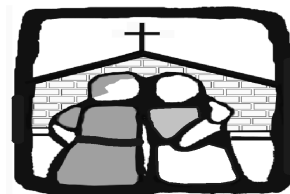


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

August 8, 2021

Prelude  
Creed/Prayer  
Hymn #16  
Ministry Report  
Worship Choruses  
Bible Message  
Hymn #25  
Benediction

You must  
not have  
any  
other  
GODS  
in  
my  
face!  
*(Dt. 5:7)*

Children's Church in the basement at 9:00 and 11:10 – ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

TODAY in WORSHIP - 8:30 and 10:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AVAILABLE - 9:50

WEDNESDAY – COMMON GROUND youth AND Adult Bible Study (6:30)

\*Wednesday evening studies for August/September will focus on the “personal” aspect of God. What are the implications of God being a person? What makes a relationship personal? How can God, who stands outside of time and matter, relate to us? And vice versa? Your input and your presence are invited. Led by Pastor David... sanctuary overflow room.

Many THANKS to those who helped and participated in Ralph's Recipe BBQ on July 31. Proceeds donated to our WMF was \$2,167.00!



Music and Worship Commission -  
REMINDER.... meeting on Monday,  
August 16, at 7:30.

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<b>Last Week</b>	<b>8/1/2021</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	215
<b>General</b>	\$ 7,522.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,864.25
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 2,035.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 180.75

	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	Connie Tracey & Sarah Rosenberger
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Jamie Lytle & Barb Beaver	Cindy Rawley & Kristin Marconi
<b>Acolyte</b>	Grayson Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Shelby Rife 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caitlin Horner 1 <sup>st</sup> Saffron Lance 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Ryan Eberly	Ellen Fritz



The altar flowers are to honor the Christian forefathers of our congregation, who first gathered in Antrim in 1816 in the home of Peter Hawbecker, great-granduncle of Florene Hawbaker Stumbaugh and great-great-granduncle of Frances Stumbaugh Davis.

If you requested a sermon subject, please note these dates that will correspond with that topic.

August 8 (Idols)

August 15 (Hell)

August 22 (Jonah)

August 29 (Faith/Fear)



Senior News!

Next Senior Outing Tues., 8/10!

Breakfast at the Parlor House

Meet at 9:00 a.m.

RSVP to Fran Stoner by 8/9

at (717) 597-0189

## Women's Bible Study

Monday, August 16, at 1:00 p.m.

We will be viewing and discussing the video "American Gospel." Meet in the room across from the kitchen. All are welcome!



Here's an opportunity! Several helpers and one teacher are needed for elementary age classes on Wednesday evenings. This would start in September. Cindy Rawley is

happy to share information and even induct you into the Angelic Hall of Fame! (717) 597-3211



# WHEN YOU HEAR THE MUSIC...

## IMAGES/IDOLS

The Bible always describes idolatry as an insult/abomination to the Lord. It is grouped with magic, sorcery, murder, and immorality (*Gal. 5:19-21, Rev. 21:8, 22:15*). Most often it refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_, an image or object (*Dan. 3d:1-5*). It displays the depth of human ignorance and denies God as both relational PERSON and invisible PATTERN embedded within human beings (*Gen. 1:26-27*).

**WHERE** does such depravity come from? It is an insidious method of skirting God's \_\_\_\_\_ to live by \_\_\_\_\_ (*Hab. 2:4, 11 Cor. 5:7, etc.*) by \_\_\_\_\_ the invisible/ineffable with something to be seen and touched (*Rom. 1:21-23*). The Revelation of John describes a dragon (Satan) who employs a beast to denounce God and deceive people. What does the beast do? He sets up an "image," something to which gullible, stupid humans attach their loyalty (*Rev. 13:11-17, 14:11, 15:2, 16:2, 19:20, 20:4*).

God insists that "faith" \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

Idolaters insist that an "Image" \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

### **I Samuel 15:23**

- attempt to alter the future or control persons (divination/witchcraft) REBELLION
  - attempt to manipulate God into an "image (idolatry) ARROGANCE
- \* Idol worship expresses defiance, contempt, and insubordination towards God's transcendence.

Ultimately, anything that outranks or replaces God in my \_\_\_\_\_ or interferes with fellowship with God in my \_\_\_\_\_ has become a substitute, and idol of my life.

This is \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE GOD IN THE MIRROR**

Today, we reject God's sovereignty and claim that we have all authority. We insist that "right/wrong" are defined and determined by ourselves. WE worship our OWN lives and agendas. So, as we idolize ourselves, we repeat the very sin of Adam and Eve who wished to "be like God" (*Gen. 3:4*).

This is visible today in the increasing \_\_\_\_\_ and defiance of God's simple rules (morals) for living and increasing \_\_\_\_\_ towards God's day of judgment and the increasing \_\_\_\_\_ of acknowledgement of God in public settings or policy.