

September 24, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD

Share with everyone how good he is.

Sing of him and sing to him.

Seek him, and trust in his strength.

Remember his miracles and wonderful deeds.

He is the LORD our God!

***Song:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* pg. 210

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-18 (pew Bible pg. 1503)

Ministry in Music: *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *God's Amazing Grace* - 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:** *All Creatures of Our God and King* pg. 63
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Transforming Habits 2

***Song:** *Majesty* pg. 10

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

*If able, please stand

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:** Sara Beichler
Nursery: Chin-Chin Frantz, Kate Smith
11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Jennifer Carr
Nursery: Rebecca Carr, Tiffany Geiser

Sunday, September 24

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

Wednesday, Sept. 27

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

Saturday, September 30

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

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

Hey, Friend's Club Kids! (ages 5-5th grade) Join us today 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.

Reports are Due:

- **Committee Nominations** need to be given to the church office no later than October 1.
- **Annual Reports are due** to the church office by October 1.
- **2018 Budget requests** are to be given to Jeff Borah by October 1.

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!

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

King Foods October brochures/order forms are available on the King Foods table.

The Nursery Committee is looking for volunteers for Oct., to work during the 9:00 or 11:15 services. If you would like to spend time with some delightful little ones, please sign up at the information table. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers and hope you will consider helping out with this important ministry.

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.

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

It will soon be Operation Christmas Child time again! We will once again be providing shoe boxes for you to fill. They will be available at the church on our "Kick-off Sunday" which will be October 8, and the final collection day will be November 12. If you have any questions, contact Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call 234-429-0044.

The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., Oct. 28, 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 Eric @ 330-202-2840 or Barb Mast @ 330-201-1748 with questions.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Sunday, Nov. 12, Annual business meeting, 6:00 pm.
- Sunday, Dec. 4, Christmas Celebration and Lasagna dinner, beginning at 4:30 pm.

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