

“Hospitality Expectations in
Luke 10:38-42”

January 12, 2025 COMBINED SERVICE

SMITHVILLE BRETHREN CHURCH

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Welcome

Prelude: “How Majestic is Your Name/Great is the Lord” - piano/organ

*Invitation to Worship:

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

***Song:** “Praise Him! Praise Him!” page 12

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42 page 1613

Prayer

***Songs:** Worship Team/Choir/Congregation -
“How Great Thou Art”
“Days of Elijah”

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

Message: “Hospitality Expectations in Luke 10:38-42”

***Song:** “He Is Lord” with additional verses page 34

***Closing Prayer and Response**
“Majesty” page 10

**If able, please stand*

Expectation 1 Practice _____

Expectation 2 _____ make

the _____

Expectation 3 _____ are the

Expectation 4 _____ don’t get

involved in _____

Expectation 5 The _____ is

the _____



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Flowers on the communion table have been given by Dee Durbin in memory of Earnest & Bessie Bodager.

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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

9:30 a.m. Anna Sprowls, Bridgett Collins
10:30 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King

Children's Church

10:30 a.m. Debbie Rinehart, Cassandra Gasser, Elizabeth Frantz

Weekly Calendar:

Sunday, January 12

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Element 412 Escape Room SBC

Wednesday, January 15

11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon @ The Barn Restaurant
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, January 18

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Craft Day UFH

Wi-Fi: SBC Guest Password: Bashful01

Prayer

- Dale/Donna RuLon
- Family of Dick Zimmerly
- Dan Coffee on death of his mother, Zola Coffee

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

Escape Room SBC Sunday, January 12

Soup and Sandwich lunch-3:30 p.m.

No cost; friends are welcome! Lunch provided.

Breakfast with Levi & Anna Saturday, January 25th

9:30-11 a.m. at their home at 1534 Jones Avenue, Wooster

OH 44691 This is a bonus opportunity; come if you can, no need to RSVP. They will host breakfast once a month.

Glow Tubing Friday, January 31 5:30-10:00 p.m.

Dinner provided. You **must** sign up on the church website, smithville.church. Indicate the number of tickets you would like, as they will be limited. Cost will be \$32 per ticket. Students under 18 **must** turn in a completed Snow Trails emergency contact form. Parents, please complete the form prior to the day of the event. Contact Pastor Scott with questions at 937-206-6986.

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

Roller Skating at Acres of Fun Sunday, January 26 2-4 p.m.

Families are welcome to attend! Drop off and pick up at Acres of Fun in Wooster. No snacks provided; students are welcome to bring money for the concession stand. In case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled. If you have questions or your student needs a ride, please contact Jessie Dravenstott at 330-936-0141.

TODAY IS THE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AND SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Meal

Please join us for good food, great fellowship, and an opportunity to get to know some people you may have passed in the hallway but have never gotten to know; sit with someone new and make their acquaintance!

The sympathy of the church is extended to Dan Coffee on the death of his mother, Zola Coffee, who passed away on Monday, January 7, 2025. Please keep Dan and his family in your prayers.

SBC College Scholarships: If you are a high school senior or a current college freshman through junior, you will want to apply for an SBC College Scholarship. The award amounts have increased this year, thanks to the generosity of the donors to the scholarship fund. Pick up an application at the Information table to see the requirements. Deadline to apply is February 15th. Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 1st. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

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Please Note: There will be no Primetime meal in January or February.

January Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 15th at 11:30 a.m. at The Barn Restaurant.

No need to RSVP. We order off the menu, and each pays their own way. If you have any questions or need a ride, reach out to Louise Liebhart at 330-347-8544. In case of inclement weather, Louise will cancel if the roads are bad; a text message chain has been organized for this purpose.

First Craft Day of 2025 is scheduled for January 18 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the upper fellowship hall. We hope you will join us if you have an interest in fellowshiping with others while you craft. Chase away the post-Christmas blues! Bring a dish to share for lunch. Please RSVP to Dee Sillman by Wednesday, January 15.

Mark your Calendar: The Chili Cook Off will be held on Saturday, February 22nd at 6 p.m. Dust off your chili pot and tweak your favorite recipe to come up with a prizewinning entry. More details to come.

Operation Christmas Child Continues . . .

Shoebboxes you packed in 2024 are being sent to children around the world. Continue to pray for the shoeboxes and the children who will receive them. And pray for those who hand out the boxes, present the gospel to the children, and teach the follow-up discipleship program, "The Greatest Journey."

SBC received \$4,140 in designated offerings for OCC, and these funds were sent on to Samaritan's Purse.

Five people from our church family assisted at the OCC processing center in Baltimore, MD in December. The boxes processed at that time were going to Liberia and Ghana in Africa.

Suggested donations for the month of January are cold weather accessories, including hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks. **Praise God for your faithfulness and support of this ministry!**

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

Bev Kail at 330-201-6449 or rka6616@gmail.com
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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.

For weather-related cancellations at Smithville Brethren Church, check our website, smithville.church, or the church's Facebook page. (WQKT 104.5 The River no longer broadcasts local weather-related cancellations.)