

NEWS & EVENTS



As we continue to expand our digital ministry opportunities, we're exploring the launch of online small groups! These groups would offer greater flexibility with meeting times, eliminate travel time, require no childcare, and be intentionally sized at just 6 to 8 people. We're also exploring the possibility of starting an online support group for those experiencing infertility. If you're interested in facilitating or participating in an online group, sign up through the OC App or at ocregister.org. **You can also stop by the ministry table in the lobby TODAY** to learn more or ask questions.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

The next Baptism Workshop will be held NEXT 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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Becoming a member of our OC Kids Serve Team is a great way to connect with others, grow spiritually, and make an eternal difference in the lives of our OC Kids and their families while serving God. As we look toward the start of a new year in ministry, we'd love you to join our team! We currently have several serve opportunities available in Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary. For more information, check out of the form on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

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.



OTTERBEIN FREEDOM RIDERS MOTORCYCLE GROUP

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

COLLEGE AGE (18-25) | JULY 12

If you are a young adult (18-25) and want to connect with others your age and grow spiritually, join us on Sunday evenings. We connect each week over food, fellowship, and Bible study. **TODAY—Sunday, July 12, join us at Otterbein Community Park at 5:00 p.m.** We're playing water games before our Bible Study! Questions? Email dwight.karkan@otterbeinchurch.org.

ALL-CHURCH POOL PARTY | JULY 26

Make a splash at the All-Church Pool Party on Sunday evening, July 26, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Northside Pool (138 Brown Street) in Waynesboro. Admission is free. Free hot dogs, chips, and water will be provided.

WELCOME TO OTTERBEIN CLASS | AUGUST 2

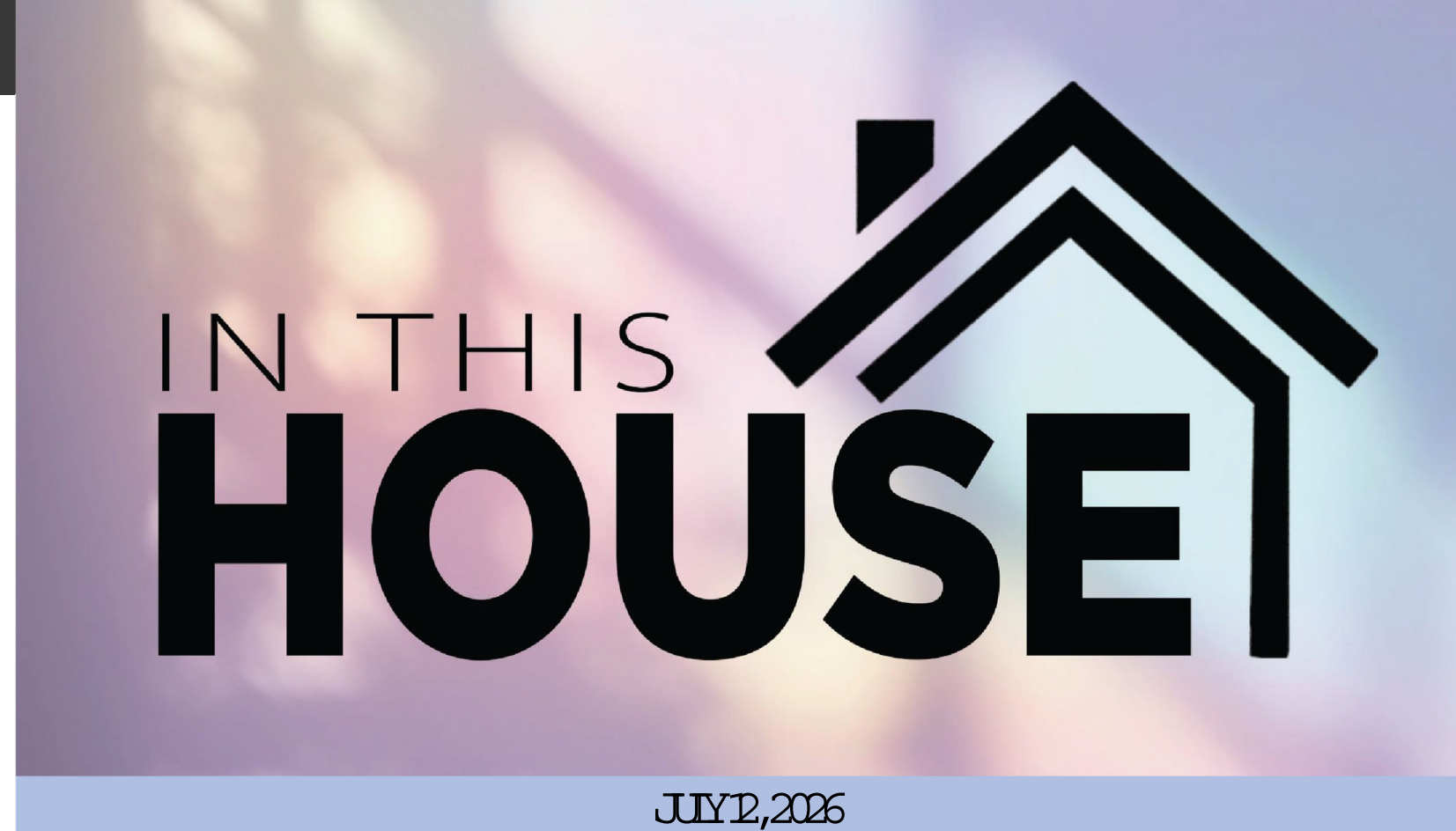
Are you new to Otterbein? Join Pastor Mike on Sunday, August 2 for our Welcome to Otterbein Class. In the class, you will learn more about who we are at Otterbein Church and how to take your next step. The class will be offered at 9:30 a.m. in the OC 45 building (beside the white tent building). Register at Connection Point, on the OC App, or at ocregister.org.

