

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!

OC SERVE | INSIDE DOOR GREETER

Inside Door Greeter needed on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Contact Pastor Mark by email, mark.green@otterbeinchurch.org, for details.



FIRST TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING

We will have our First Tuesday Prayer Gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2. 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 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.

TIMELESS TREASURES PICNIC | JUNE 27

Timeless Treasures, our 50+ group, is hosting a picnic on Saturday, June 27 at the Otterbein Community Center. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. with the meal served at 5:00. Cost is \$10 per person. **Sign up on June 14 or 21** at Connection Point, online at ocregister.org or on the OC App. Payment is due at the time of sign-up. We'd love to have you join us for this time of fun, food and fellowship!

TIMELESS TREASURES BUS TRIP | NOVEMBER 5

There are **still some seats available** for the trip to American Music Theatre. If you have friends who would like to go, contact Pastor John Hoffman at 717-655-5108.

UPCOMING EVENTS —MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 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—Worship at Otterbein Church Park, including baptisms and All-Church Picnic to follow

IN THIS HOUSE

MAY 31, 2026

WELCOME

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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.

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.

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.

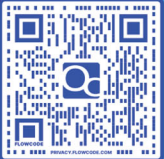


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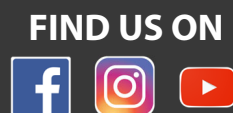
OFFERING baskets are available in the lobby at the Worship Center doors or you can give online on the OC App and at otterbeinchurch.org using a debit or credit card.

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

GROWING GREAT KIDS

May 31, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

IN THE "IN THIS HOUSE" SERIES:

May 24: Family Foundation

May 31: Growing Great Kids

June 7: Parenting Danger Zone

June 14: All About Sex

June 21: Good to Great Marriages

June 28: When Families Break

July 12: Passing the Baton

- 1) Being a parent is a _____ and one of the most important things you will every do in your life.

THE WAY YOU SEE YOUR CHILDREN WILL DETERMINE THE WAY YOU TREAT THEM AND THE WAY YOU TREAT THEM WILL SHAPE WHO THEY BECOME.

Psalm 127:3–5 (NLT) (3) Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him. (4) Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands. (5) How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them! He will not be put to shame when he confronts his accusers at the city gates.

YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOU TO SEE THEM AS THE GIFT GOD SAYS THEY ARE.

- 2) Parents are to be the _____ in the lives of their children.

Ephesians 6:4 (NLT) (4) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:1–9 (NLT) (1) "These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, (2) and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the LORD your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. (3) Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you. (4) "Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. (5) And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. (6) And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. (7) Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. (8) Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. (9) Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Psalm 78:1–8 (NLT) (1) O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, (2) for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past— (3) stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors handed down to us. (4) We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and his mighty wonders. (5) For he issued his laws to Jacob; he gave his instructions to Israel. He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, (6) so the next generation might know them— even the children not yet born— and they in turn will teach their own children. (7) So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands. (8) Then they will not be like their ancestors— stubborn, rebellious, and unfaithful, refusing to give their hearts to God.

15 THINGS GOD WANTS US TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN:

- 1) Help your children to begin a relationship with Jesus.
- 2) Encourage and help your children understand what it means to surrender their lives to Jesus daily.
- 3) Help them learn what it means to love others.
- 4) Help them learn how to ask for forgiveness and the importance of granting forgiveness.

- 5) Help them learn the Bible is God's primary way of speaking to us and that following its teachings is the best plan for a successful life.
- 6) Help them learn how to pray.
- 7) Help them learn to obey, honor, and show respect to their parents and persons in authority.
- 8) Help them learn the importance of choosing the right friends.
- 9) Help them understand the importance of sexual purity and knowing how to relate to the opposite sex.
- 10) Help them learn that what they say and how they say it is a big deal.
- 11) Help them learn the importance of work and responsibility.
- 12) Help them learn the importance of using money properly.
- 13) Help them learn the importance of guarding their minds and how their thought life impacts how they feel and what they do.
- 14) Help them learn to use social media and digital content in a way that honors God and protects their hearts and minds.
- 15) Help them learn the importance of self-control.

- 3) Think _____ when it comes to teaching your children and helping them become the person God wants them to become.

Deuteronomy 6:7–9 (NLT) (7) Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. (8) Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. (9) Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Practical Suggestions:

- a) Make sure you are teaching what is _____ and don't wait too long to talk about important issues.
- b) Use _____ to help teach the importance of doing the right things and the consequences of doing the wrong things.

Proverbs 13:24 (NLT) (24) Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them.

Proverbs 19:18 (NLT) (18) Discipline your children while there is hope. Otherwise you will ruin their lives.

THE GOAL OF DISCIPLINE SHOULD BE CHANGED BEHAVIOR.

- c) _____ you want your children to be.
- d) Use _____.
- e) _____ your children when they are young and increase their freedoms as they grow older.
- f) _____ and don't simply assume your children will do the right things.

- 4) _____ and trust God for everything outside of your control.

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.