

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That  
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# The Lord's Day

January 29, 2023

*Prelude*  
*Hymn #509-512*  
*Scripture/Prayer*  
*Kids Korner*  
*Worship Music*  
*Bible Message*  
*Hymn #522*  
*Benediction*

IMMEDIATELY  
JESUS  
REACHED OUT  
HIS HAND  
AND CAUGHT  
HIM ... (Matthew 14)

## **TODAY**

8:30/10:45 – Worship and Preaching

9:50 – Sunday School classes

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:30 – groups for children, youth and adults

7:40 – adult choir

\*Wednesday evening studies with Pastor David ...

FEBRUARY – MARCH. We'll look at some HARD SAYINGS and DIFFICULT DOCTRINES found in the Bible. What about capital punishment, the unforgivable sin, head coverings, role of women vs. men, etc. YOU ARE INVITED!



Senior News!

Next Senior Outing  
Celebrate Valentine's Day with fellow "young at heart" friends at Sunnyway Diner on Feb 14 at 1:00 pm. Please RSVP to Bob & Fran Stoner by 2/13/23. (717-597-0189)

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Gary & Daphne Murray	Garling Family
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley & Sara Witmer	Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Aubrey Fleming 1 <sup>st</sup> Ben Garrett 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grayson Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Loretta Wagaman 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Nancy Taylor	Leta Sipes
<b>Greeters</b>	Curtis Unger Family	Connie Tracey & Patti Valentine

<b>Last Week...</b>	1/22/23
<b>Attendance</b>	226
<b>General</b>	\$ 7,323.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 1,577.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,350.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 188.00

Sunday sermons during February will examine some Biblical teachings about money ... managing, giving, etc. Jesus said, "God gives good gifts to his children, and parents give good gifts to their children." So what do we give to God? Jesus asked, "WILL YOU GIVE HIM A STONE?"

- Anticipate
- Manage.
- Give
- Surrender



WMF MEETING – Thursday, Feb 2 at 6:30 pm.  
Please remember to bring the items for visitor bags that we signed up for last month. All Ladies are welcome to attend! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202)

## Mail Call!

You can get your very own church mailbox by contacting the church office. (717-597-8525) We can promise that we don't deliver bills or junk mail, only the good stuff. Our church mailboxes are meant to be a good location to leave cards or other items for each other. We would be happy for all regular attenders (you don't need to be a member) to have a box but we won't automatically assign someone a mailbox. Why wouldn't you want a place to receive greeting and goodies from your church family? Contact the church office and we will get it set up for you.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2023 Missions Conference is scheduled for March 1-5. We will soon start looking for hosts for missionaries lodging as well as meals. Please be thinking how you can participate. You will be blessed!

Miss a service and wish to connect with the message of that Sunday? They are on YouTube accessed easily from our church website, [www.greencastleub.org](http://www.greencastleub.org). Look for SERMONS.

# CAUGHT by CHRIST

## Galatians 6:1-2

\*We occasionally get caught \_\_\_ sin. We continually get caught \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

Caught by sin because of:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Romans 8:3*)

- our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is practically nonexistent
- our “flesh” feeds us \_\_\_\_\_ about God so that we resist him
- our “flesh jams God’s frequency creating \_\_\_\_\_ against his voice

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (*James 1:14-15*)

The forbidden fruit in Eden looked “pleasing” and “desirable” (Gen. 3:6). This appeal becomes the temptation/trap by which sin catches us.

However it happens, being caught by sin conveys the picture of sin cramping my \_\_\_\_\_, controlling my \_\_\_\_\_, confusing my \_\_\_\_\_ and choosing my \_\_\_\_\_. Being caught by sin gets complicated! (*Rom. 6:23, 7:11, I Cor. 8:12*)

## Matthew 14:22-32

- √ circumstance/storm > caught/struggle > fear hopelessness  
\*(profound picture of being caught by sin!)
- √ circumstance/Jesus! > love/hope > invitation/freedom
- √ effort/escape! > failure/fear > cry/hand!

No different than someone caught by sin, Peter was failing and flailing until he cried out and reached out ... he was CAUGHT by CHRIST (vs. 31)

Amazingly our \_\_\_\_\_ lives are actually \_\_\_\_\_ by one single choice we make.

**“WILL I BE CAUGHT BY SIN OR CAUGHT BY CHRIST?”**