UPCOMING EVENT—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

August 23—Worship at Otterbein Church Park, including baptisms and the All-Church Picnic to follow



We're quickly approaching the end of our journey through the New Testament! Whether you've been reading since the beginning or are just discovering The Bible Journey, there's still time to join us. Since August 2025, we've been reading one chapter a day through the New Testament, with twice-weekly podcasts to help bring God's Word to life. All of the readings and podcasts are still available through 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. **Now is a great time to start reading the Bible!**



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.

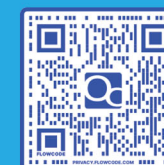
WELCOME CARD

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](https://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

PASSING THE BATON

July 12, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

IN THE “IN THIS HOUSE” SERIES:

May 24: <i>Family Foundation</i>	May 31: <i>Growing Great Kids</i>
June 7: <i>Parenting Danger Zone</i>	June 14: <i>All About Sex</i>
June 21: <i>Better Marriages</i>	June 28: <i>When Families Break</i>
July 12: <i>Passing the Baton</i>	

1) God desires that we _____.

Psalm 78:4–7 (NLT) (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.

Joel 1:3 (NLT) (3) Tell your children about it in the years to come, and let your children tell their children. Pass the story down from generation to generation.

Proverbs 13:22a (NLT) (22) Good people leave an inheritance to their grandchildren,...

2) Retirement from work is not retirement from _____.

Psalm 71:18 (NLT) (18) Now that I am old and gray, do not abandon me, O God. Let me proclaim your power to this new generation, your mighty miracles to all who come after me.

Titus 2:2–5 (NLT) (2) Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience. (3) Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. (4) These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, (5) to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.

3) We need to shift from _____ once our children are grown and married.

Genesis 2:24 (NLT) (24) This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

WHEN A COUPLE GETS MARRIED, IT IS GOD’S DESIGN THAT THE NEW HOUSEHOLD HAS A NEW AUTHORITY STRUCTURE.

4) We need to _____ ourselves in the lives of our adult children.

Example 1: Laban’s family and his relationship with his son-in-law Jacob (Genesis 31)

Genesis 31:43 (NLT) (43) Then Laban replied to Jacob, “These women are my daughters, these children are my grandchildren, and these flocks are my flocks—in fact, everything you see is mine. But what can I do now about my daughters and their children?

Example 2: Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, and Esau (Genesis 27)

DO YOUR ADULT CHILDREN FEEL CLOSER TO YOU AFTER THEY SPEND TIME WITH YOU OR DO THEY FEEL LIKE THEY NEED TO RECOVER FROM THE VISIT?

YOU CANNOT DEMAND A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR ADULT CHILDREN. YOU CAN ONLY CULTIVATE ONE.

5) We need to find Biblical ways to continue to _____ into our children’s and grandchildren’s lives.

a) Use _____ to teach Biblical truths.

Deuteronomy 6:6–9 (NLT) (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.

b) Balance _____ with suggesting changes.

Proverbs 18:21a (NLT) (21) The tongue can bring death or life;...

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT) (11) So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

c) _____ instead of giving answers.

d) Wait to be _____ instead of forcing yourself into their lives.

e) Be the _____.

6) We need to _____ for our adult children and grandchildren.

“As for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.”

- Joshua 24:15

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.