

Pride vs Confidence
2 Kings 5:1-14

September 4, 2016

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Avoid _____.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Medley - The Blood of Jesus* - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship

Lord, you know everything about me, inside and out.

**And you surround me with your presence
and your protection.**

You made me according to your plan and purpose.

And you are working in me to complete your plan.

How precious, O God, are your thoughts.

Every time I open my eyes, you are near.

***Song:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* pg. 90

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (pew Bible pg. 576)

Embrace _____.

Ministry in Music

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *How Beautiful* - 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:** *He Leadeth Me* pg. 690
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Pride vs. Confidence

***Song:** *Search Me, O God* pg. 657 vs. 1, 3

*Closing Prayer & Response:

Change My Heart, O God pg. 654

Flowers on the communion table are donated by John &
Wendy Kaufman who are celebrating their 26th 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: Bev Kail
Nursery: Emma Zemancik, Norm & Linda Ream
11:15 Children's Church: Sue Dilyard, Diane Borah
Nursery: Rebekah Carr, Chet Underwood

Wednesday, Sept. 7

- 11:30 Ladies' Luncheon
7:00 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)
7:30 Choir Practice

CE Board will meet Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm.

Prayer

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

New Class Study The Lower Lights class will begin the study of the prophet Elijah, led by Rex McConahay, today. Feel free to join us in room 115 on the lower level.

The Ladies Luncheon will meet September 7, 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.

Women's Fall Retreat! Please join us Sept. 16 & 17 for a relaxing fun time at the Women's Retreat held at Camp Bethany. The cost for two days will be \$26, including meals, one day is \$15. Enjoy fellowship with others in times of devotions, crafts, music, games, and food! This year there will be a White Elephant gift exchange. Each lady should bring a new (or like new), wrapped item to exchange.

Please register by Sept. 11th on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Be sure to pick up one of the information sheets, which has details of other items you also need to bring. See, or call, Sherrie Gordon, if you have any questions, at 234-678-8350.

Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social The annual Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be Sept. 17, at Phil and Betty Boreman's Lake at 5555 Martin Rd. There will be signs up at some of the turns, to get to the property.

Events will begin at 2:30 pm so you can fish, go for pontoon rides on the lake, or just visit. We will eat around 5:00 pm. Chicken, hot dogs, beverages and table service will be provided. We ask that you bring side dishes, salads, desserts and homemade ice cream.

You are encouraged to sign up soon, so we know how much meat and other things like plates etc. to have there.



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

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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, 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.



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.

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.

Our Daily Bread for September-November is on the Information wall. Feel free to pick up a copy!

The September King Foods brochure/order form is available on the King Foods table.

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

Reminder for Committee Chairpersons Please send your committee nominees and Annual Reports to the church office by Oct. 2. Also, please send your budget requests to Jeff Borah by Oct. 2.

The Blanket Ministry will resume its activities starting on Wednesday, September 21, 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. See Carol Hochstetler or call 330-682-6121 for further information.

June Official Board minutes are in the last mailbox.