

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That  
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# THE LORD'S DAY

## November 23, 2025

Without God  
I could do nothing,  
Without Him  
I'd surely fail.  
Without Him  
I would be drifting  
like a ship  
without a sail.  
Mylon LeFevre

PRELUDE  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
CHOIR ANTHEM  
PRAYER  
HYMN (404)  
CREED  
WORSHIP MUSIC  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
HYMN (333)  
BENEDICTION

Children's Church (9:00 and 11:10)

Sunday School classes for all ages - 9:50  
Worship and Preaching - 8:30 and 10:45

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 - Bible teaching / prayer / discussion... children,  
youth, and adult.  
7:40 - Adult choir

Baptism - opportunity will be given next Sunday, Nov. 30 (2nd service time)  
Please speak with Pastor David.

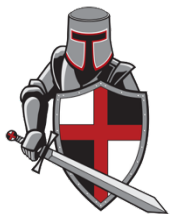
The children's Christmas program will be on December 7th during the Sunday school hour. Practices for anyone involved are going to be on November 23rd at 3pm and final dress rehearsal will be December 6th at 9am. Any questions please reach out to Trisha Wagaman (717) 977-8466 or Latasha Johnson 717-658-7942.



If anyone is interested in being added to the prelude schedule, please reach out to Daphne Murray by 11/30.

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Annette Garling	Gary & Daphne Murray
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Jamie Lytle	Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd	Lydia Gruver 1st Grace Myers 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Sheri Michalsky	Latasha Johnson
<b>Greeters</b>	Donna Shindle	The Rayarao Family



Crusaders S. S. Class  
Christmas Luncheon  
Tue., Dec. 2, at 2 p.m.  
at the Bonanza in  
Chambersburg

<b>Last Week...</b>	11/16/25
<b>Attendance</b>	207
<b>General</b>	\$ 9,372.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$2,069.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 629.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$142.00

We welcome Isla Brynn Keller into the world (11/19) and pray God's blessings on her parents, Justin and Danae, as well as her brothers Jaxon, Mason, Connor, and Miles.

Our next book we will be reading is Safely Home by Randy Alcorn. We will meet and discuss this book on December 16 at 2:30. We also chose One Tuesday Morning by Karen Kingsbury for the following month and will meet on January 27 at 2:30 to discuss that book. We hope you will join us both, or either day.



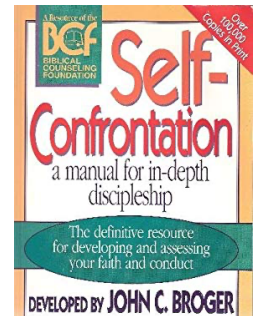
Jesus said that we are in the world but not of the world. What does this mean as regards... **GOVERNMENT (Nov. 2), as regards MARRIAGE (Nov. 9,) as regards MONEY (Nov. 16), as regards ENTERTAINMENT (Nov. 23), as regards DEATH (Nov. 30)?** This will be the focus of the Sunday sermons. Your life perspective will be challenged!



LADIES CHRISTMAS SOCIAL—Sunday, Dec. 7 at 1:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Christmas fun, door prizes, make-and-take craft, refreshments and fellowship! All ladies are invited! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202 or [amymgour@yahoo.com](mailto:amymgour@yahoo.com)).

### Biblical Self Confrontation Class

Sign up for Biblical Self Confrontation class and learn how to examine yourself Biblically, apply God's Word to your life, and receive help and answers to life's struggles and challenges. This is week class will meet Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 starting January 5, 2026. Sign-up sheet is on the desk in the lower entry. Contact Barry Stottlemeyer for more information or to register.



G-A Christian Women's Fellowship  
Tues., Dec. 9, 2025, at 9:30  
"Morning of Christmas Music"  
Join us in getting in the "Christmas Spirit."



### Secret Sister Reveal

It's that time of year to find out who has been holding you up in prayer and giving you gifts along the way.

**When:** Saturday, December 6th at 2:00pm

**Where:** My House, 2919 Warm Spring Rd, Chambersburg, Pa  
(Look for the Snoopy Flags 😊)

Please bring a snack to share and, of course, your gift!

If you have any questions, please contact me, Caletta, at (937) 572-3474

I hope you had a wonderful year with your sister!



# ENTERTAINMENT

In the world but  
not OF the world

Our different lifestyles afford a generous portion of time/money that can be devoted to entertainment. **Entertainment** = \_\_\_\_\_ > \_\_\_\_\_

No generation in history has had so much access to so much entertainment so instantly and effortlessly. Entertainment is a broad, careless path that can easily lead us into the highway toward hell. A wolf in sheep's clothing is more dangerous than a wolf undisguised... simply because we do not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_ unless it seeks to portray \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_. Sin is (ultimately) against God (*Ps. 51:3-4*) and deserves death (*Rom. 6:23*). Sin is not entertainment.

## QUESTIONS

- Does this honor \_\_\_\_\_, honor \_\_\_\_\_, and reflect a Christian world view?  
(*Rom. 12:1-2*)
- Does this influence my conscience in a \_\_\_\_\_ way? (*Phil. 4:8*)
- Can I \_\_\_\_\_ this with no sense of unease or discomfort?  
(*1 Thess. 4:5-8*)
- Can I ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ this experience? (*1 Peter 2:16*)
- Does this seek to \_\_\_\_\_ evil behavior and desensitize me to its impact?  
(*Eph. 5:11-15*)
- Does this \_\_\_\_\_ immorality, idolatry, greed, fear, or violence?  
(*1 Tim 3:1-5*)
- Does this \_\_\_\_\_ my life, stealing from family, work, service, worship, relationships, nature, education, etc.? (*Rom. 6:15-18, Eph. 5:16*)
- \* **Bigger Question.** Is the Christian life about avoiding sin or pursuing holiness?  
(*Heb. 10:19-25*)

The **MESSAGE** of worldly entertainment is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
To discern truth/lies I must study the **Bible** to know what God says  
The **LURE** of worldly entertainment is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
My **caution** must be greater than my **curiosity** to avoid  
devastating consequences.

We may not all agree exactly where to draw the line on any particular entertainment, but, as Christians, we must never stop drawing a line!

*(Ps. 101:1-2)*