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Acts 16:11-15

# September 9, 2018

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Carol Hochstetler • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

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### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* - Luther

#### \*Invitation to Worship

God, our Creator, from nothing you made our world.

**You formed us, love us, and give us all that we need.**

God, our Redeemer, you rescued us from sin.

**You have given us new life and hope of healing to the world.**

God, our Comforter, you are with us always.

**You comfort us, renew us, and guide us into your truth.**

**Almighty God, for your gracious love for us, we praise you.**

**Amen.**

\*Song: *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!* pg. 13

**Scripture:** Acts 16:11-15 (pew Bible pg. 1721)

**Ministry in Music:** *God Is Good All the Time* - choir

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Be Thou My Vision* - arr. Forrest

(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 Love of God* pg. 157

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

**Message:** Known for ?

\*Song: *Be Still, My Soul* pg. 712

**\*Closing Prayer and Response**

*I Love You, Lord* pg. 78

**Worship Leader:** Gene McConahay

*\*If able, please stand*

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Flowers on the communion table are given by Marla Miller in honor of Grandparents Day.

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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: Kim Chittenden  
Nursery: Kirstie Mahas, Nancy Dravenstott  
11:15 Children's Church: Beth Busche, Kali Bolen  
Nursery: Susan Dilyard, Cassandra Gasser

### Wednesday, September 12

6:30 Time of Prayer  
7:30 Choir Practice

### Saturday, September 15

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



**Jr/Sr High Youth News** There will not be any Youth Hangout tonight.

The next event will be held next Sunday, Sept. 16, 6:00-7:30 pm. Please join us for Shoeboxes & Pizza! We will be assembling the OCC shoeboxes and ending the evening with pizza. Bring a friend!

### Parents of 2's & 3's, 1st & 2nd graders, and 5-8th graders

We are piloting a new Sunday school curriculum in these classes this fall that encourages a whole family approach to teaching our children our faith. Come hear more about this new approach on Sunday, September 16 at 10:15 am in the sanctuary. Please see Pastor Art or Jennifer if you have any questions.

**Official Board Minutes** from July are available in the last mailbox.

**Operation Christmas Child** We are in need of wash cloths for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! If you can supply some, please bring them to church by September 16.

**Official Board** will meet Monday, September 17, 6:30 pm.

**Blanket Ministry** The upcoming season of the Blanket Ministry will start on September 19 at 6:30 pm in the stage area of the lower fellowship hall. Receiving blankets will be available in **room 202** for serging and hemming in early September. We welcome all to join in this worthwhile endeavor. If you have questions, feel free to contact Carol Hochstetler at 330-682-6121.

**Hey Friends Club!** Are you ready for another exciting year? We have a lot of fun planned ahead! Let's kick things off on Sunday, September 23 from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will meet at Chet & Melissa Underwood's house (11611 Eby Road Sterling) for some food and Fall fun. Feel free to bring a friend! Preschoolers are welcome to join us with a parent in attendance. Any questions please call/text Steph Horst 330-464-5304 or Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358. *\*Friends Club is open to 5 year olds - 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We will get together monthly for activities and also serve in various mission opportunities.*



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**What are your favorite hymns** (that are already in our hymnal) that you would like us to sing at our 9:00 am service that we're not singing currently? Let me know at tpeplowski@aol.com or just come find me before or after services. Thanks, Ted Peplowski

**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.

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



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

**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.

**Women's Bible Study Fellowship** - Evening The evening sessions will begin September 11, 2018, 6:45-8:20 pm, at the Wooster Church of the Nazarene, 3100 Oak Hill Road, Wooster. We are studying *People of the Promised Land*, Part 1. From Joshua to Solomon, God's united people entered and flourished in the Promised Land.

Children's Program: 1st gr - 12th grade. For more information call/text Doris Dravenstott at 330-466-1308 (no voicemail).

Bring a Bible notebook, pencil or pen. Each session includes small group study followed by a lecture for all. Cancellations follow Wooster City Schools for that day.