

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That  
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# The Lord's Day

February 5, 2023

*There will be showers of blessings ... the people will be secure in their land ... they will know I am the Lord who breaks their yoke which oppresses them.  
(Ezekiel 34)*

Prelude  
Cherub & Children's Choirs  
"Showers of Blessings" (289)  
Kids Korner  
Scripture  
Worship Music  
Bible Message  
"God of Grace and Glory" (292)  
Benediction

\*Next Sunday we celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus with Holy Communion

Today at 9:50 ... we do discussion/teaching called SUNDAY SCHOOL. Classes for children, youth, and adults. If you're not sure where to find an appropriate class, don't be too proud to ask someone!

## WEDNESDAY

6:30 – classes (Bible/fellowship/prayer) for all ages

7:40 – Choir practice

Life takes us high and low. If today finds you coasting in some high altitude, happy and fulfilled ... we rejoice! If today finds you low in a place of struggle or despair ... we pray for you! There is more to life than emotions. Let God fill you with purpose and power today. So glad you are here!

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Garling Family	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley	KD & Stephanie Rife
<b>Acolyte</b>	Grayson Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Loretta Wagaman 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dane Ruelas 1 <sup>st</sup> Shelby Rife 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Leta Sipes	Josh Lance
<b>Greeters</b>	Connie Tracey & Patti Valentine	Ed & Tawnya Tracey

<b>Last Week...</b>	1/29/23
<b>Attendance</b>	245
<b>General</b>	\$ 6,350.88
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,621.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,217.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 216.00



A month from today will be our MISSIONS CONFERENCE Sunday (March 1-5). One worship service only on that Sunday (9:30). Missionaries who we support will be with us to share their stories. FAITH PROMISE offering.

**Next Senior Outing**

Join us at Sunnyway Diner on Feb 14 at 1:00 pm. Please RSVP to Bob & Fran Stoner by 2/13/23. (717-597-0189)



Senior News!

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

### Mail Call!

You can get your very own church mailbox by contacting the church office. (717-597-8525) 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. Contact the church office and we will get it set up for you.



VBS is just around the corner, mark your calendars with these dates: June 23, 24, 25. We are having a three-day VBS with a celebration on Sunday, June 25. More info at a later date. Hope to see you there!

Rhodes Grove Work Day - March 11. For more information, please contact Greg Elliott. (717-597-5767)



# ANTICIPATE

Will you give  
him a stone?  
(Matthew 7:9)

## WHAT CAN I ACCOMPLISH WITH MONEY?

### 1. **LITTLE** (even with much)

- \*full barns ... empty life \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 12:16-21
- \*daily luxury ... eternal torment \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 16:19-31
- \*good intention ... unacceptable cost \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 10:17-27

### 2. **MUCH** (even with little)

- \*insignificant and insufficient ... became \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_  
John 6:5-13
- \*small gifts given repeatedly became something \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 35-36

## **ATTITUDE ... TALENTS, TIME, POSSESSIONS, MONEY** (Matthew 25:14-30)

1. We are accountable \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ God has blessed us with.
2. "Doing nothing" is a great \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
3. How I use my resource \_\_\_\_\_ determines what resource I will be given \_\_\_\_\_.

**TEMPTATION:** *Despair.* "I don't have \_\_\_\_\_. It doesn't matter whether I give."

*Desperation.* "I need \_\_\_\_\_ I have. I cannot give."

*Dreaming.* "When I have \_\_\_\_\_, I will begin to give."

**\*MY ABILITY TO GIVE TO GOD IS NOT A MATTER OF HOW MUCH I HAVE. IT IS A MATTER OF HOW MUCH I \_\_\_\_\_ GOD WITH WHAT I HAVE!**