

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That  
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# THE LORD'S DAY

## AUG. 10, 2025

Prelude  
Call To Worship (Psalm 95)  
Prayer  
Worship Music  
Hymn (449)  
Bible Message  
Hymn (451)  
Benediction

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Childrens' Church in the basement at 9:00 and 11:10

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

MONDAY: Spiritual Care Commission (7:00)

TUESDAY: Safety and Security Meeting (7:00)

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study/Prayer (6:30)

The church balcony above the overflow area has received new carpet and can be used again. The removed carpet was the original, installed in 1972.

Summer Sermons (requested topics)  
Aug. 10 - "Suffering" for Christ  
Aug. 17 - Spiritual Warfare (Mark Burkett)  
Aug. 24 - Forgiveness  
Aug. 31 - Grief

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Gruver Family	Debbie & Christine Repp
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Lori Clopper	Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Cole Tracey
<b>Prelude</b>	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Emma Burkett
<b>Greeters</b>	Shirl Clark	Jim & Sarah Rosenberger

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>8/3/25</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	252
<b>General</b>	\$9,091.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$3,854.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$1,959.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 186.00



*The altar flowers are in memory of  
Rhoda Forney.*

## 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.



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

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Fall Church Picnic  
October 12  
Jerome King Playground  
More info will be given later



**Children's Worship Bulletins™** ☀️ **PARENTS** - Did you know there are Children's bulletins available for your little ones? They have fun puzzles and games centered around stories in the Bible. Two different options, ages 3 and up & 7 and up. They can be found on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Great way to entertain them!

When the church began on earth, the Pastor was being executed as a criminal. The Board chairman was swearing that he had never even been part of it. The Treasurer was committing suicide. Most of the Board members had run away. And about the only ones who showed any signs of faithfulness were a few ladies from the Women's Auxiliary. Anonymous.

## SUFFERING for Christ

(Colossians 1:24)

1. "**Christ's afflictions**" (plural) is **not** a reference to his suffering/death on the cross. The word (*thlipsis*) means trouble, pressure, distress (*cf. II Cor 4:8, "hard-pressed but not crushed"*). It refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ i.e. salvation of all people. This word is never used in the New Testament to describe the physical suffering of Jesus.
2. "**Still lacking**" is certainly **not** a reference to the atonement or physical suffering/death of Christ. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross to \_\_\_\_\_ is absolute, complete, and final (*Col. 1:22, 2:13-15, I Peter 3:18*). This word (*husterama*) means needy, incomplete, falling short (*cf. Luke 21:4, "poverty"*).

**INTERPRETATION:** Paul (*writing from prison, Col. 4:10*) accepts his suffering joyfully. He suffers physically and emotionally (*2:1-4*) because of his commitment to preach and witness (*1:23, 25*). This work [evangelism] actually completes/fulfills the burden/mission of Christ.

**POINT:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is complete but the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is incomplete. For this he enlists people. Those who fulfill this commission will face opposition, persecution, and suffering (*II Tim. 3:12*).

### CONSIDERATIONS

- A. Jesus ascended to heaven. But the enemies of God are still here, and they turn their hatred of \_\_\_\_\_ toward the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God (*Matt 10:24, John 15:18, Rev. 1:9*)!
- B. Christians should actually consider "suffering for Christ" to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of their relationship with God and their effective witness (*Acts 5:41, Phil 1:29, I Peter 4:1, 12-16*).
- C. Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ Christ becomes a spiritual link to suffering \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. It inevitably draws the believer closer to Christ as we understand the reality of GOD vs. EVIL (*II Cor. 1:5, Phil 3:10-11, Rom. 8:17-18*).
- D. The data on worldwide persecution of Christians is staggering and dire. One person out of 25 on earth (4%) face harassment, property destruction, prison, or death simply because of their faith. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Heb. 10:32-39, I Peter 5:9-10, Rev. 25:10-11*)