

**Friends Club is open to 5 year olds - 5th graders. We will get together monthly for activities and also serve in various mission opportunities.*



Members of Secret Sisters All members of the Secret Sisters group, please check by the mailboxes or the Welcome Center for any gifts you might receive during the year.

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

Forward Look newsletter The deadline for the October newsletter will be Sunday September 23. Please email your news items to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.

What are your favorite hymns (that are already in our hymnal) that you would like us to sing at our 9:00 am service that we're not singing currently? Let me know at tpeplowski@aol.com or just come find me before or after services. Thanks, Ted Peplowski

The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., Sept. 29, noon to 6 pm. Feel free to come and leave as you wish. Music is played in numerous rooms in the church for participants and those who enjoy listening. This is open to anyone who enjoys music. Contact Barb Mast with questions at 330-201-1748.



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

Women's Fall Retreat! Please join us on **Oct. 5 & 6** 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! \$32.00/ person for two days. \$16 for just Saturday. Please pick up a flyer on the Information table if you are interested.

Looking for two volunteers! The Hospitality Committee is seeking two people who would be willing to serve a 2 year term on the committee. We help with the Thanksgiving dinner, refreshments for the Christmas Celebration, Soup & Sandwich Dinner, Easter Sunrise Breakfast and Sunday mornings coffee & doughnut time.

For more information, please contact any current member: Susan Dilyard, Steph Horst, Jeanne Kiba, Michelle Lucci, or Eileen Vincent. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Our Daily Bread The regular print edition of the Sept. - Nov. devotional is available on the Information wall and by the west door. The large print edition for Oct.-Dec. is also available at each location.