Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

June 12, 2016

Prelude Missions Moment Songs of Praise #234 Offering Bible Message Closing Song #448 Benediction

Children's Church in the basement for ages 4 through 5th grade, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

<u>VBS WEEK WITH Jackie Pegram</u>! (Today – Thursday) It is always a joyful, chaotic, and fulfilling task to gather a bunch of children together and focus on the Kingdom of God. We feed them cookies and we feed them the gospel. We laugh with them, shush them, teach them, and hope they won't ask some "impossible" question. What a blast! If you can assist, contact Sheri Michalsky at 377-2505. If you cannot assist, you can pray for us each evening. 6:30 to 8:30 *No Wed. evening Bible study.

THANK YOU for your help! Because you like to eat, our recent fundraiser at Hoss's and Chicken BBQ netted \$925 for the COMMON GROUND missions trips. That is equivalent to one plane ticket to Mississippi and one to Haiti. Keep eating (it's good for you)! Next BBQ = June 25

Last Week		
Attendance	256	
General	\$ 5,945.00	
Missions	\$ 1,920.00	
Building Fund	\$ 871.00	
Sunday School	\$ 134.00	

June - First Service Ushers Greg Elliott – Head Usher Perry Norris Harold Jones Gene Weagley Harold South

WELCOME TEAM

- June 12 Widder Family
- June 19 Scott Garling Family
- June 26 Gary & Grant Murray
- July 3 Tom & Christopher Keely
- July 10 Scott Garling Family

The altar flowers are in memory of Lynn Wilkinson's mother, Peggy Telmanik.



Pastor: David Rawley		THIS WEEK	Next Week
rawley@centurylink.net Youth Director: Josh Lance	1 st Nursery	Sean & Tara Tracey	Deb Michalsky & Loretta Robinson
597-8525 ext. 12 504-5604 (cell) josh@greencastleub.org	2 nd Nursery	Lori & Madison Webb	Cindy Rawley
Secretary: Carol Schwalm <u>office@greencastleub.org</u> 597-8525 Hours 9 to 4	Acolyte	Josh Rayarao (1 st) Karleigh Bubeck (2 nd)	Caitlin Horner (1 st) & Grace Akers (2 nd)
Tues/Wed/Thurs. Building/Van Scheduling: Holly Ressler facility@greencastleub.org:	Greeters	Dick & Janice Bartles	Tom Keely Family
597-8525 Prayer Chain: 597-2531 or Melarl@aol.com	Prelude	Suzanne Hess & Angie Yohe	David Rawley
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When you go to a ball game, it isn't hard to tell which side folks are on. There is a bit of cheering and enthusiasm! People get happy and say, "I'm for that team right there!" Well, in this world of God's Light vs. Satan's Darkness, should people have to wonder which side we're on?



Contact Becky Sipes at 717/375-8099 if you would like to sing, play an instrument, do a reading, or share a story during Sunday Services in June and July

June 26 at 6:30 p.m. A unique evening at OUB as Peggy Ann Bradnick Johnson shares her story of being kidnapped by the "mountain man" fifty years ago. If you know someone who would like to hear Peggy's testimony, tell them about it or give them a flyer from the lower lobby entry way table.

Nursery Signup Sheets for July, Aug., & Sept. on the lower lobby desk!

June 25, Saturday... the CRUZ-IN car show at Antrim BIC is back on. This is a fundraiser for Evelyn Lance, Josh & Abby's daughter. Baked goods are needed. See info. on the narthex board. Evelyn is back home again after a chopper ride and a week in Hershey.

Old Home Week pageant is on tap for August 8 – 9, 2016 Additional actors are needed for the skits... speaking and nonspeaking parts. Get involved! Increase your fan base! Contact Pat Beard at 717/597-9685

Sunday Sermons

What do I gain by not sinning?June 12How can a man be righteous before God?June 19What do you know that we do not know?June 26Can you fathom the mysteries of God?July 3



A special day with one of our missionaries!

Dave Forney flies an airplane for Missions Aviation Fellowship in UGANDA, Africa. We have supported Dave and Joy for many years but they

have seldom been able to be with us. They will share in our worship services on **Sunday, June 26**. They will also lead a combined Adult Sunday School on that day and share with us the excitement of their ministry in Africa. You will enjoy getting to know the Forneys!

WHAT DO I GAIN BY NOT SINNING? (Job 35:3)

Accusations (Job)

- a) God is not ______ like he is supposed to
- b) God does not ______ us like he should
- c) God does not ______ us very well
- d) God does not _____ himself

ANSWERS (Elihu)

RELATIONSHIP

A. God does speak. The problem is that I am ______ of _____. (33:12-14).

• dreams (35:15-18) • sickness (33:19-22) • healing (33:23-38) etc.

B. Sometimes God doesn't answer [prayer] or explain [tragedy] because we only seek ______ and do not seek

_____. (35:9-15)

PRAYER	1	the presence of God (intimacy)
(35:9-15)	2	the song of God (joy)
	3	the mind of God (perspective)

REWARD

A. God is transcendent... so far above/beyond us that our transgressions do not ______ him, and our righteousness does not ______ him (35:5-7). So why should he be obligated to reward our efforts? (34:31-33)

*Because God is untouchable, he is indifferent." Not so! While God's ______ is not affected by human good/evil, his ______

is grieved by sin and pleased by righteousness.

B. A crucial part of a "reward" is the positive impact imputed and negative impact avoided for my _____ family, _____ and _____ (35:8).

CLEARING THE SMOKE

In our quest to gain heaven and avoid hell, we are (of course!) motivated by reward. But this reward is the byproduct of relationship. Our ______ for God trumps all other factors in ______. From God alone comes the <u>power</u> to ______ suffering and the <u>faith</u> to ______ its mystery.

"Though he slay me, yet will I trust him" (13:15).