

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
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The Lord's Day

July 14, 2024

PRELUDE
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
WORSHIP MUSIC
SCRIPTURE READING
HYMN (349)
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN (46)
BENEDICTION

"God is able
to establish you
by the gospel,
the proclamation
of Christ."
(Romans 16:25)

Children's Church in the basement 9:00 and 11:10

We welcome you to the joy of worship and the joy of fellowship. May you know the blessings that Christ procured for you on the cross!

TODAY

8:30 and 10:40 - Worship and Preaching Sunday School - 9:50

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Common Ground Youth Group
6:30 Adult Bible Study/Prayer



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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers	Lorena Davis
2nd Nursery	Sandy Turman & Char Timmons	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Corinna Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Jake Tracey 1st Grace Thompson 2nd
Prelude	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Madalyn Akers
Greeters	Mel & Nancy Taylor	Larry & Noreen Stottlemeyer

Last Week...		7/7/24
Attendance		220
General	\$	11,695.75
Missions	\$	3,132.50
Building Fund	\$	1,940.50
Sunday School	\$	404.00



The altar flowers are in memory of Donna Burkett from Mark and Tracey Burkett

REMINDER to temporarily send your prayer requests to Carol Schwalm at c.schwalm@comcast.net.



And as you pray:

* Thankful for the safety and return of the OUB group ministering in Mexico.

* Remember the group traveling to North Carolina this week to assist the Pegrams.

June 25, 2024 Administrative Board
Meeting Minutes & Financials
Are Available on the Upper Lobby Table



Real People.
Real Weight Loss.®

Did you know? A local TOPS program uses our building as a meeting place on Tuesday evenings? Taking off Pounds Sensibly is a weight loss group for encouragement and information. If you are interested in their program or seek help with weight loss motivation, contact Lynne Smith at (717) 816-2525.

Thanks to each person who contributed time, food, or money to the Ralph's Recipe BBQ on June 29. So greatly appreciated! \$1,457 was passed on to the OUB Building Fund!



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Forgiveness

- Forgiveness is better for me economically. It saves the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, the waste of time and energy.
- Everyone says forgiveness is a lovey idea until they have someone that they must forgive.
- When you bury the hatchet, don't bury it in your neighbor's back!

THE SIN STRUGGLE

(Romans 7:7-25)

1. I was happy with my life...Unaware of sin... Ignorance was bliss.
2. God's LAW showed up. *"Do not covet!"*
3. Suddenly I felt all sorts of covetous desires!
4. I realized I was a sinner! My sin was rebelling against God's expectation (law)!
5. Since the law represented expectation and penalty, I realized I was doomed.
6. But I said, "I like God's law. It is right. I will obey."
7. However, when I had opportunity to obey, I disobeyed!
8. The law (meant to show me how to live) now condemned me.
9. Sin had a greater hold than I realized. It had deceived me!
10. God's LAW pointed this out to me, how utterly EVIL and TRAGIC sin really is.
11. I said, "I'll take charge of sin! Deep down, I truly delight in God's law."
12. But sin successfully fights back. I discover that I am a SLAVE to sin.
13. Conclusion: Every time I seek to follow God's law, my "flesh" opposes me!
14. I am a walking battlefield, my spiritual/fleshly nature in perpetual war.
15. I am wretched. I acknowledge this. I humbly hope for help (rescue).
16. WHO? Jesus Christ our Lord! Thanks be to God!

VICTORY FORMULA (Chapter 8)... involves more than an anguished cry for rescue!

- **IDENTITY** _____ from "in me/flesh" (7:18) to "in Christ" (18:1)
- **MOTIVATION** Law of _____ (expectations) (7:14:23). Law of the _____ of life (8:2).
- **FOCUS** Setting my mind upon the Spirit's desires, I will continually _____ to obedience (8:5).
- **CONFIDENCE** _____ to sin is weakened by _____ I give to the Holy Spirit to control my desires (8:9).

The True Christian understands:

- They must/will never stop fighting a _____, _____ battle against sin.
- God's law cannot save from sin yet it is still their great _____.
- They wish not simply to _____ sin but to _____ sin.
- The _____ of Christ is more powerful than the _____ of sin.

- Maturity is the _____ to _____ God. Therefore (upon sinning) they will _____ to God with renewed commitment to repentance and obedience.
- They can never be _____ with their sin because it is contrary to their nature; it grieves the Lord and it grieves their own conscience.

Deliverance from God's condemnation (8:1) will not eradicate sin from my life (7:21), exempt me from God's discipline (*Heb. 12:6*), or shield me from earthly consequences (*Gal 6:7*). Nevertheless, it is the greatest news I will ever hear in my life!