

**“More Guilt”**  
Matthew 15:1-11

# March 30, 2025

## 9:00 a.m. Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly

Organist: Phyllis Snyder

# SMITHVILLE BRETHREN CHURCH

*INTRODUCING PEOPLE TO CHRIST—  
TOGETHER BECOMING COMPLETELY  
COMMITTED CHRISTIANS.*



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### Welcome

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

**\*Invitation to Worship:**

Have this attitude in yourselves, which was  
also in Christ Jesus –

**Who, although He existed in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped;**  
But emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant,  
and being made in the likeness of men.

**And being found in appearance as a man,  
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient  
to the point of death, even death on the cross.**

Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed  
on Him the name which is above every name,

**That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
of those who are in heaven, and on earth,  
and under the earth,**

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ  
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**\*Song:** “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” page 292

**Scripture:** Matthew 15:1-11 page 1521

### Prayer

**Ministry in Music:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” -  
piano/organ

**Special Music:** “Word of God Speak” - choir

**\*Song:** “One Day” page 294

*Children 4-9 years old are released to the  
back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church*

**Message:** “More Guilt”

**\*Song:** “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” page 295

**\*Closing Prayer and Response**

“God Be with You” page 232

*\*If able, please stand*

Flowers on the communion table have been  
given by Rachel Krabill in loving memory of  
Jerry Krabill.

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## First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guest 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 a.m. service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:30 a.m. 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, during the 9:00 & 11:30 a.m. services we have Jr. church for children ages 4-9. 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. 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.

Fifth, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to 3 years old during the worship services and birth to 2 years old during the Sunday school hour. You may bring your child to the lower level during either of the worship services 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.

### Volunteers for today are:

#### Nursery

9:00 a.m. Bridgett Collins, Erica Shaffer  
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King  
11:30 a.m. Anna Sprowls, Amanda Cline

#### Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Kim Chittenden, Beth Pearce  
11:30 a.m. Russ King, Kayla Hartzler

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Sunday, March 30

After 2nd service-until finished Element 412—Stuffing Easter Eggs

#### Wednesday, April 2

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Saturday, April 5

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir Practice  
12:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting UFH

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## Prayer

- Bruce Graver on the death of his brother
- Donna RuLon
- Karen Kelbly
- Nely Harris

New to SBC?  
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## ELEMENT 412 EVENTS (6th-12th grade)

### Easter Egg Stuffing—TODAY After Church-2 p.m.

Families welcome; lunch provided. RSVP on the church website.

### Help with the Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, April 13 after 2nd service-4 p.m.

Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the church website, smithville.church, for lunch.

### Breakfast with Scott & Wendy—Saturday, April 26

9:30-11:00 a.m. 4064 Inverness Drive, Wooster OH 44691

Come if you can, no need to RSVP.

## FRIENDS' CLUB EVENTS (age 5-5th grade)

### Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, April 13 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Meet in the sanctuary; bring a basket if you wish. Please sign up on the church website, smithville.church, with the number of students through 5th grade who will be hunting for eggs. Bring an Easter basket if you'd like. A snack will be provided.

### “The Road to Damascus” at the Ohio Star Theater—Tuesday, June 10th. Sign up at the Information Table.

Cost is \$63.31 per person; this covers your ticket as well as a buffet meal at the Dutch Valley Restaurant, including a slice of pie, beverage, and gratuity. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., and the show at 1:00 p.m. You may drive yourself or carpool from the church. If carpooling, we will depart at 10 a.m. Meet on the porch of the restaurant by 11:15 a.m. Payment can be placed in the offering designated for Ohio Star Theater. Contact the church office with questions at 330-669-2267 or 330-641-0989.

### Christian Band We The Kingdom will be on the stage at the Wayne County Fair on Monday, September 8th at 8 p.m.

Sign up on the church website, smithville.church, or call the church office to reserve tickets. Prices vary by location in the grandstand area. **Deadline to sign-up through the church is Sunday, June 1st.** The full cost must be paid prior to receiving the tickets from the church office. Admission to the fair is not included in the price of the concert ticket. Thanks for supporting the efforts to include Christian music in the grandstand lineup each year.

### The next Primetime Meal for those 55 and over is on April 7th at noon in the upper fellowship hall.

Please sign up on the website at smithville.church or call the church office at 330-669-2267. Deadline to sign up is Monday, March 31st. Hope you will join us for a wonderful time of fellowship!

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**Opportunity: The CE Board is looking for someone to teach Children's Church one Sunday a month.** If willing, please contact CE Board Chairperson Susan Dilyard at 330-466-8974 or Chin-Chin Frantz at 419-606-4936. A current background check is a requirement. Thank you!

### Introducing S.H.E. (Seek, Honor, Encourage) Builds!

A place for women—no matter what stage of life you're in (high school graduate to 55)—to come together for laughter, fellowship, and faith-filled connection. Join us for games, encouragement, and whatever God places on our hearts. First gathering: Wednesday, April 9th at 6 p.m. at the Fetter's home, 4064 Inverness Drive, Wooster. Come as you are and leave refreshed! Let's build each other up in Christ. We can't wait to welcome you! Sign up on the church website, smithville.church. Questions? Contact Bridgett Collins at 330-621-6268 or Deb Cline at 330-988-8179.

## EASTER SERVICES

- **Spring Communion Thursday, April 17th 7 p.m.**  
Childcare provided. For first time attenders, optional orientation at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
- **Easter Sunday Services Sunday, April 20th**

Sunrise Service	7:00 a.m.
Breakfast	7:45 a.m.
Traditional Service	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Contemporary Service	11:30 a.m.

**Sign up for the Easter breakfast at the Information table** and let us know how many will attend. Please consider bringing a breakfast casserole to share.

**Spring is here! It is time for the SBC golf team to dust off their clubs!** We play Monday evenings at 5 p.m. at Riceland Golf Course. The team is open to both men and women who are high school students or older. If you would like to join the team, contact Lloyd Horst by phone/text at 330-465-7402 or email at lkhurst8@gmail.com for more information.

**Prayer Chain:** Please share any prayer requests with one of the following:

- Bev Kail at 330-201-6449 or rka6616@gmail
- Barb Mast at 330-201-1748 or barbmast@aol.com
- Church office at 330-669-2267 or sbrethren@earthlink.net

If you are not currently on our email prayer chain and would like to be added, please contact one of the above.