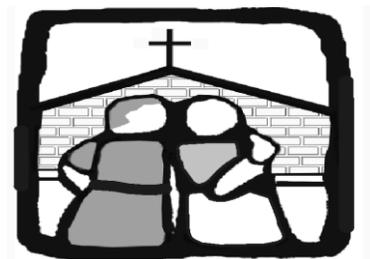


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



**Connecting**  
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# The Lords Day

August 20, 2017

*Prelude*  
*Songs of Worship*  
*Kids Korner*  
*Offering/Pew Pads*  
*Hymn #306*  
*Bible Message*  
*Decision Song #376*  
*Benediction*

If anyone  
would  
come after me  
let him  
deny himself  
take up his cross  
and  
follow me.  
(Luke 9:23)

Between Worship services are classes designed for discussion and spiritual growth (9:50). If you do not currently attend a Sunday School class, we encourage you to do it today! Classes for children, youth, and adults.

WEDNESDAY (6:30) – COMMON GROUND youth and ADULT mixed Bible study

\*Children's groups and choirs will begin in two weeks... Sept. 6.

SATURDAY... A chicken barbeque benefiting our Building Addition Fund... 9 to 1. Have yourself an easy meal! It's delicious chicken. RALPH'S RECIPE! Location = Greencastle Bronze and Granite, near Sunnyway Grocery. Baked goods would be greatly appreciated.



Last Week...	
<b>Attendance</b>	221
<b>General</b>	\$ 5,197.75
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 1,883.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 453.00
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 151.00

## WELCOME TEAM

Aug. 20 – Scott Garling Family  
Aug. 27 – Gary & Grant Murray  
Sept. 3 – Tom & Christopher Keely  
Sept. 10 – Widder Family  
Sept. 17 – Scott Garling Family

### Aug. - First Service Ushers

Bob Stoner - Head Usher  
Dick Bartles  
Lynn Michalsky  
Harold Jones  
Harold South

The Altar Flowers  
are in memory of  
Larry Shindle  
by his family



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	<i><b>THIS WEEK</b></i>	<i><b>NEXT WEEK</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Linda Baer	Becky Sipes & Lauren Elliott
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley	Cindy & Kiersten Widder
<b>Acolyte</b>	Caitlin Horner 1 <sup>st</sup> Saffron Lance 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carlee Knepper 1 <sup>st</sup> Brianna Lopez 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Greeters</b>	Harold & Mary Lou Jones	Perry & Michelle Norris
<b>Prelude</b>	Becky Sipes	Cole & Christian Eberly



Ok men, we're trying this again. Friday evening, Sept. 8, Men's Day OFF (Outdoor Food and Fellowship)

- McCoy's Ferry... west of Williamsport
- 6:00 – campfire food (bring something)

\*You may come early and canoe on the Potomac (1:00) before the evening meal or/and you may bring a tent and

spend the night and do Saturday breakfast (campground is reserved).

Signup sheet on entry way table. Event = men/boys. You may bring a friend or neighbor.

NURSERY SIGNUP SHEET way (for the fall quarter)



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**Helper needed for 2 & 3 yr. old Sunday School**

**Contact Tawnya Tracey @ 597-2530**

**NEXT SUNDAY ... YOU ASKED  
A Mighty Fortress**

## SAVE THE DATE

Two dates to put on your calendar:

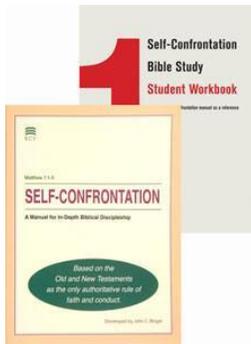
Sept 10 [p.m.] ... O.U.B. service at Eyler's Valley Chapel

Sept 17 [p.m.] ... O.U.B. joins with other local UB churches for a service of unity and fellowship (Rhodes Grove)



### **Sunday School Elective coming this fall**

Learn God's way of navigating finances in a small group setting. (11 participants only) Sign up is on the desk in the lower lobby. For questions, contact Teresa Rhoads (717-253-3174)



### **Self-Confrontation Bible Study**

Learn to examine yourself Biblically, apply God's Word to your life, and receive help and answers to life's struggles and challenges.

Monday, Sept. 11 - Dec. 11, 2017 Cost \$20

Meeting room 101 at the top of the stairs.

Signup sheet on the lower lobby desk.

Mystery Trip 9/12/17. Cost \$20/person  
Leave church 9:00; return 2:30. RSVP to  
Bob & Fran Stoner at 717/597-0189



Senior News!

# I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

(Luke 9:18-20) "Who do \_\_\_\_\_ say...?" "Who do \_\_\_\_\_ say...?"

\*To this question I cannot have \_\_\_\_\_ answers.

\_\_\_\_\_ demands \_\_\_\_\_

(9:23) • \_\_\_\_\_ of self • \_\_\_\_\_ of difficulty • \_\_\_\_\_ to God

## SELF DENIAL

✓ I must accept his \_\_\_\_\_ and replace my own \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Not referencing material goods (poverty), but any \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ that pulls our trust or loyalty away from God. A Christian has only \_\_\_\_\_ (John 13:13; Luke 6:46)

✓ REPENTANCE involves every part of our being... \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Self-denial is \_\_\_\_\_. It cannot happen by accident. It involves understanding, consideration, and choice (Luke 14:26-33).

## CROSS

✓ Suffering is part of our human inheritance, comes to us without choice, and is often referred to as our "cross to bear." Enduring suffering is noble, but has nothing to do with being a disciple of Christ. This cross is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

✓ This cross is the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ imposed on self in order to honor and follow Christ.

✓ Following Christ rather than self involves a \_\_\_\_\_. Thus the symbol of a "cross." Humanly speaking it is \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved (Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23, Mark 10:21-27, Luke 13:23-24, John 6:60, 66, 1 Peter 4:18, Galatians 2:20). Only God's Spirit who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can make it possible (John 16:8-11).

## FOLLOWING

✓ The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Christian is not to experience an easy life or have emotional confidence or financial success. It is to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

✓ I follow when I make \_\_\_\_\_ cause \_\_\_\_\_ cause. I give to Christ my \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 7:21).

\*verses 24-25 Abandoning a self-centered life to invest in social, political, or humanitarian causes (while noble) has no inherent spiritual benefit. Jesus said our life will be saved only if it is abandoned "for me."