

“After the Election, Now What?”  
Isaiah 6:1-8

Those who sit on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ change

He who sits on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ does not

\_\_\_\_\_ the One who sits on  
heaven's throne

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Flowers on the communion table have been given by Walter and Eileen Vincent in memory of family that have passed.

# November 17, 2024 Combined Service

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly      Organist: Phyllis Snyder

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## Welcome

**Prelude:** “Hymns of Grateful Praise” - piano/organ

**\*Invitation to Worship:**

You are my God, and I will praise You;  
**You are my God, I will exalt You.**  
Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever.

**We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!**

**\*Song:** “We Gather Together” page 790

**Scripture:** Isaiah 6:1-8 page 1068

## Prayer

**Ministry in Music:** “Give Thanks” - piano/organ

**Special Music:** “Thank You, Lord” - choir

**\*Song:** “Count Your Blessings” page 786  
*Children 4-9 years old are released to the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church*

**Message:** “After the Election, Now What?”

**\*Song:** “For All These Things” page 792

**\*Closing Prayer and Response**  
“We Are So Blessed” page 795

*\*If able, please stand*

# SMITHVILLE BRETHREN CHURCH

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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. Wendy Fetter, Kelly/Ronan White  
10:15 a.m. Beth/April Pearce, Sylvia King  
11:30 a.m. Bridgett Collins, Kayla Hartzler

#### Children's Church

9:00 a.m. Susan Dilyard, Bridgett Collins  
11:30 a.m. Russ King, Sarah Bozsik

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Sunday, November 17th

2:00-4:00 p.m. Friends' Club Service Projects and Games (LFH)

#### Monday, November 18th

6:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, November 20th

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

#### Saturday, November 23rd

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir Practice

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## Prayer

- Dale/Donna RuLon
- Jim Cline
- Dick Zimmerly

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

- **November 24 12:30-4 p.m. Help with OCC Collection—Lunch provided; RSVP on the church website. We will have some fun before helping with OCC. Sign up on the church website, [smithville.church](http://smithville.church).**
- **We need your creativity! Puppets are making a video for the Christmas Carol Celebration. All youth are invited to participate. RSVP to Lisa Zemancik at 330-201-2433 —Planning November 24th 4-5 p.m. (after OCC) —Recording December 1st 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
- **December 6 & 7 5 p.m.-8 a.m. Annual Christmas Party & Overnighter—RSVP on the church website for dinner, and bring a gift for Snoops, if you wish to participate.**

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

- **TODAY 2-4 p.m. Service Projects and Games Meet in the LFH; drop off and pick up at the lower (west) entrance. Bring your favorite game to play with friends. Adult volunteers are needed to help; sign up on the church website, [smithville.church](http://smithville.church). Call Jessie Dravenstott with questions at 330-936-0141.**
- **Sunday, December 15 5-8 p.m. Christmas Caroling w/ Element 412 Drop off at the west entrance; gather in the LFH. Dinner provided; wear your favorite Christmas sweater and hat. Sign up on the church website. Adult volunteers are needed to drive.**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- **SHOEBOXES ARE DUE TODAY!** If you have forgotten or have procrastinated, bring them during drop-off hours this week.
- Thank you for making this outreach amazing and successful; this thanks is inadequate next to the eternal gratitude of the child receiving your shoebox.
- Some have expressed how much they enjoy the stories from shoebox recipients; there are many more videos available on the Samaritan's Purse website. To find them, Google Samaritan's Purse, click on Video on the black menu bar at the top of the screen, click on Operation Christmas Child in the list, click on the green link for Recipient Stories, and scroll down to choose one of the many videos available for you to view.
- If you have packed shoeboxes online, please let Rex or Bobbi know how many you have packed.
- If you signed up to help during the drop-off times, please arrive 15 minutes early for prayer and instructions.

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**Ladies Luncheon will be Wednesday, November 20th at 11:30 a.m. at the Barn Restaurant.** All ladies are welcome; no need to RSVP. We hope to see you there! If you have questions or need a ride, contact Louise Liebhart at 330-347-8544.

**Thanksgiving Food Distribution—Tuesday, November 26th** Once again this year we will be partnering with Green Local Schools and the Central Fire District to distribute food to local families in need. This is a great way to make a positive impact in our community. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information table; we will organize the food at 9:00 a.m. and distribute from 2:30-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:30 p.m. Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve. Many hands make light work!

**The Christmas Carol Celebration will be held Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m.** Invite your family and friends to join us for an afternoon of lovely Christmas music to celebrate the season. A punch and cookie reception will follow. **Please sign up at the Information table to provide cookies; they should be labeled and put in the upstairs kitchen by the morning of Saturday, November 7th, if possible. Thank you!**

**Primetime (55 and over) lunch will be held Monday, December 16th at noon in the UFH.** Sign up on the church website, [smithville.church](http://smithville.church), or call the church office at 330-669-2267. We hope you will join us!

**Keep Bringing in Cancelled Postage Stamps!** They help to fund an important ministry which publishes and distributes Sunday school curriculum in Spanish. If you trim stamps prior to putting them in the basket on the Information table, please leave a border of 1/4-1/3" on each side. Cutting is preferable to tearing. If you prefer to leave the stamp on the envelope, that is fine! With the holidays fast approaching, you may have lots of cancelled stamps to donate. If you have questions, please contact Wendy Fetter at 419-234-4833 or [wfetter500@hotmail.com](mailto:wfetter500@hotmail.com).

**Christmas Eve Service** Please join us at 7 p.m. as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with carols, special music, a children's story, and a message. No nursery provided. We invite you to make this special service a part of your Christmas celebration with family and friends.