Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY July 2, 2023

Prelude Hymn (571/576) Pledge/Prayer Kids Korner Worship Music Bible Message Hymn (345) Benediction

On this week of Independence Day, we thank GOD for the blessings, the stability, and the freedom which he has given us in America!

We're blessed with the opportunity to stand for something - for liberty and freedom and fairness. And these are things worth fighting for, worth devoting our lives to!

R. Reagan

The fate of America cannot depend on any one man. The greatness of America is grounded in principle and not personality. F.D. Roosevelt

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 8:30 and 10:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – 9:50 *Children ... combined

WEDNESDAY PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY - 6:30

The tithes and offerings which you give to the Lord and make available for the ministry of OUB are so greatly appreciated and depended upon. Thank you! You may give <u>online</u> (greencastleub.org) or use the <u>containers</u> located on the upper narthex table.

*Missions Faith Promise 2023 Goal = \$144,000 15-week goal = \$41,538 15-week giving = \$42,610

P astor: David Rawley			This Week	Next	Week
rawley1977@gmail.com (717) 597-3211	1 st Nursery		NEED VOLUNTEER	Deb Mlchalsky & Amy Fleming	
Youth Pastor: Josh Lance	2 nd Nursery		Cindy Rawley	NEED VOLUNTEER	
(717) 597-8525 ext. 12 (717) 504-5604 (cell)	Acolyte Prelude		Andrina Murray 1 st Loretta Wagaman 2 nd	Corinna Ruelas 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd	
joshlance85@gmail.com Secretary:			Leta Sipes	Latasha Johnson	
Carol Schwalm office@greencastleub.org	Greeters		Bruce & Andrea Wesley	Mel & Nancy Taylor	
(717) 597-8525					
Hours 9 to 4 Tues/Wed/Thurs.	Last Week		6/25/23		
Building/Van Scheduling: Holly Ressler		Attendance		235	
facility@greencastleub.org:			General	\$	9,011.13
(717) 597-8525			Missions	\$	2,326.50
(301)739-8063 (home)		E	Building Fund	\$	1,563.50
Prayer Group: 717-977-7751		S	unday School	\$	516.00
or <u>avstayman@comcast.net</u>					

Our missionaries, the Pacheco family, has seen progress recently in finalizing all adoption papers for their son, Lucas. They, along with the Nunez family are hoping to leave Honduras for Thailand by July 15. They see light at the end of this long tunnel and ask for PRAYER!

Sunday Sermons "You Asked"		
2 – Romans 5 Justified/Reconciled/Saved		
9 – Romans 5 Adam > Christ		
16 - Revelation What Can We Know?		
23 – Sexual/Gender Issues		
30 – Making Judgments Condemnation/Toleration		



PRAYER – A number of OUB youth and adults are currently in a rural part of Mexico doing work projects and VBS programs at UB churches in Mexico. Keep their health, safety, and ministry in your prayers. You can follow their adventures online through a blog at

<u>www.mexicoub2ubblog.wordpress.com</u>. Check out posts and pictures while the team is on the trip.



We are staffing the nursery during Sunday School but are currently short on help. Needed ... two individuals to do 1x a month or one individual to do 2x a month. This enables young parents to attend Sunday School. Thank you for your consideration! See Cindy Rawley (717-597-3211)

In addition, please help staff the nursery during Worship service as well. Both services have many open slots for the rest of the year. See the sign up on the lower entry way table.

I just want to say another thank you to ALL who helped with VBS. All your help was greatly appreciated. I couldn't have done it without you. I want to give my husband a big thank you for all his help and support.

Lorena Davis

The Trajectory

(Romans 5:1-11)

EVENTS IN SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION (1-2)
FAITH > JUSTIFICATION > PEACE > GRACE > HOPE
1 2 3
4 5
*human > DIVINE > human > DIVINE > human
<u>THEOLOGY</u> (9-11)
<u>BY HIS BLOOD</u> (9) Justified (legal term) – considered * charge OR charged but OR charged/convicted/penalized/paid/
<u>BY HIS DEATH</u> (10) Reconciled (relational term) – friendship/fellowship *removal of of disagreement OR the of disagreement
<u>BY HIS LIFE</u> (10) Saved (agricultural term)/
POINT Reasoning from the greater to the lesser, sinners being brought into a state of grace will certainly also be brought from grace into a state of glory. GUILT > GRACE > GLORY <i>"how much more"</i> = "this is the easiest part" i.e. ENEMY to FRIEND is than FRIEND TO COMPANION
 REJOICE IN SUFFERING? (3-5) suffering – being rubbed, chafed, squeezed, pressed (Painful! Infuriating!)
• patience of what you "remain under"
character – maturity; passing a test for or
• hope – confidence in a for this suffering and a to bring me out of it
 satisfaction ("no disappointment") – seeing something