



**John 17:3**  
 And this is eternal life,  
 that they know you, the  
 only true God, &  
 Jesus Christ whom you  
 have sent.

**2 Peter 3:18**

<sup>18</sup> But grow in the grace  
 & knowledge of our Lord  
 & Savior Jesus Christ. To  
 him be the glory both  
 now & to the day of  
 eternity. Amen.



**Matthew 28:19-20**  
<sup>19</sup>Go therefore & make disciples  
 of all nations, baptizing them in  
 the name of the Father & of the  
 Son & of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all  
 that I have commanded you.



**8/26/18 SS Attendance: 52**

**8/26/18 Worship Attendance: 67**

**Worship Nursery Today:**

**Deacon of the Week:  
 Porter Martin**

**Greeter Today: Larry & Doris Hill**

**Youth Breakfast Today: Sue Matthews**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We wish a happy birthday today to Gerald Brown & Ryan Davis & later this week to Jack Estes and Greg Burkeen.

There is a proposed constitutional amendment posted on the bulletin board & copies on the table outside the m-p room. We will vote on this amendment after the morning service on Sept. 30.

Please join us next Sunday evening at 6:30 for our monthly prayer service.

We thank Shelvie Dubree for volunteering to clean the nursery this past week.

We invite you to our annual church picnic after the morning service on September 16. We start around 12:00 or shortly after at Ed Spear Park here in Smiths Grove. Bring a dish to share and maybe some chairs or a picnic blanket. Feel free to bring tennis, basketball or volleyball equipment.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Warren Association of Baptists Annual Meeting on September 23 at the International Ministry Center on Old Barren River Road. There will be a free BBQ dinner and activities on the grounds from 5:00 - 6:00, followed by a brief service and meeting. Guests include Paul Chitwood, KBC President, Linda Cooper, National WMU President, and John Barnett, Director of Refuge Louisville.

Your Contributions to God's Work on 8/26/18

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Budget Giving       | 3,190.00   |
| Yr.-to-Date Giving  | 140,964.06 |
| Wednesday Meal      | 73.00      |
| Building Fund Pldg. | 1,150.00   |
| Yr.-to-Date Needs   | 140,973.56 |

**Upcoming Events:**

September 29      Community Days

Casey Mathias, Senior Pastor, casey@smithsgrovebaptist.org 535-8998  
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Sunday, September 2, 2018

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## Call to Worship

*O, I Want to See Him*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Scriptural Call to Worship

Hebrews 8:8-12 (ESV)

## Worship through Song

*Your Love Defends Me*

*Because He Lives (Amen)*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Worship through Giving

## Worship through Song

*God of All My Days*

## Worship through Proclamation

“Jesus Welcomes the Children”  
Matthew 19:13-15 (ESV)

## Observance of the Lord’s Supper

## Worship through Response

*Softly and Tenderly (# 312)*

## Benediction

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**Matthew 19:13-15 (ESV)**

**13 Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, 14 but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” 15 And he laid his hands on them and went away.**

## **O, I Want to See Him**

As I journey thro’ the land, singing as I go  
Pointing souls to Calvary to the crimson flow  
Many arrows pierce my soul  
From without within

But my Lord leads me on; thro’ Him I must win

*Chorus:* O, I want to see Him, look upon His face  
There to sing forever of His saving grace  
On the streets of Glory, let me lift my voice  
Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice

When in service for my Lord, dark may be the night  
But I’ll cling more close to Him  
He will give me light

Satan’s snares may vex my soul, turn my tho’ts aside  
But my Lord goes ahead, leads whate’er betide (Chorus)

When in valleys low I look t’ward the mountain height  
And behold my Savior there, leading in the fight  
With a tender hand outstretched t’ward the valley low  
Guiding me, I can see as I onward go (Repeat Chorus)

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## **Your Love Defends Me**

*Verse 1:* You are my joy You are my song  
You are the well the One I’m drawing from  
You are my refuge my whole life long  
Where else would I go

*Chorus:* Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me  
Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I’m all alone  
Your love defends me  
Your love defends me

*Verse 2:* Day after day night after night  
I will remember You’re with me in this fight  
Although the battle it rages on  
The war’s already won  
I know the war is already won

*Bridge:* We sing hallelujah  
You’re my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah

*Ending:* We sing hallelujah! You’re my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah! You’re my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah! You’re my portion my salvation

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## **Because He Lives (Amen)**

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

*Chorus 1:* Amen, amen  
I’m alive; I’m alive because He lives  
Amen, amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away (Repeat Chorus)

*Bridge:* Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev’ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand (Chorus)

*Ending:* Because He lives

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## **God of All My Days**

*Verse 1:* I came to You with my heart in pieces  
And found the God with healing in His hands  
I turned to You, put ev’rything behind me  
And found the God who makes all things new  
I look to You, drowning in my questions  
And found the God who holds all wisdom  
And I trusted You and stepped out on the ocean  
You caught my hand among the waves  
’Cause You’re the God of all my days

*Chorus:* Each step I take, You make a way; and I will give You all my praise  
My seasons change; You stay the same. You’re the God of all my days

*Verse 2:* I ran from You and wandered in the shadows  
And found a God who relentlessly pursues  
I hid from You, haunted by my failure  
And found the God whose grace still covers me  
I fell on You when I was at my weakest  
And found the God, the lifter of my head  
And I’ve worshipped You and felt You right beside me  
You’re the reason that I sing ’cause You’re the God of all my days

*Bridge:* In my worry, God, You are my stillness  
In my searching, God, You are my answers  
In my blindness, God, You are my vision  
In my bondage, God, You are my freedom  
In my weakness, God, You are my power  
You’re the reason that I sing ’cause You’re the God of all my days

*Ending:* In my blindness, God, You are my vision  
In my bondage, God, You are my freedom all my days

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