

Rachel
Genesis 29:1-14

September 30, 2018

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Rachel was _____.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen.

***Song:** *Amazing Grace* pg. 343

Scripture: Genesis 29:1-14 (pew Bible pg. 44)

Ministry in Music: *Song of Fellowship* - choir

Rachel was not _____.

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
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:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* pg. 648

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

Message: Rachel

***Song:** *Blessed Assurance* pg. 572

***Closing Prayer and Response**

I Love You, Lord pg. 78

The flowers on the communion table are given by Lou & Jeanne
Kiba in honor of their daughter, Julia and David's wedding.

Worship Leader: John Sohar

**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: Jennifer Carr, Emma Zemancik
11:15 Children's Church: Rochelle & Sydney Shane
Nursery: Rebekah Carr

Sunday, September 30

6:00 Youth Hangout

Wednesday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 6

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

Ladies Luncheon The next Ladies Luncheon will be held Wed., Oct. 3, 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn. Contact Louise Liebhart if you are planning to attend, at 330-262-8862. All women are welcome!

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.

Fall Communion Our threefold communion service will be Sunday, October 7, at 6:00 pm. Child care is provided. 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.

Youth Hangouts Jr. and Sr. High youth hangouts are held Sunday nights 6:00 pm in the youth room.

Please note - there will not be any Hangout Sunday, Oct. 7.

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 morning 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!

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 14, and the final collection day will be November 11. If you have any questions, contact Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call 234-429-0044.

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.

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Official Board Minutes The August minutes are available in the last mailbox.

Supper Club Sign-Ups Please, even if you are in a supper club, sign up saying you will be staying in your group. New people are always welcome anytime. Just sign your name and we will get you in a group.



Change of Date! Due to the later date of the Annual Business meeting, the deadline for committee reports has been extended to October 8. Please send your committee nominees and Annual Reports to the church office.

Thanksgiving Meal There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table for the Thanksgiving meal, Nov. 4. 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.

The Annual Business meeting will be held Sunday, November 18, 6:00 pm.

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.

Parents of 2's & 3's, 1st & 2nd graders, and 5-8th graders Parents, Below is a link to the free weekly email from D6, the publishers of the new curriculum that is being piloted in your child's Sunday school class. There are helpful tips to engage your child in conversation that will review and expand on what was taught on Sunday. Please consider subscribing to this to help keep the conversation on spiritual truths going throughout your week. Splink, our free weekly email to parents: <http://d6family.com/splink/>

Pastor Art & Jennifer

The October Forward Look newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website smithvillebrethren.org.