

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That  
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# THE LORD'S DAY

## February 15, 2026

PRELUDE  
HAND BELLS (I Will  
Surrender All)  
HYMN (192)  
HOLY COMMUNION  
WORSHIP MUSIC  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
HYMN (18)  
BENEDICTION

Let those refuse to sing  
who never knew our God.  
But children of the heavenly king  
may speak their joys abroad.  
Isaac Watts

Periodically through the year we remember the atonement of Christ using the symbols of bread and juice or "Communion." This is a sacred ritual, first experienced between Christ and his earliest disciples. If you are not a believer, we ask that you just pass the tray along. If you are living in faith and harmony with Christ, we hope that you will participate. This is open to every true Christian.

We invite you to join other folks in a Sunday School class today (9:50). It is an exercise of loving God with heart and mind as you discuss, question, share, and learn! Classes for children are all in the basement.

### MONDAY

6:00 - Missions Commission

### WEDNESDAY

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

7:40 - Adult choir

Next Sunday several folks will take membership vows or "join the church." If you have an interest or question regarding this, please see Pastor Rawley today

The Bible say SO MANY things! They asked Jesus if there was any one thing that was more essential than all the other things. He said, "Yep! "LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, AND STRENGTH!" How do we do that?" Do these terms mean different things? "Yep!"

**God BEYOND me** - Feb. 15

**God WITHIN me** - Feb. 22

**God TROUGH** - Mar. 1

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Garling Family	The Rayarao Family
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement	The Unger Family
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lydia Gruver 1st Grace Myers 2nd	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Emma Burkett	Grace Akers
<b>Greeters</b>	Albert & Latasha Johnson	Bill & Lori Stoler

<b>Last Week...</b>	<i>2/8/26</i>
<b>Attendance</b>	165
<b>General</b>	\$6,527.56
<b>Missions</b>	\$2,806.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$2,276.00
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 306.00

In Case of Inclement Weather, to learn if services are being canceled, please check the church website - [www.greencastleub.org](http://www.greencastleub.org)



Reminder: Annual Missions Conference is March 4 - 8!



The altar flowers are to remember  
Paul Rhoads' birthday, February 19th,  
from his wife, Teresa

Missions Commission Meeting Mon., Feb. 16, at 6:00 p.m.



**Evening Snacks Needed  
for the 2026 Missions Conference Mar. 4-8**

Signup sheets are on the table outside the library doors.  
Please have all items clearly marked and put in the old kitchen by Mar. 4.  
Thank you! Questions? Call Deb Michalsky (717) 504-2766  
or Heidi Myers (717) 321-6073.

**Lodging and Meals Needed for  
Tom & Vicki Arabis and Meals for Abby and Phil Martin**  
Signup sheets are on the table outside the library doors.

The 2026 Secret Sisters Program  
is cancelled due to Bob Moats' health issues and  
limited participation.



February 27th will be the one-year anniversary of Mark Michalsky's home going to Heaven. His family would like to donate and maintain a tract rack in memory of Mark. We hope that when you see it, you will remember Mark's kindness as he greeted everyone coming into church and will take a tract to share the gospel with others. Mark was bold in sharing his faith. The tract rack will be hand made by Pastor David and placed in the church in the near future.

We thank God for giving us Mark, the most wonderful husband, father and father-in-law. *Sheri, Bryce, Dara, Rachel, and Wes*

# God BEYOND Me

THE LOVE OF  
GOD

*Love is God's definition of NORMAL!*

What could possibly be a greater goal for earthly life than gaining knowledge of God, who is our origin and destiny? When this pursuit ENGAGES OUR HEART, we feel strong and satisfied. And... it is expected of us. (Deut. 6:5)

"With all my heart" is commonly used to express:

**EFFORT** - *I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ here!* (TOTALLY)

**EMOTION** - *I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ this!* (INTENSITY)

**PURSUIT** - *I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ this!* (AMBITION)

\* This third meaning includes but exceeds the first two!

[counting costs, understanding difficulties, acknowledging limitations, feeling passion]

**Jesus** (Mark 12:30)

The NT speaks of soul and spirit (often used interchangeably) to refer to our real identity (inner person), that which is ME and will survive bodily death. Additionally, it speaks of a mind (intellect), will (volition), emotion (feelings), and conscience (morality). Perhaps the "heart" is tied to all of these, but Jesus identifies the MIND as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God. A "heart" love for God is a mind that inquires, pursues, searches, and observes! Loving God with all your heart/mind means increasing awareness and study, INTEREST and ATTRACTION toward your creator. (1 Cor. 13:12)

John 5:42

"I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts."

- love \_\_\_\_\_ God? (objective)... God's own love transferred to my heart
- love \_\_\_\_\_ God? (subjective)... human affection directed unto God

\*A rhetorical question like "Beef or Brisket?" \_\_\_\_\_ exists without the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Love of the HEART

HEART love engages \_\_\_\_\_... just like grief, ballgames, reunions, or romance.

*Do not withhold this from GOD!*

HEART love engages the \_\_\_\_\_... just like dictionaries, documentaries, forensics, or archaeology. *Study God! Test his promises and principles!*

HEART love embraces \_\_\_\_\_... just like travel, shopping, business, or marriage.

*Have no fear! The rewards are greater than the questions!*