

September 17, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Amazing Love! How Can It Be* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

God is sheer mercy and grace.

He doesn't nag or hold grudges.

He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve.

His love is strong toward those who serve him.

And he separates us from our sin.

You, my soul, bless God!

***Song:** *Ye Servants of God* pg. 38

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

Ministry in Music: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *God and God Alone* - 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:** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* pg. 688
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Transforming Habits

***Song:** *Amazing Grace* pg. 343 vs. 1,2,4

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

*If able, please stand

**The Spirit of the Disciplines* - Dallas Willard

The flowers on the communion table are given by John & Patti Steiner in honor of Doris Smith and 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: Judy Chittenden

Nursery: Kate Smith

11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Rebekah Carr

Nursery: Sylvia King, Sue Roe

Sunday, September 17

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

Wednesday, Sept. 20

6:30 Blanket Ministry

6:30 Time of Prayer

7:00 Choir practice

Saturday, September 23

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



Teachers and Volunteers - 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 today, for donuts and other refreshments.

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** 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.

King Foods distribution will be Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10:00 -11:00 am.

Deadline for articles for the October newsletter is next Sunday, September, 24. You may either email your news articles to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the office box on the Information table.

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 by the west door.

Congratulations to Josh & Ashley Burns on the birth of Leah Marie, Sept. 11 at 3:20 pm, weighs 7 pounds 5 ounces and 20.5 inches long.

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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 send budget requests to Jeff Borah.

Fall Communion Our threefold communion service will be Sunday, October 1, at 6:00 pm. If you have never celebrated communion here at Smithville Brethren Church, we invite you to come to our orientation 30 minutes prior to the service. Child care is provided.

Ladies Luncheon The next Ladies Luncheon will be held Wed., Oct. 4, 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn. Contact Louise Liebhart if you are planning to attend, at 330-262-8862. All women are welcome!

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!

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.