

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

AUG. 31, 2025

Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
though your dreams be
tossed and blown.
Walk on, walk on
with hope in your heart
and you'll never walk alone.
- Rogers and Hammerstein

PRELUDE
SCRIPTURE READING (screen)
WORSHIP MUSIC
KIDS KORNER
"BECAUSE HE LIVES" (screen)
BIBLE MESSAGE
"JOY OF THE LORD" (screen)
CLOSING PRAYER

TODAY > Worship (8:30/10:45) Sunday School (10:00)

Following the 8:30 service we will have a 30 minute
"fellowship" time to talk and share lives.

- * Adult SS classes are combined today, right here in the gym
- * Children's SS will meet in the Noah's Ark Room.

TUESDAY > Administrative Board (6:30)

WEDNESDAY > Children's groups begin for the fall! (6:30)

Also, COMMON GROUND youth and Adult Bible
Study/Prayer

SATURDAY > Missions Commission (9:00)



"Thank you for your generous donations to the Winston-Salem Mission Trip. We were able to bless many with your contributions and are eager to share the new direction for the Kidz Xtreme Ministry with the congregation."

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Gary & Daphne Murray	Jim & Sarah Rosenberger
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Lydia Gruver 1st Grace Myers 2nd	Jaxon Keller 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Ryan Eberly	Leta Sipes
Greeters	John & Polly Martin	Charles & Heather Rice

Last Week...	8/24/25
Attendance	204
General	\$5,780.50
Missions	\$1,589.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,022.00
Sunday School	\$ 123.00



Thank you to each person who contributed in any way to the recent BBQ for the Mission of Harmony. Total donation was \$1,535. Mission of Harmony is a medical ministry that focuses on Honduras and is supported by OUB.

WMF MEETING—Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6:30pm.
All ladies are invited to attend.
Questions? Contact Amy Gour.



SAVE THE DATE

Fall Church Picnic

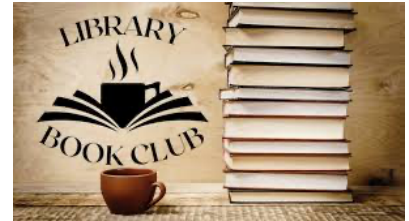
October 12

Jerome King Playground

More info will be given later



Interested in a book club? The Library Committee needs to know! Tell Linda Baer, Sandy Turman or Shawn Daley. And let them know if you will help lead the discussion with the group. The committee will work with the leader(s) –more than one could share this role – on ALL the details and help with any “behind the scenes” work.



Summer Sermons (requested topics)

Aug. 10 - "Suffering" for Christ

Aug. 17 - Spiritual Warfare (Mark Burkett)

Aug. 24 - Forgiveness

Aug. 31 - Grief

Sept. 7 - Faith

Sept 14 - Discernment

Sept. 21 - The World

Sept 28 - Life Decisions



Senior News!

Next Senior Outing!

Meet at Vinnie's in Marion at 11:30 on Tue., Sept. 9.

RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Mon., Sept. 8.

JESUS WEPT

LUKE 21:14-19

When persecuted, misunderstood, or intimidated:

- a) Refuse to fill your mind with dread _____ of _____ (14)
- b) God is your _____ in thinking and speaking (15)
- c) People will _____. God will _____ (16-18)
- d) _____ yourself. _____ yourself. _____ from where you are (19)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

When experiencing grief and processing sad emotions:

- a) Awkward is not _____. There a "time" for awkward.
- b) "Moving on" from awkward, is not _____ or _____.
- c) Circumstance predominates. God wills (14). Changing _____ is possible, but changing _____ is impossible. *KEY: Seek to change your EXPECTATIONS.
- d) "Everything" (vs.1) indicates tremendous _____ in the human psyche. You may not wish to experience grief, but when it arrives, YOU CAN handle it!

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 5:10-11 *CHRISTIAN perspective on death:*

- a) Face grief with _____ rather than _____. "We believe..."
- b) Hold onto what God has _____ about death. "neither ignorant nor hopeless"
- c) The saved person _____ "awake or asleep"
- d) Death brings tremendous loss which is _____. But God's truth is _____! (4:18, 5:11) We must _____ rather than _____.

*This passage describes a reunion ("together with them")
which will never again be interrupted or broken ("forever")!

- Jesus wept. The Jews said, "See how he loved him!" (John 11:35-36)
- Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live [person] even though he dies [body]. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do [can] you believe this? (John 11:23)

Having faith, we still grieve. Having grief, we still hope. But this is not an even balance. The COUNTERWEIGHT of hope is greater than the WEIGHT of grief! Inevitably, HOPE PULLS the Christian into acceptance and healing!