

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

May 17, 2026

Prelude

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners! (Handbells)

HOLY COMMUNION

Worship Music

Kids Korner

Blessed Be the Name (103)

Bible Message

What a Wonderful Savior! (81)

Benediction

Sometimes we hear wonderful things and some days the news is tragic. Our emotions travel back and forth across the spectrum. But always, alongside the other news is the good news of the gospel. *"Christ died and rose again that our sins might be forgiven by God."* This is the basis for our worship and our meeting together today! We WELCOME YOU!

We encourage you to attend a Sunday School class today! It is an opportunity to discuss Scripture, pray together, and get to know someone new. (9:50-10:30)

TUESDAY

6:30 - Administrative Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 - Groups for all ages... learn from God's Word... together!

*May 27 (final Wed. program for Children). You are invited to enjoy a children's movie and snow cone with Kona Ice. Everyone is welcome!

Attention all women. Please stop by the table in the lobby and pick up an eye glass case or potholder.

Courtesy of Peace by Piece.



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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	The Keller Family	Sean Tracey Family
2nd Nursery	Kristin Marconi & Jan Hirneisen	Lori Webb
Acolyte	Austin Anderson 1st Grace Myers 2nd	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Shana Wolfe	Caitlin Horner
Greeters	Tom Slye Family	Leta Sipes Family

Last Week...	5/10/26
Attendance	194
General	\$ 7,399.69
Missions	\$ 2,616.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,057.50
Sunday School	\$ 369.00



2026 Spring Church Picnic

Place: King Playground, Nelson Pavilion

Date: Sat., June 6, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a Hot & Cold Dish & your own drinks & Place settings. Bring a lawn chair!

Signup sheets for Attendance are on the tables upstairs & downstairs and must be completed by May 31st.

JOSHUA BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND WED. AUGUST 26

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 AM for the 11:00 show. The price will include the bus, ticket to the show, the meal at Millers and all gratuities, for \$200.00 per person.

Make checks payable to Otterbein U.B. Church and give or mail to Bob & Fran Stoner by June 30.

Reservation forms are on the upper lobby table. Please reach out to Fran at 717-597-0189 for any questions.



***New Summer Sermon Series
May 10 through June 21
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES***

Doctors keep us on track physically. ***Doctrines*** keep us on track spiritually. Doctrines are core beliefs, held and taught by any group. Christianity begins with historical events that lead to deeply held convictions, confessions, and creeds. ***Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them. If you do, you will save yourself and those who hear you (I Tim 4:16).***

Join us for these Sunday sermons describing the most basic and essential CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES.

*May 10-The **BIBLE***

*May 17-The **FALL***

*May 24-The **COVENANT***

*May 31-The **SAVIOR***

*June 7-The **CROSS***

*June 14-The **CHRISTIAN***

*June 21-The **CHURCH***

The fellow said he believed he had enough money to last him the rest of his life... as long as he died by next Thursday! THANK YOU for the money which you give to the Lord and into the ministry of OUB church. It is used in many ways... facilities, salaries, missions, benevolence, etc. It is used judiciously, prayerfully, and gratefully. In case you are unfamiliar with our system, a bucket for offerings sits on the slender table in the upper entry way. You may also give online, instructions being on the website, greencastleub.org.



The flowers on the stage are in honor & celebration
of Jeannie Johnston's birthday today
and Scott & Diana Gruver's anniversary today.

THE FALL

Nonbelieving historians and scholars love to tell us that the Bible is not unique in its ancient creation account and flood story. Other civilizations preceding Moses also have their cosmogonies and creation myths. This is false in two directions. 1) These accounts tell about our world and population, leaving out the "universe" completely. (None of them begin "in the beginning.") 2) Some ANE stories tell of a great flood, but none tell of a great fall. In this, Genesis is quite unique!

BASICS

1. Humans created _____ perfect, _____ capable, _____ innocent
2. _____ a) LIFE (allowed) b) KNOWLEDGE (forbidden) Free will!
3. Lucifer (Satan i.e. _____/_____) had been cast to the earth (*Is. 14, Lk. 10*)
4. Conversation (lies) Attraction (lust). Persuasion (liability) = _____
5. People > God (fear!) God > People (Anger) God > Serpent/earth (Cursed!)
6. _____: Hostility (emotional) Struggle (physical) Death (mortality) Expulsion (isolation)
7. Jealousy, Anger, Murder, Guilt, Punishment, Despair, etc. _____ human life. (*Gen. 4*)

3:7	Ease with one another is shattered - nakedness/covering
3:8	Communion with God is broken - hiding
3:10	Instinct for truth is weakened - blame
3:17	Accord with the earth is ruined - thorns/sweat

Fell Downward - _____ lost; perfect contentment, harmony, joy were gone.

Fell Upward - _____ lost; ignorance into knowledge with resultant burdens
and sadness

Fell Outward - _____ lost; self-awareness > self-centeredness; at odds
with everything

DEPRAVITY or FALLENNESS

The _____. Without exception, every person is born prone to sin, separated from God, selfish, subject to God's wrath, spiritually dead. Depravity is bad news.

We are unable to help ourselves. This explains the human whirlpool of greed, violence, wickedness, and confusion. (*Ps. 51:1-5, Jer. 13:23, Acts 17:30, Jn 3:19, Rom. 1:18-23, 3:10-18, 6:23, 7:18, 8:7, Eph. 2:1-3*)

ROMANS 5:12-20

a) Sin (virus)... from _____ spreads to _____ *vs. 12*

- b)** God takes _____ into _____... a baby is sinful but innocent (no law = no sin) *vs. 13*
- c)** Yet, physical death (penalty of the fall) _____ between Adam and Moses (law) *vs. 14*
- d)** Death is _____ but love is _____. One man's justification trumps one man's condemnation!
vs. 16