

NEWS & EVENTS



INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

BAPTISM WORKSHOP | JULY 19

The next Baptism Workshop will be held on Sunday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the OC Groups wing, Room 402. This workshop will help you record your salvation journey and teach the meaning of baptism. It is a requirement for all high school students and adults. The next Sunday for baptisms is planned for August 23, 2026. Register on the OC App or visit ocregister.org.



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.

THE BIBLE JOURNEY

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 **1 John**, 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!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 TODAY** 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!

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP

A new study began on Sunday June 14, during the 11:00 a.m. hour. The study is based upon the book, "Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free," by Nancy Leigh DeMoss. This group meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays in the OC House, and there is still room for YOU. Register on the OC App or online at ocregister.org. If you have any questions about the group, please contact Pastor Mark: mark.green@otterbeinchurch.org.



JULY 4—FIREWORKS AT THE PARK

On July 4, we will open Otterbein Church Park (13375 Welty Road, Waynesboro) for families in our community and church to watch the Waynesboro fireworks. We will have free hot dogs and drinks while supplies last.

4th of JULY OUTREACH | SERVE OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteers to help with parking, food preparation, food service, set-up, and tear-down during our 4th of July Outreach. We will begin setting up at 6:00 p.m. If you are able and willing to help, please sign up on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point in the church lobby. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Adam, adam.sewell@otterbeinchurch.org.

WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE PARK | JULY 5

We will gather for an outdoor worship service on Sunday, July 5, at Otterbein Church Park (13375 Welty Road). The worship service will begin at 10:15 a.m. Children and youth will worship with the adults during this combined service. In case of rain, check otterbeinchurch.org or the OC App for details about our schedule for the day. Mark your calendars—we'd love to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS —MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- July 26—All Church Swim Party at Northside Pool
- August 23—Worship at Otterbein Church Park, including baptisms and the All-Church Picnic to follow

IN THIS HOUSE

JUNE 21, 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.

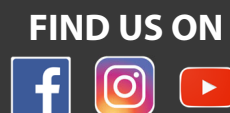


OTTERBEIN CHURCH APP

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.**



OTTERBEIN CHURCH

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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

BETTER MARRIAGES

June 21, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

IN THE "IN THIS HOUSE" SERIES:

May 24: Family Foundation

June 7: Parenting Danger Zone

June 21: Better Marriages

July 12: Passing the Baton

May 31: Growing Great Kids

June 14: All About Sex

June 28: When Families Break

1) God designed marriage to be a _____ with God and our spouse.

Malachi 2:13–16 (NLT) (13) Here is another thing you do. You cover the LORD's altar with tears, weeping and groaning because he pays no attention to your offerings and doesn't accept them with pleasure. (14) You cry out, "Why doesn't the LORD accept my worship?" I'll tell you why! Because the LORD witnessed the vows you and your wife made when you were young. But you have been unfaithful to her, though she remained your faithful partner, the wife of your marriage vows (covenant). (15) Didn't the LORD make you one with your wife? In body and spirit you are his. And what does he want? Godly children from your union. So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth. (16) "For I hate divorce!" says the LORD, the God of Israel. "To divorce your wife is to overwhelm her with cruelty," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. "So guard your heart; do not be unfaithful to your wife."

Deuteronomy 23:21–23 (NLT) (21) "When you make a vow to the LORD your God, be prompt in fulfilling whatever you promised him. For the LORD your God demands that you promptly fulfill all your vows, or you will be guilty of sin. (22) However, it is not a sin to refrain from making a vow. (23) But once you have voluntarily made a vow, be careful to fulfill your promise to the LORD your God.

2) Act in a _____ toward one another even if the feelings of love diminish.

Matthew 5:43–44 (NLT) (43) "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. (44) But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (NLT) (4) Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud (5) or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. (6) It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. (7) Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

THE FEELINGS OF LOVE OFTEN FOLLOW ACTIONS OF LOVE.

3) Ask for _____ when you mess up and forgive your spouse when they mess up.

GREAT MARRIAGES ARE NOT MADE UP OF PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THINGS.

1 Peter 4:8 (NLT) (8) Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

Ephesians 4:32 (NLT) (32) Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

CHOOSE TO FORGIVE THEM BECAUSE YOU ARE FORGIVEN BY GOD.

4) Choose to _____ you have been given by God in your marriage.

Ephesians 5:21–33 (NLT) (21) And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

(22) For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. (23) For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. (24) As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

(25) For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her (26) to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. (27) He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. (28) In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. (29) No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. (30) And we are members of his body. (31) As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." (32) This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. (33) So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

5) Watch out for the _____ and make pursuing a great marriage a priority.

Revelation 2:4–5a (NLT) (4) "But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first! (5) Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first.

Three Principles:

a) Look how far you have _____.

b) _____ to me.

c) Do the _____.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS ARE ONLY POSSIBLE WHEN YOU ARE ATTENTIVE TO THE PEOPLE IN THE RELATIONSHIP.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE TO TRY DOING IT GOD'S WAY?

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS THE FOUNDATION OF A GREAT MARRIAGE!

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.