

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

AUG. 3, 2025

PRELUDE
WORSHIP MUSIC
PRAYER

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

KIDS KORNER
READING
HYMN (280)

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that GOD is in our

BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN (328)
BENEDICTION

It is impossible to imagine all the places that humans are scattered and all the things that people are doing this morning. Endless possibilities! But we are here and we are here now because our hearts desired and chose to worship the Lord on His day with this group of his people. How wonderful that we CAN do this and ARE doing so! We WELCOME you today!

WORSHIP - 8:30 and 10:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:50

*No Wednesday evening groups or activities this week. We hope you can take in some of the unique activities of Greencastle's Old Home Week.

TONIGHT ... You are invited to the High School for the G-A Community WORSHIP service featuring a large community choir with many OUB folks participating. Two performances ... 4:00 and 6:45.



CONGRATULATIONS to Jordan Wheeler and Caroline Cabrera whose lives were joined in marriage yesterday! We pray God's greatest blessings upon their future!

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Sheri Michalsky	Gruver Family
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Lori Clopper
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd
Prelude	CD	Suzanne Hess & John Piper
Greeters	Connie Robinson & Debbie Oberholzer	Shirl Clark

Last Week...	<i>7/27/25</i>
Attendance	242
General	\$5,852.63
Missions	\$2,250.50
Building Fund	\$1,040.50
Sunday School	\$ 115.00



The altar flowers are in honor of Bob & Fran Stoner's wedding anniversary



TOMORROW ... Join us for the OUB program called Good Morning Greencastle! In the gym (10:30). Skit. Game. Music. Fellowship. Fun!

***Following the program, "Walking with Jesus TACOS" will be available. What are those? Come and see!**



Seeking Sunday School Teachers

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.

Summer Sermons (requested topics)

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



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

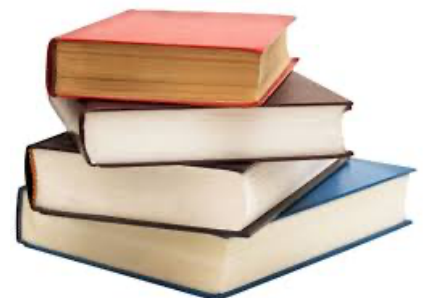
Look, a book! ... many words upon a page.

**They're kept in the library, and I hear
they're ALL the rage!**

**So help yourself - to explore and
discover.**

And soon you too, will be a book lover!

CHECK OUT the resources in the library at OUB!



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ...

1. Quite significant that the story of GOD becoming HUMAN receives "multiple" coverage. Among all the important information/revelation in the Bible apparently this one event [incarnation] is most important of all. If _____ is _____, the message seems obvious!
2. The first three are called synoptic [seeing as one] because they describe many of the _____ events and use _____ wording. Apparently, there was common _____ material. John's method is different, focusing on teaching rather than chronology (20:30, 21:25).
3. All the gospels were written to proclaim who Jesus is, so that readers will become believers and "have life in his name" (Luke 1:1-4, John 20:31). However, each writer had a different target audience, implied by _____, _____, and chosen _____.

GENEALOGY: • Abraham •none •Adam •"WORD was from eternity

4. None of the gospels "biography" Jesus (childhood?). Nor do they follow strict chronology as biographies of today. Each writer groups things by his own rule or purpose. God inspired these men to write and inspired their content, yet God allowed their _____ to organize their own thoughts and have their own _____. Luke was determined to do a "careful investigation" and "orderly account" so that his audience could be "certain" of what Jesus did and taught (Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-2).

Why Are They Different?

1. _____ Individuality, observations, life experience of four different human beings
2. _____ Jews, Romans, Greeks, etc.
3. _____ Bringing out different details given as a fuller picture ... wider scope, greater depth ... of the reality described. These details complement each other.

Joseph of Arimathea: Matthew =rich man/disciple Mark = respected member of the council
Luke = righteous man/opposed to Council's purpose. John = secret disciple

CONTRADICTIONS? ("cleansing" of temple) Matthew/Mark/Luke = following "triumphal entry"
John = places it at the beginning of Jesus' ministry but does not say it occurred then.

BOTTOM LINE - "Many people" (Luke 1:1) wrote down accounts of Jesus. These 4 had complete credibility with the early church (numerous endorsements from 2nd/3rd century church "fathers") and strong eyewitness testimony. So, we believe that God wanted and inspired 4 men to detail the "good news" of Jesus for the world to receive. Their point is not biography, but history blended with theology because Jesus was the Son of history and the Son of God.