

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
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THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 2025

Prelude
Prayer
Worship Music
Kids Korner
Reading
Hymn (387)
Bible Message
Hymn (536)
Benediction

*Choose for yourselves
this day
whom you will serve.
But as for me
and my household,
we will serve the Lord.
(Joshua 24:15)*

Someone said, "There cannot be a crisis this week. My schedule is already full!" Oh, if it were that easy to set the agenda! We cannot prevent every crisis, but we can prepare for them. As we worship God and confess our sin, surrender our will, and fill our heart with faith, we do prepare ourselves for any crisis that may show up, even this week. The Lord makes us strong and ready! Welcome!

TODAY Worship service (8:30/10:45) Sunday School classes (9:50)

WEDNESDAY Prayer and Bible Study led by David Baer (6:30)

Come and get some delicious chicken BBQ on SATURDAY at the Glenwood Foods parking lot. BBQ and meals will be available 9:00 to noon. Baked goods are greatly appreciated and sell well! Bring them in by 9:00 if possible. Benefit from proceeds TBD. This is Ralph's famous recipe! We appreciate your support!



August 3. You will appreciate and enjoy great instrumental and choral music in the G-A Community WORSHIP service that kicks off Greencastle's OLD HOME WEEK. Large community choir. At the high school auditorium. Sunday afternoon at 4:00 and again Sunday evening at 6:45.

August 4. Join us for *GOOD MORNING GREENCASTLE* in the OUB multipurpose room (10:30). This is a program of music, skits, games, and door prizes as we welcome Old Home Week. Walking with Jesus TACOS will be available at the end of the program for lunch. Want to help out? Contact Jeannie Johnston (program) or Ellen Fritz (lunch)

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Ellen Fritz & Karyn Murray	The Rayarao Family
2nd Nursery	Kristin Marconi	Jamie Lytle
Acolyte	Jake Tracey 1st	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Shana Wolfe	David Rawley
Greeters		Tom & Cindi Keely

Last Week...	7/13/25
Attendance	232
General	\$8,947.00
Missions	\$2,589.50
Building Fund	\$1,386.50
Sunday School	\$ 258.00



**The Altar Flowers
are in memory of
Pam Forney Gayman.**

Summer Sermons (requested topics)

July 13 - Writing on the Wall (Daniel 5)	July 20 - Marriage/Family
July 27 - Bearing Witness (Ethan Clever)	Aug. 3 - Four Gospels?
Aug. 10 - "Suffering" for Christ	Aug. 17 - Spiritual Warfare (Mark Burkett)
Aug. 24 - Forgiveness	Aug. 31 - Grief

We are in need of teachers for Sunday School for 1st and 2nd grade class for next school year, and teachers for the Wednesday night age 2-kindergarten

class. These could be a few individuals working together so you would not need to teach every week. Please reach out to Daphne Murray or Cindy Rawley if you have an interest.

**Seeking Sunday
School Teachers**

The flowers on the piano are in memory of
Keith Leckron
from his wife, Cindy



A small group will be traveling to Winston Salem mid-August to assist the Pegram's with their Kidz Xtreme end of summer pool party. We will be providing snacks, drinks, beach towels, school supplies and personal items for the children and toiletries and kitchen items for the mothers. We plan to purchase our food and back-to-schools supplies when we arrive in Winston-Salem. If you would like to donate to our trip for these items, please put your donation in the can on the table by the bulletins. And/or you can donate beach towels, any size toothbrush, and toothpaste. These can be placed in the two tall baskets between the lower lobby doors. Thank you! Linda Dombrowsky (717) 593-9784

FAMILY DYNAMIC

CULTURE Traditional marriage has fallen out of favor. Our culture views marriage as _____ but not _____ in order to live lives as a couple and/or have children together. Since 2015, same sex "marriage" must be honored by all 50 U.S. States.

CREATION God the Creator does not concur with this cultural shift or its altered definition of marriage. His plan (explained in the Bible) looks like this:

- marriage (public commitment) _____ from the attraction of male/female to one another (*Gen. 2:24*)
- marriage _____ the sexual union that produces children (*Gen. 2:24, 1 Cor. 7:2-4,9*).
- marriage _____ all competing loyalties to this exclusive, permanent partnership (*1 Cor. 7:10-14, 39; Mt. 19:3-9; Ex. 20:14*)

COMBINATIONS Actual human living produces all sorts of variations from God's ideal. Death. Divorce. Remarriage. Step siblings together. Full siblings split. Etc. FAMILY is a _____ dynamic, but it cannot be avoided because children MUST HAVE _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____

(*Prov. 22:6, Mt. 18:5-6, 1 Tim. 5:8*). How can we make it work?

1. Realize that no situation is impossible. With _____ and _____ any family can be an instrument of stability and support for parents and children (*1 Tim. 3:4-5, Prov. 11:19*).
2. Parents must _____ (*Eph. 6:4*)
3. Communication must be _____ (*Prov. 15:1, 18:2, 13; 29:11, Col. 4:6, Jm. 1:19*).
4. Forgiveness must be _____ (*Mt. 5:23-24, Col. 3:13-14*)

