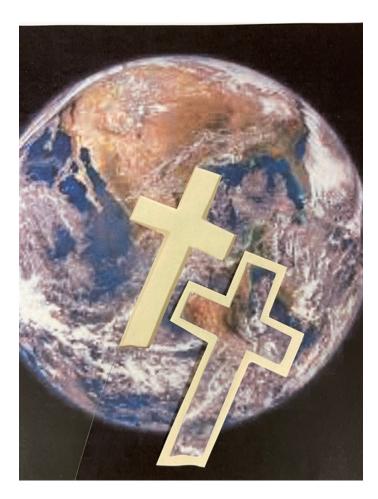
WE PREACH
CHRIST CRUCIFIED

Jews demand miracles and Gentiles look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. But to those whom God has called, Christ is the power and wisdom of God! (I Cor. 1:23)



46<sup>th</sup> MISSIONS CONFERENCE!

March 1-5, 2023

\*Otterbein U.B. Church

## **SCHEDULE**

Wednesday Thursday Friday Sunday School Riggins Stone Boggs Stone Riggins Riggins Boggs Fish Riggins Boggs Stone Boggs Boggs Riggins Stone

<u>Spotlight</u>

Wednesday evening [only] FELLOWSHIP/FOOD in basement. Come on down!

\*NO Saturday morning breakfast this year.

**Sunday** – One WORSHIP service only (9:30). This will be a unique time to examine and challenge and strengthen our vision. Our FAITH PROMISE offering will be taken on Sunday morning. Join us!

**Sunday** – an evening service (6:30) to share stories and pictures from OUB folks who have gone on short term trips during 2022.



SPECIAL We would like to raise \$440 to purchase PROJECT dental tools for MISSION OF HARMONY in their medical work in Honduras. Donation box on table in upper lobby. THANK YOU!



We are blessed to have MATT and VICKI RIGGINS with us again. Matt leads Global Partners which constructs water wells and organizes short term ministry trips to reach folks in India, Uganda, and other countries. Global Partners operates an orphanage in Haiti as well. The Riggins (5 children) live in Camp Hill, PA.

A couple new to OUB support is TODD and SHIRLEY STONE who operate the ministry of Kidz Connect in Belize, Central America (formerly Hosanna House).





We have supported NATHAN and LINDSEY BOGGS for four years in their ministry at Big Laurel in eastern Kentucky. In 1938 two intrepid ladies from a U.B. church in Ohio went to Kentucky, rode mules across Pine Mountain and distributed food, clothing, and the gospel to this mountain community, beginning a United Brethren ministry there.

STEVE FISH and wife KIM live in Fort Wayne, IN. After serving as pastor for many years, Steve has transitioned into the Associate Director of U.B. Global, directing and motivating missions work for the U.B. church. He recently returned from Thailand.



WHY do we SUPPORT missionaries? Quite simple ... listen up!

- 1. God had a message for the world (forgiveness, eternal life)
- 2. God did not send the message
- 3. God sent a person who spoke and lived out the message.
- 4. The message was not simply "heard".
- 5. The message was seen, felt, appreciated, and respected.
- 6. The person not only proclaimed the message, they <u>were</u> the message!
- 7. Sending a person was a pretty cool decision on God's part.
- 8. God chose to do it that way because it works better.
- 9. If it was good enough for God, it's good enough for us!
- 10. So WE <u>support</u> and <u>send</u> missionaries. (Would be a lot simpler to send an email over to Portugal or Sierra Leone. Right!)

What have we accomplished in 45 years?

• 64 individuals couples
supported, representing
40 unique ministry
organizations
organizations
• Provided support to
many ministries in the
U.S.A.

• short term trips by OUB
• short term trips

1978-2022 \$2.85 million from OUB to the world to preach Christ crucified!