

Wise Words  
Proverbs 18:1-13, 20-21

# September 18, 2016

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Shared with the \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_.

Shared at the \_\_\_\_\_

Shared \_\_\_\_\_.

Shared with \_\_\_\_\_.

Flowers on the communion table are donated by Dick & Bev Kail in memory of John & Mary Kail.

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Amazing Grace - piano/organ*

#### \*Invitation to Worship

Come, let us celebrate God's wonderful redeeming love.

**For even while we were yet in sin God loved us  
and felt our pain.**

God's sorrows over our sins are real  
and the Lord sees the love we miss.

**God has many blessings for those who repent,  
but sin must be judged.**

Then let us repent and seek the Lord in praise and joyful worship.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*Song:** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* pg. 682

**Scripture:** Proverbs 18:1-13, 20-21 (pew Bible pg. 1010)

**Ministry in Music:** *Praise You - choir*

### Prayer

#### Our Worship in Giving

*There Is None Like You - 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:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* pg. 683  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Wise Words

**\*Song:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* pg. 355

#### \*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: Chin-Chin Frantz  
Nursery: Jessie Dravenstott, Clara Zemancik  
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Sabrina Brandenburg  
Nursery: Nancy Dravenstott, Kirstie Mahas, Sylvia King

### Monday, September 19

1:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive

### Wednesday, September 21

6:30 Blanket Ministry  
6:30 Time of Prayer  
7:00 Youth Hangout  
7:30 Choir practice

### Saturday, September 24

9:00 Bell Choir Practice  
9:00-10:00 King Foods distribution

## Prayer

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

**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). 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. 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 today. Thank you for your input. John & Patti Steiner, Chairmen

**Red Cross Blood Drive at SBC** will be Monday, September 19, 1:00-6:00 pm.

**Official Board** meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7:00 pm.

**King Foods** distribution will be Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9:00-10:00 am.

**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, s'mores, 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.

**Newsletter Deadline** Next Sunday is the deadline for the October newsletter. You may put news items in the black box on the Information table, or email to sbrethren@earthlink.net. If you would like to receive the newsletter in your email or mailed to your home, please let the church office know.

**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.

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**Nursery Volunteers** Please sign up at the Information table if you can help in the nursery during the month of October.

**Fall Communion** Our threefold communion service will be Sunday, October 2, 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.

### Bits & Pieces:

- **Committee Nominations** need to be given to the church office no later than October 2.
- **Annual Reports are due** to the church office by October 2.
- **2017 Budget requests** are to be given to Jeff Borah by October 2.

**Ladies Luncheon** The next Ladies Luncheon will be held Wed., Oct. 5, 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn. Contact Louise Liebhart if you are planning to attend, at 330-262-8862. All women are welcome!

**You are Invited!** You are invited to the wedding reception for Melissa & Joshua Rennecker on Oct. 8, at SBC upper fellowship hall. Appetizers at 4:00; dinner @ 5:00. Please RSVP by Oct. 1, to Heidi Rennecker @ 330-317-8324.

**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.

### Mark Your Calendars!

- **Saturday, Oct. 29**, noon to 6:00 pm, Acoustic Jam. Contact Eric or Barb Mast with questions.
- **Sunday, Nov. 6**, Combined Worship Service, followed by the Thanksgiving meal.
- **Sunday, Dec. 4**, Christmas Celebration and Lasagna dinner, beginning at 4:30 pm.

**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 6:50 pm at The Chapel, 1391 State Road, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281, enter through rear doors. Contact Dorothy Pearce 330-669-2939 for more information.