

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

June 7, 2026

"Whoever drinks
of the water
that I give him
will never thirst.
It will become
a spring of water
welling up into
eternal life."

(John 4:14)

PRELUDE
APOSTLE'S CREED
PRAYER
WORSHIP MUSIC
KIDS KORNER
HYMN #186
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN #192
BENEDICTION

TODAY

8:30/10:45 - Worship (sanctuary)

9:50 - Sunday School (classrooms)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 - Rooted Together (youth)

- Prayer and Bible study (Ecclesiastes)

THURSDAY, 6/11 - FRIDAY, 6/12 - SATURDAY, 6/13

OUB INDOOR YARD SALE in the REC. Open 7:00 a.m. to noon each day.

Please have all donations here by Tue., June 9, between 5 and 8 p.m. We are not accepting tires, electronics, clothes, or last year's zucchini, but we'll take everything else!

Good **doctors** dispel myths and good **doctrines** dispel ignorance. Where can we go to receive correct doctrine? We must go to the Bible, God's Word for human history. Seven sermons. BIBLE. FALL. COVENANT. SAVIOR. **CROSS**. CHRISTIAN. CHURCH. Think and believe! Grow and share!

Our missionary friends in Honduras, Milton and Erica Pacheco, were well on their way to adopting a daughter. Then a new president was elected, and all the rules and regulations changed. They have been tossed backward to the starting point. Very discouraging! Pray for them. And for God's power in this process.



REMINDER: Beginning this Sunday, Children's S.S. classes will be combined in the REC. June - August.



The altar flowers are in memory of
Allen Shatzer's birthday
from his wife, Shirley

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Tim & Holly Ressler	Deb Michalsky & Lori Clopper
2nd Nursery	Sheri & Rachel Michalsky	Sara Witmer
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Suzanne Hess & John Piper
Greeters	Eric Wagaman Family	Cody Shaw Family

Last Week...	5/24/26
Attendance	218
General	\$ 6,433.02
Missions	\$ 2,196.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,138.50
Sunday School	\$ 106.00



OUB Book Club. Next meeting Tuesday, June 30th, at 2:30
in the room at top of the stairs.

To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey. An historical novel that follows Lieutenant Colonel Allen Forrester on an arduous 1885 expedition to explore Alaska's Wolverine River. Alongside her husband's wilderness journals, it tracks his pregnant wife, Sophie, as she navigates life at a military barracks.



THANK YOU to the many volunteers who invest in our church family through teaching! You have enriched our journey with Jesus from the little disciples (children) to the most seasoned. We are grateful for your time, energy, questions, and prayers.
Thank you!

Next Senior Outing

Tue., June 9th

Meet at the Parlor House at 9:00

RSVP by June 8 to Fran or Bob Stoner (717) 597-0189



Otterbein friends and family – Bishop Todd Feters will be with us on June 21 (both services) to present Pastor David Rawley with his United Brethren Retirement Plaque. This will be in recognition of 45 years of service in the United Brethren Church. Please save the date and plan to attend.

A fellow was getting his hair cut and beard trimmed. Chatting together, the barber said, "I don't believe God exists." Why not? "Because on the street out there are sick people and abandoned children. That would never be if there was a real God."

"Oh! Well, I don't believe there is such a thing as a barber!" Why not? "Because out there on the street I saw a man with long, greasy hair, and a wild scraggly beard. That would not be if a barber existed."

"That's his fault! The barber is right here, but that guy has never come to me!"

THE CROSS

Christian
Doctrine

In Christian doctrine, the cross EVENT is the heart of the core, the bottom line of the foundation, the essence of the gospel (*Mk. 10:45*). It is (from God) **THE** expression of _____, **THE** statement of _____, and **THE** offer of _____.

- Under Mosaic law, HANGING from a TREE was a statement of _____.
(*Deut. 21:23, Gal. 3:13*)
- From Hebrew history, a lamb substituted/sacrificed for all (Passover, Ex. 12:13) represented _____ from the certainty of _____. (*Acts. 8:32-35, 1 Peter 1:19, Rev. 13:8*)
- In Jewish ceremony, a PRIEST represented both God and people (to the other) while offering a SACRIFICE that was both precious (to people) and pleasing (to God). Amazingly, at the intersection of the cross, Jesus assumed _____, priest AND sacrifice.
(*Heb. 9:26, 10:12*)
- On the annual Jewish Day of Atonement, a goat was driven out into the wilderness after having the sins of the people _____ upon it. (*Lev. 16:10, 20-22*). This _____ or scapegoat was reenacted at the cross, because the location of the cross was (literally) "outside the camp" where he bore the sin and disgrace of all people. (*Heb. 13:12-13*)
- During the crucifixion, two thieves (crucified nearby) talked to Jesus, one **rejecting** and one **receiving** his truth (*Lk. 23:39-43*). This pictured the _____ of every human which cannot avoid being made. The cross was _____ me and _____ me. (*Acts 26:22-29*)
- Even before his crucifixion, Jesus used the cross as a symbol for _____. (*Mt. 16:24*) Self-emptying. Self-sacrifice. Humility. Service. Disregard of personal glory. Submission to God's will, even persecution or suffering, willingly and gladly. (*1 Peter 2:19-24*)

The cross is very often MISUNDERSTOOD

Many folks believe that the cross makes forgiveness possible yet _____ that heaven must be earned by meritorious behavior. We _____ a GOOD NEWS gospel but _____ a GOOD WORKS gospel. This is tragic! Christ did not die in order that you could "do something." The SOMETHING that Christ did was EVERYTHING! Just accept it! (*Acts 13:38-39, Eph. 2:8-9*) When you "receive" this good news in sincerity, you will find that the desire for good work _____ even while the motivation for good works _____. (*Eph. 2:10*)

What about the resurrection? Two activities but one continuum. The crucifixion _____ his identity. The resurrection _____ his identity. (*Rom. 1:3-4*)
CROSS - good news! RESURRECTION = demonstration and validation! (*Acts. 17:18*)