

**“How Marriage Mirrors the Gospel”**  
Ephesians 5:21-33

**Genesis 1:17-18**

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Flowers on the communion table have been given by Dan & Paula Coffee in honor of Zola's and Paula's birthdays.

# February 9, 2025

## 9:00 a.m. Worship

**Pianist:** Geoffrey Zimmerly     **Organist:** Phyllis Snyder

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**Video:** *Juice Box Christian*

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** “Amazing Love, How Can It Be” - piano/organ

**\*Invitation to Worship:**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

He will not always accuse,  
nor will He harbor His anger forever;

**He does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His love for those who fear Him.

**\*Song:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” page 151

**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:21-33 page 1815

**Prayer**

**Ministry in Music:** “I Love Thee” - piano/organ

**Special Music:** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” - choir

**\*Song:** “We Bow Down” - page 154

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

**Message:** “How Marriage Mirrors the Gospel”

**\*Song:** “The Love of God” page 157

**\*Closing Prayer and Response**

“I Love You, Lord” page 78

*\*If able, please stand*

# SMITHVILLE BRETHREN CHURCH

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**February 9, 2025**

## 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. Nina Hart, Susan Dilyard  
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King  
11:30 a.m. Bridgett Collins, Melissa Underwood

#### Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Debbie Rinehart, Chin-Chin Frantz  
11:30 a.m. Chet Underwood, Kylie Hostettler

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Sunday, February 9

5-8:30 p.m. (or halftime) Element 412 Super Bowl Party at the Boyes'

#### Tuesday, February 11

6:30 p.m. C. E. Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 12

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

#### Saturday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir Practice

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## Prayer

- Shane Family on the death of Terry's brother, Keith Myers
- Zimmerly Family on the death of Dick Zimmerly
- Dan Coffee on death of his mother, Zola Coffee
- Frantz Family on the death of Marilyn Frantz

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

### Super Bowl Party at Boyes'—TODAY

5:00-8:30 p.m. (or halftime) 1763 Morgan Street, Wooster  
Sign up on the church website, smithville.church.

### Breakfast with Levi & Anna—Saturday, February 22

9:30-11:00 a.m. Come if you can, no need to RSVP.

Regular Meeting—Sunday, February 23 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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

### Join us for Service Projects—Sunday, February 23 2-4 p.m.

We will be putting together kits for CAMO and knotting fleece blankets for Akron Children's Hospital. We will also play games and make a snack together. Drop off and pick up at the lower doors on the bank side of the building. If you have questions, please contact Jessie Dravenstott at 330-936-0141.

## CAMP BETHANY 2025: PEACE BY PIECE

Get ready for summer at Camp Bethany! The theme for this summer is "Peace by Piece" - gaining peace by building our lives on the sure foundation of the Lord. Hope you will plan to attend!

**Adult Sunday School Classes:** If you are interested in attending Sunday school, the current classes are listed on the church website, smithville.church, under the More heading. Please join us!

**Church mailboxes have been updated:** please double check when you are putting something in a mailbox or retrieving mail from your mailbox to be sure you have the correct one, and remember that the name is above the mailbox. Look for the arrows to remind you. Thank you!

## SBC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS— THERE'S STILL TIME!

**Apply for a college scholarship (\$3,000 for full-time students and \$2,000 for part-time students)**

**The first step is to pick up an application form at the Information table or the church office.**

**Deadline to apply is February 15th.**

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**The Chili Cook Off will be held on Saturday, February 22nd at 6 p.m.** Think your chili is the best in town? Prove it! Whether you're bringing your secret recipe or just your appetite, there's something for everyone!

- ▶ Enter the competition
- ▶ Taste & Vote
- ▶ Enjoy family-friendly activities

Bring your friends and family, and enjoy a heart-warming evening! Sign up by February 16th on the church website, smithville.church, or at the Information table.

**The next Primetime Meal will be Monday, March 10th at noon;** if you are 55 or over and would like to join us for breakfast at lunch, please sign up on the church website, smithville.church, or call the church office at 330-669-2267. Katie and her team have a fantastic menu planned; invite a friend and introduce them to the Primetime gang!

**The February *Forward Look* Newsletter** has been published; you will find it on the church website, smithville.church. Copies are available at the west entrance and on the Information wall.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Suggested donations for the month of February are fashion accessories, including watches, sunglasses, jewelry, and hair accessories. Thank you for your support of this special ministry!

## Ohio's Hospice is seeking volunteers like YOU!

Volunteers are instrumental in every aspect of their mission, from direct patient care, Veteran to Veteran services, help with respite care, maintenance, animal assisted therapy, data entry, and more. The next series of training classes begins Monday, February 17, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ohio's Hospice Gustafson Center for Supportive Care at 1900 Akron Road, Wooster. Have questions about training or volunteer opportunities? Contact Elisa Stoye by email at EStoye@OhiosHospice.org, or call 330-264-4899. Pick up printed material on the Information wall.