

# NEWS & EVENTS



## PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR VBS

Did your child complete Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 2025-2026 school year?? We'd love to have them join us at VBS 2026 as we go on an epic journey to discover God's Kingdom, **June 8-11, from 6-8:15 p.m.** We can't wait for your child to join us for KINGDOM QUEST! Register today at ocregister.org or on the OC App. Questions? Contact Amanda Myers, Director of Children's Ministries, at amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org.

## VBS 2026 SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Join our VBS 2026 Serve Team June 8-11th as we take kids on an unforgettable journey to discover what it means to follow Jesus and find life in God's kingdom! In a world filled with hurt and division, we have the incredible opportunity to show kids that hope is found in Jesus. Come make a difference and join us as we go on a **KINGDOM QUEST!** For more information and to sign up to serve, visit the OC App, go online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. Please contact Amanda Myers, Director of Children's Ministries, at amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org with any questions.



When was the last time you read through the New Testament? Maybe it's been a while, maybe never. The Bible Journey began in August 2025 as a guide to walk through the New Testament. We read one chapter a day and then take a break on Saturday and Sunday. Twice a week there is a podcast to help you understand the Scripture. Currently, we are in the book of **Hebrews**, but all the Bible text and podcasts can be found at The Bible Journey link on the OC App, OC 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. **Today is a good day to begin or continue your journey!**



Otterbein Church has a scholarship fund available for individuals who attend Otterbein and are either attending college or are high school seniors enrolling in college for the fall semester. Applications are available at ocregister.org. All applications must be submitted to the church office on or before June 15.



## SUMMER SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Are you willing to serve with one of our ministries during the summer months (June–August)? **We have flexible, as-needed opportunities** in OC Kids, and on the following teams: Safety, Tech and Welcome. If you're interested or want to learn more, fill out the form on the OC App, visit ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. We'd love to help you get connected!



## TIMELESS TREASURES – REGISTER TODAY!

Timeless Treasures has scheduled a bus trip on **Thursday, November 5 to American Music Theatre** in Lancaster to see their "Winter Wonderland" production. The cost of the trip is \$154.00 per person. This price includes your admission to the show, bus transportation, and a meal afterward at Hershey Farms. **Sign-up with payment is available at Connection Point TODAY.**

## NEW GROUP | ULTIMATE FRISBEE!

Are you looking for a fun way to get active and connect with others? Join our new Ultimate Frisbee group that meets on Monday nights! We meet each week from 5:30–8:30 p.m. at the Otterbein Community Park, gathering in the outfield of the softball field. This is a relaxed, pick-up style game—teams will be formed each week and rotate throughout the evening. High school age and up are invited to join in. Sign up on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

## OTTERBEIN FREEDOM RIDERS MOTORCYCLE GROUP

Join a group from Otterbein for a group ride on Sunday, June 14. 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 and seeing the dates of future rides—sign up on the OC App, ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point in the church lobby.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- June 27—Timeless Treasures Picnic
- July 4—Watch the fireworks at Otterbein Church Park
- July 5—Worship at Otterbein Church Park
- July 26—All Church Swim Party at Northside Pool
- August 23—All Church Picnic and Baptism Service at Otterbein Church Park

# IN THIS HOUSE

MAY 24, 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.

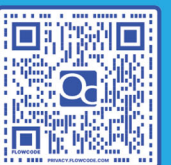
## WELCOME CARD

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

# FAMILY FOUNDATION

May 24, 2026  
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

## IN THE "IN THIS HOUSE" SERIES:

May 24: Family Foundation

June 7: Parenting Danger Zone

June 21: Good to Great Marriages

July 12: Passing the Baton

May 31: Growing Great Kids

June 14: All About Sex

June 28: When Families Break

### 1) Marriage and family is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 1:26–28, 31 (NLT)** (26) Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." (27) So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (28) Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."... ..(31) Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

**Genesis 2:18–24 (NLT)** (18) Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." (19) So the LORD God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and the man chose a name for each one. (20) He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him. (21) So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the LORD God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. (22) Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. (23) "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'" (24) This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

**Matthew 19:4–6 (NLT)** (4) "Haven't you read the Scriptures?" Jesus replied. "They record that from the beginning 'God made them male and female.' (5) And he said, 'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.' (6) Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together."

### 2) It is important we choose to \_\_\_\_\_ for your marriage and family.

## GOD WANTS YOUR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY TO BE SUCCESSFUL, LASTING, AND GREAT!

**2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NLT)** (16) All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. (17) God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

**James 1:22–25 (NLT)** (22) But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. (23) For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. (24) You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. (25) But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and **if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.**

### 3) Keep the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 22:33 (NLT)** (33) When the crowds heard him, they were astounded at his teaching.

**Matthew 22:35–40 (NLT)** (35) One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: (36) "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" (37) Jesus replied, " 'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' (38) This is the first and greatest commandment. (39) A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' (40) The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

**Matthew 10:37 (NLT)** (37) "If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine."

## IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS YOUR MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP?

### Becoming A Follower of Jesus Involves Three Things:

- Believing in Jesus
- Repenting and Confessing Sins
- Surrendering Your Life to Jesus

## OUR MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES ARE STRONGEST WHEN WE ARE CHOOSING TO LOVE THE LORD OUR GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART, ALL OUR SOUL, AND ALL OUR MIND!

**Joshua 24:14–15 (NLT)** (14) "So fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone. (15) But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But **as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.**"

## GOD WANTS US TO MAKE THE SAME DECLARATION—"AS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD!"

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](mailto: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](http://www.otterbeinchurch.org).