

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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



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# THE LORD'S DAY

## November 2, 2025

PRELUDE  
CHURCH ELECTION  
Cherub Choir  
"If My People..." (574)  
PRAYER  
KIDS KORNER  
MISSIONS MOMENT  
WORSHIP MUSIC  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
"America, The Beautiful" (572)  
BENEDICTION

Today - 8:30 and 10:45 = Worship and Preaching  
- 9:50 = classes for learning more and engaging with others  
...all ages... we call these classes Sunday School.

Wednesday (6:30) We learn God's Word and practice prayer  
COMMON GROUND youth, classes for children  
(7:40) Choir practice

\* We appreciate your participation in our annual election for two positions of service; Congregational Board Representatives and Appointment Committee. You do need to be a church member to vote today. Thank you!

Christian BAPTISM is a public profession of saving faith in Christ. Church MEMBERSHIP is a public statement of solidarity and unity with this OUB church family and doctrine. If you desire either of these, please speak with Pastor David and note these dates:

November 22 - membership class (6:00 -8:00)

November 23 - membership vows

November 30 - baptism (2nd service - 10:45)

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|                               | <b><i>This Week</i></b>                      | <b><i>Next Week</i></b>               |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b> | Jim & Sarah<br>Rosenberger                   | The Rayarao Family                    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b> | Cindy Rawley                                 | The Rife Family                       |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                | Grayson Murray 1st<br>Loretta Wagaman<br>2nd | Corinna Ruelas 1st<br>Shelby Rife 2nd |
| <b>Prelude</b>                | Leta Sipes                                   | Suzanne Hess &<br>John Piper          |
| <b>Greeters</b>               | Dottie Martin &<br>Judy Cordell              | Bryce & Dara<br>Michalsky             |



Shoeboxes for Operation  
Christmas Child are here!  
These gift-filled boxes go to  
children in need around the  
world along with the Gospel

| <b>Last Week...</b>  | 10/26/25    |
|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Attendance</b>    | 193         |
| <b>General</b>       | \$ 9,183.00 |
| <b>Missions</b>      | \$3,485.50  |
| <b>Building Fund</b> | \$ 991.50   |
| <b>Sunday School</b> | \$259.00    |

Message of Jesus Christ! Inside each box is information on how to pack a shoebox. We will collect these gifts until the week of Nov. 17 - 21.

WMF MEETING—Thursday, Nov. 6 at 6:15pm (Note the earlier start time). We will be assembling the Fall Harvest/Fruit Baskets. Please remember to bring your items for the baskets. All ladies are invited to attend! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202).



Two weeks from today (November 16) will be our annual HARVEST HOME and HYMN Sing Service. Plan to come! Reflections. Hymn Sing. Homemade pies. (6:30 p.m.)

Cover photo courtesy of Joel Leckron: Pastor David and Bishop C. Ray Miller when David received his Annual Conference license.

Undercover operatives live in one world, but their true loyalty is to a different world. Somewhat like a Christian... living among humans but taking their life instructions from God. We are part of this world but not beholden to it. We enjoy life, yet we are motivated by something different. Jesus said that we are in the world but not of the world. What does this mean as regards... GOVERNMENT (Nov. 2), as regards MARRIAGE (Nov. 9,) as regards MONEY (Nov. 16), as regards ENTERTAINMENT (Nov. 23), as regards DEATH (Nov. 30)? This will be the focus of the Sunday sermons. Your life perspective will be challenged!

NEEDED... volunteers to deliver WMF fruit baskets to homes. When? November 6 (Thurs.). Pick up after 7:00 on that evening in the basement. If you will help or have questions, see Cindy Rawley.



Needed! OUB volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels here in Greencastle on Thursday mornings. You can commit to just one Thursday per month. Please contact Linda Dombrowsky with questions and/or to volunteer. (717) 404-1291. This is a small commitment of your time with a >big< impact to those who receive these meals!

Testifying before the Senate Agricultural Committee in 1922 on the value of the peanut, George Washington Carver (who as an infant was traded for a racehorse) said that he got his knowledge of peanuts from the Bible. One senator asked, "Where does the Bible talk about peanuts?" Slowly and profoundly Mr. Carver said, "Well sir, the Bible does not teach anything about the peanut. But it told me about God, and God told me about the peanut."



Next Senior Outing!  
Tue., Nov. 11, 11:30  
Meet at Wild Annies (717) 485-0847  
300 Lowry Dr., McConnellsburg, PA  
RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Nov. 10

*We express our appreciation and gratitude for the joy of serving this congregation. THANK YOU for the gifts and the flowers. Your love is a great blessing and encouragement to us!*

*David & Jordan*

# GOVERNMENT

In the world but  
not OF the world

Government is God's **AUTHORITY** delegated to those whose time/work are given to **leadership, organization, and security** of a population (county, country, etc.) in order that those people may live **productive** and **peaceful** lives (*Rom. 13:1-2, 6*)

- A Christian cannot be an anarchist. We must thankfully \_\_\_\_\_ the role of government and \_\_\_\_\_ for its success and its pursuit of righteous goals (*1 Tim. 2:1-3*).
- A Christian should \_\_\_\_\_ to government's laws (*Rom. 13:1, Titus 3:1-2*) as long as such laws favor right and punish wrong, defining right/wrong on God's terms (*Rom. 13:3-4*).

SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 3:18-20* Citizens of heaven

*1 Peter 2:11* Aliens and strangers on earth

PRINCIPLE: Cooperation as long as there is no \_\_\_\_\_ (*Rom. 6:11*)

Participation as long as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are not overridden  
(*Rom. 14:22-23*)

## WHEN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS GOD'S AUTHORITY BUT CONTRADICTS GOD'S MORAL VALUES?

1. A Christian's loyalty to government is always \_\_\_\_\_, bound up with the government's commitment to God's values. (*Ex. 1:15-21*).
2. Protest and civil disobedience is a Christian response to \_\_\_\_\_ laws or government (*Dan. 3:1-18, Acts 4:17-20, 6:29*). Prison or martyrdom is preferable to the Christian over disobedience to God in order to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ (*Mt. 5:10-12, Rev. 6:9, 12:10-11*).

\*It has never been God's intention to build or protect his Kingdom through human government (*Jn. 18:36*). Governments change society from the outside (laws) and work best when those laws reflect God's intentions (*1 Peter 2:14*). However, the focus of Christian living and testimony is the power of God to change individuals from the inside (*11 Cor. 5:17*). We must not expect government to do what can only be done through Christian preaching and godly living.

### 1 Peter 2:16-17

As humans... be \_\_\_\_\_

As Christians... be \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ the church
- \_\_\_\_\_ God
- \_\_\_\_\_ the King