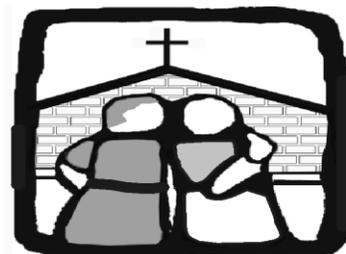


Otterbein United Brethren

August 6, 2017

Welcome to our DAY AWAY! While we are away from our "building," we are very present with one another and with our great God. So glad you are here! A special tribute to those who will be baptized today. We rejoice in your testimony!



*Christian Baptism will immediately follow the indoor worship service. Please walk to the swimming pool, then return to the dining hall for lunch. THANK YOU.

Wednesday (6:30) – Common Ground youth will meet along with an adult Bible Study lead by Pastor David.

*A team of 14 youth/adults are currently in Haiti for a week of ministry at an orphanage there. Pray for their safety and success. Returning Sat., 8/12

SEVERAL SEPTEMBER DATES:

- Sept. 8 – Men's Day Off... boating/camping/supper McCoy's Ferry on the Potomac River
- Sept. 10 – O.U.B. service at Eyer's Valley Chapel (7:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 17 – O.U.B. joins with other U.B. churches for a service of unity and fellowship here at Rhodes Grove. (p.m.)



**The Altar Flowers
are to celebrate
Bob & Fran
Stoner's
anniversary**

Last Week...	
Attendance	224
General	\$ 4,826.45
Missions	\$ 2,101.00
Building Fund	\$ 508.00
Sunday School	\$ 63.00

**NEXT SUNDAY ... YOU ASKED
I Have A Plan**

PASSION FOR GOD

Never be lacking in **zeal**. Keep your spiritual **fervor**, and serve the Lord with **enthusiasm!** (*Romans 12:11*)

OUT OF SIGHT... OUT OF MIND

For those beings, creatures, and people who dwell in the very presence of God, there is no lack of passion. Sight requires no faith. When we have faith strong enough to see the invisible, _____ for God will _____ our being.

1 Cor. 13:12, 11 Cor. 5:7, Heb. 11:1 **weak passion < weak** _____

ADULTERY WITH THE WORLD

The sights, sounds, possessions, and entertainments of this world _____ our _____... our passion. In the eyes of God, this is nothing less than spiritual adultery. The foremost, exclusive _____ of our heart... the intimate, thoughtful _____ of our life... the place of our passion. We give it to things other than God. The result is a _____ of enthusiasm, conviction, and zeal for God (and his priorities). *Revelation 2:3-5, Jeremiah 2:2-13*

• _____ • _____ • _____
insipid passion < insipid _____

LAZY

There is a simple way to have weeds overcome your garden. Just _____ . Plant your beans (good intentions!). Then zone out until they're ready to pick. Duh! Likewise, it is a simple matter for people (or churches) to lose their passion for God.

Simply exist in a _____ and have the simple goal of _____ . Don't care about the lost. Don't intervene in disputes. Don't teach the ignorant or encourage the timid, or confront the rebel.

Romans 12:11, John 9:4, Galatians 6:9-10

no passion < no _____