

Non-Conformity
Romans 12:1-2

September 3, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

There is great pressure to _____ to the
world around us.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Because He Lives* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Children of God, give thanks to the LORD.

Sing praises for his wonderful deeds.

Glory in his name and rejoice.

Seek his face and trust in his might.

Remember all he has done,

And call on his holy name.

***Song:** *Come Christians, Join to Sing* pg. 225

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

Ministry in Music: *How He Loves* - Anna Chittenden

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *Jesus, Your Name* - 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:** *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken* pg. 409

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

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***Song:** *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

pg. 597 vs. 1,5,6

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

_____ to the pressure to _____.

The flowers on the communion table are given by John &
Wendy Kaufman in celebration of their 27th anniversary.

*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: Deb Cline
Nursery: Nancy Dravenstott, Jen Ferguson
11:15 Children's Church: Erica Shaffer, Diane Borah
Nursery: Erica Shaffer, Melissa Underwood

Sunday, September 3

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

Wednesday, Sept. 6

11:30 Ladies' Luncheon
7:30 Choir Practice

Saturday, September 9

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH
10:00-12:00 King Foods orders

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Charles & Edna Fleming
- Hilda Flory



Nominations Deadline is today! 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. Thank you for your input. John & Patti Steiner, Chairmen

New Phone Directory Information *Deadline is next Sunday, September 10.* Please check the directory pages on the tables in the hallway and UFH. Please indicate if your information is "ok." Make any corrections in your space. If you need more space, please use the blank sheets.

New Volunteers Welcome! Come join the fun in the church nursery! We would love to have you join our team of nursery workers. Please fill out a Background Check form (located on the Information wall) and turn it in to the church office.

The Ladies' Luncheon will meet September 6, at 11:30 am, at the Smithville Inn. All ladies are invited to attend. This is a way to have fellowship and get to know one another. To ladies that have never attended, we invite you to join us. Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if attending so that she can advise the Inn for seating set up.



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 17th, for donuts and other refreshments. Again, we thank you for all you do!

Forward Look newsletter The September issue is on the Information wall and our website.

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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** 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!

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. Be sure to pick up one of the information sheets, which has details of items you should take, on the table in the foyer. Please call Sue McConahay at 330-466-5135, if you have any questions.

Hey, Friend's Club Kids! (age 5-5th grade), as you settle into a new school year, catch up with old friends and make some new friends, plan on inviting them to Friends Club this year. Our kick off event will be Sunday, September 24 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Watch your mailbox and the bulletin for more information.



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

King Foods The September brochure/order forms are located on the King Foods table.

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