

NEWS & EVENTS



In addition to our Sunday morning services, we offer groups and special events to give you the opportunity to get to know one another with similar interests. Be sure to check out the OC Events page on the OC App and on the website.

FIRST TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING | APRIL 7

We will have our First Tuesday Prayer Gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7. We will be meeting in Room 402. Park on the south side of the building and use the Groups Entrance. Everyone is invited to join in this time of prayer for our church, community, and world.

OTTERBEIN MOTORCYCLE GROUP | APRIL 12

Join a group from Otterbein for a group ride on Sunday, April 12. The group will leave from the church parking lot at 1:00 p.m. **EVERYONE WHO RIDES IS WELCOME.** If you are interested in going on the ride — sign up on the OC App, ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point in the church lobby.

TIMELESS TREASURES MOVIE & LUNCH | APRIL 30

If you're 50+ consider joining us for a special gathering of Timeless Treasures. On Thursday, April 30, we are showing the inspirational movie, *Remember the Goal*, in the OC Youth Building at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow in the OC 45 Building. Cost is \$10 per person. **Sign up will be available beginning April 12.** Don't miss this wonderful time of film, food and fellowship!

SIGHT & SOUND—WAITING LIST

The Timeless Treasures bus trip to Sight & Sound on Wednesday, September 30 filled in record time! There are no more tickets left for this event. If you would be interested in being on the **WAITING LIST** for to see the new production, "Joshua," contact Pastor John Hoffman at 240-520-4743.

SAVE THE DATES | VBS JUNE 8-11

Vacation Bible School will take place June 8-11, from 6:00-8:15 p.m. for children who just completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Preschool families: There will be a special preschool night on Thursday, June 11th for children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2026! More details about registration will be shared in the coming weeks!

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

Did you know that we launched an initiative to help local non-profit organizations share their upcoming events, camps, and retreats with the community? We believe in the power of connection and want to provide a platform where organizations can reach more people and make a greater impact. The link to the community bulletin board is located on the OC Events page on both the OC website and OC App.

EASTER meal & Breakfast

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that contributed to this outreach event; through giving, volunteer hours and baking homemade cookies! We were honored to provide 215 families with everything they needed to cook their own Easter meals, and 230 individuals took home single-serve meals. In addition, we were able to spend time with almost 240 individuals during breakfast. What an incredible opportunity to share the love of Jesus in a tangible way. Please continue to pray for those that received the meal. Pray that each person we served felt uplifted and truly valued through this blessing. Most of all, pray they come to know the greatest gift of all: a relationship with Jesus, our Savior.

THE BIBLE JOURNEY

The Bible Journey is our churchwide Bible reading plan—one chapter a day, with helpful podcasts, resources, and a place to ask questions along the way.

We are continuing the journey through the short letters written by the Apostle Paul. While short in length, they are dense in content. Join us as we consider the background of each letter and discover how Paul addresses specific challenges and needs in the local church. If you are new to the Journey, you can find the daily reading plan on the OC App, our website, and at facebook.com/groups/ocdevotionals (click "join" to have it show up in your feed). If you have notifications turned on in the OC App for "Bible Journey," you'll get a reminder each morning at 7:00 a.m. with a direct link to that day's reading. You can also download a weekly copy of the plan at otterbeinchurch.org/the-bible-journey. We invite you to get your own Bible Journey Journal for \$5 at Connection Point. **Now is a great time to start reading the Bible!**

NEW CAFÉ HOURS

Beginning Sunday, May 3, the Café will be **open from 9:00–9:30 a.m. and again from 10:30–11:00 a.m.** Thank you for your understanding as we make this transition to our new schedule. We appreciate you!

OTTERBEIN PARK RESTROOM KEYCARDS

Spring is here! The restroom facilities at Otterbein Community Recreation Park (13375 Welty Road) are now open. The restrooms are locked except for scheduled group events/rentals. **If you picked up a keycard last year, those keys have been reactivated, so there is no need for a new card.** If you do not yet have a keycard, you can request one through the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or by signing up at Connection Point. Please allow 3 business days for us to prepare your card.

BE PREPARED TO GIVE ANSWERS AND DEFEND YOUR FAITH

APRIL 4 & 5, 2026

WELCOME

We Are Glad You Are Here!

CHILDREN

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, it is our goal to make this the best hour of their week and the most helpful hour of yours. We encourage you to take advantage of our age-graded ministries for your children during the worship service. This will allow your children to learn at an age-appropriate level. For assistance in locating your child's classroom, please visit GUEST CENTRAL. If you choose to keep your children with you, we ask that you be considerate of others by taking them to the lobby if they become restless or have extended periods of crying. There is a television for you to watch the service in the Cafe seating area in the lobby.

