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Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
C.A.R.E.S.

THE LORD'S DAY

September 14, 2025

PRELUDE
SPECIAL MUSIC
APOSTLE'S CREED
WORSHIP MUSIC
PRAYER
HYMN #499
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN #437
BENEDICTION

For we KNOW
that God has chosen you,
because our gospel came to you
not simply with words,
but with power,
with the Holy Spirit,
and with deep conviction.
(1 Thessalonians 1:4)

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

TODAY - Worship and Preaching - 8:30/10:45
Sunday School classes - 9:50

MONDAY - Music and Worship Commmission

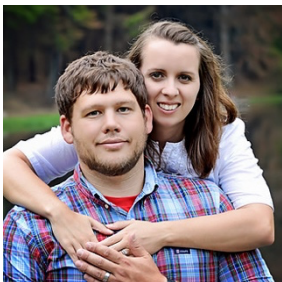
WEDNESDAY - Classes for children, youth, and adults - 6:30

September 28... We will do a combined WORSHIP service (9:30) with guests from Honduras with us on that day. You will enjoy the variety of this service! Following the service (11:00) we will do lunch together in the gym. Bring a salad. Lasagna will be provided.



Laurel Mission Work Trip

Otterbein is sending a work team this fall to Laurel Mission in Kentucky. We will leave on Friday morning, October 24, and return Saturday, November 1. The team will do light construction and maintenance at Laurel Mission and in the community. Please contact Barry Stottlemeyer (barryandmandy@embarqmail.com) for more details or to sign up.



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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Heidi Myers & Deb Michalsky	The Clopper Family
2nd Nursery	Jamie Lytle	Kristin Marconi
Acolyte	Corina Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Jake Tracey 1st
Prelude	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Ellen Fritz
Greeters	Shawn Tracey Family	



Last Week...	9/7/25
Attendance	231
General	\$10,631.00
Missions	\$3,239.50
Building Fund	\$2,098.50
Sunday School	\$402.00

Fall Potluck Picnic

Sunday, Oct. 12, 4:00 p.m.

OUB will furnish the chicken. Church family is asked to furnish dishes to share. Remember to include your drinks and table setting.

Sign-up sheets on the table downstairs and outside the sanctuary.

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

Bible Adventure (Formerly Bible Release)

has open ministry opportunities for people who love children and want them to know Jesus as their Savior. Greencastle needs a bus driver with a passenger endorsement as well as more listeners to work with 2-3 children at a time. It meets on Wednesday at hour intervals and services grades 3, 4, & 5. Third grade meets from 12:15 to 1:00, fourth from 1 to 1:50, and fifth from 1:55 to 2:45. Volunteers can serve, one, two, or all three timeframes. Contact Carole Smith, (240) 625-6400 or Carol Hunsberger, (223) 205-8369 for more info. Established in 1980 by Children's Bible Mission, it has been known as Joy El Ministry since 2004.

The altar flowers are in memory of
Lynn Wilkinson's grandmother, Carrie Miller.



Free to a good home! If you would like a Kimbal spinet piano, please contact Linda Dombrowsky at (717) 404-1291.



Two ducks and a rather egotistical frog developed a friendship. When their pond dried up, the ducks knew they could easily fly to another location. But what about their friend the frog? Finally, they decided to fly with a stick between their two bills with the frog hanging onto the stick by his mouth. All went

well until a man looked up and saw this strange site of the ducks carrying the frog. "What a clever idea!" the man said. "I wonder who thought of that?" "I did." said the frog.

DISCERNMENT

Q: Who do I trust? How do I know?

A: _____. Observation. Prayer. _____.

*Regarding financial help. Cannot help everyone... *Pick. Give. Relax.*

*If you trusted and were deceived, God judges _____ rather than _____ (*1 Cor. 4:5*)

If your motives are righteous, how could God, who judges impartially and justly not know this?

This is why Jesus did not retaliate but _____ himself to the Heavenly Father who KNEW his heart (*1 Peter 1:17, 2:23*).

Q: How are we to treat/respond to homosexual people?

A: No differently than anyone who lives in any ongoing sinful condition.

_____. Helpfulness. Warning. Prayer. Humility. _____.

Genesis 1:26-27 Because God had in mind a task ("rule over"), he engineered a design ("image of God") and created a product (male/female). This was his plan ("let us make... let them rule..."). Homosexuality, transgenderism, etc.

_____ God's *plan* and _____ the *pattern* [FAMILY] by which the male/female combination express the fullness of his image.

Therefore, the Bible always describes homosexuality as being _____ to God and _____ to saying that his design was mistaken. It is rebellion against his LAW (design, expectation) (*1 Tim. 1:9-10*) and perversion of his intention (*Rom. 1:26-27*).

This is why (while loving the person and knowing that forgiveness and change is possible) we must _____ to support, abet, or encourage it (*Eph. 5:3-7*). This is one of those issues where the world needs to understand a _____ between those who obey God and those who do not. We cannot honor a culture or custom that denies God's clear and unambiguous will (*Acts 4:19, 5:29*).