OFFERING

OFFERING baskets are available in the lobby at the Worship Center doors or you can give online on the OC App and at otterbeinchurch.org using a debit or credit card.

NEW HERE?

We encourage you to visit **GUEST CENTRAL** in the lobby following the service so we can provide you with additional information about Otterbein, answer your questions, and give you a gift.

WELCOME CARD

We encourage you to complete a Welcome Card which can be found in the seat backs in the Worship Center. A digital Welcome Card is also available (Use the QR Code). If you have a **PRAYER REQUEST** you would like our prayer team to pray for, please include it on the Welcome Card. Welcome Cards can be dropped in the baskets at the lobby doors at the conclusion of the service.

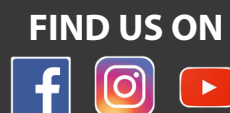


OTTERBEIN CHURCH APP

We encourage you to download the OC APP where you can complete the Welcome Card, give online, read the announcements, share a prayer request, find message notes, register and sign up for events, watch last week's service and much more. Use the QR Code or search for Otterbein Church Waynesboro in any of the app stores.



***SIGN UP, REGISTER, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON THE OC APP, OCREGISTER.ORG, OR AT CONNECTION POINT IN THE LOBBY.**



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SERVICE TIMES:
8:00 a.m. – Worship, Nursery & Preschool
9:30 a.m. – Worship, Nursery, Preschool, Elementary & Youth
11:00 a.m. – Worship, Nursery, Preschool & Elementary

WHAT DOES THE RESURRECTION PROVE?

April 4-5, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

IN THE "ANSWERS" SERIES:

March 8: *Does God Exist?*

March 15: *Can We Trust the Bible?*

March 22: *Why Does God Allow Suffering?*

March 29: *Why Did Jesus Have to Die?*

April 5: *What Does the Resurrection Prove?*

April 12: *Effective Ways to Give Answers and Defend Your Faith*

TODAY'S BIG QUESTIONS:

- HOW DO WE KNOW THE RESURRECTION HAPPENED?
- WHAT DOES THE RESURRECTION PROVE?

Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT) (1) Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. (2) Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. (3) His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. (4) The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. (5) Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. (6) He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. (7) And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you." (8) The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. (9) And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. (10) Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

SIX TRUTHS ABOUT THE RESURRECTION:

1) The empty tomb is a _____.

Matthew 28:11-13 (NLT) (11) As the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and told the leading priests what had happened. (12) A meeting with the elders was called, and they decided to give the soldiers a large bribe. (13) They told the soldiers, "You must say, 'Jesus' disciples came during the night while we were sleeping, and they stole his body.'"

2) Jesus _____ following His resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 (NLT) (3) I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. (4) He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. (5) He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. (6) After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

3) The disciples were so _____ that they were willing to die for it.

THE DISCIPLES WERE NOT DYING FOR SOMETHING SOMEONE ELSE TOLD THEM. THEY WERE DYING FOR SOMETHING THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE PERSONALLY WITNESSED WITH THEIR OWN EYES.

4) Two of _____ became outspoken followers after seeing the resurrected Jesus.

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5) The resurrection of Jesus proves He is _____.

John 2:19 (NLT) (19) "All right," Jesus replied. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

John 11:25 (NLT) (25) Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

John 14:6 (NLT) (6) Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

John 8:58 (NLT) (58) Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM!"

Romans 1:4 (NLT) (4) and **he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit.** He is Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE RESURRECTION WAS A DECLARATION THAT JESUS IS GOD AND EVERY CLAIM JESUS MADE ABOUT HIMSELF WAS TRUE.

6) Jesus' resurrection give us _____ Jesus made.

Three Promises:

PROMISE 1: Our _____ and our relationship with God is fully restored.

Romans 4:25 (NLT) (25) He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.

PROMISE 2: We have access to _____ for our hardest moments.

Romans 8:11 (NLT) (11) The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

PROMISE 3: _____ for those who belong to Jesus.

John 11:25-26 (NLT) (25) Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. (26) Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"

Revelation 21:3-4 (NLT) (3) I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. (4) He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

For more information about what it means to begin a relationship with Jesus or what to do after making a decision to follow Him, stop at Guest Central in the lobby following the service, email us at info@otterbeinchurch.org, or call the church office at 717.762.7147 to set up an appointment. You may also learn more about what it means to follow Jesus and/or request materials and find additional information to help you on your spiritual journey by clicking "**Next Steps > Jesus**" on our website at www.otterbeinchurch.org.