

NEWS & EVENTS

Biblical Principles FOR LIVING CLASS

Are you living the full life God wants for you—or feeling overwhelmed by life’s challenges? Join us Thursday evenings this fall as we explore what the Bible says about facing real-life struggles. You’ll discover practical, biblical solutions and learn how to experience the peace and joy God offers, even in difficult seasons. The class meets from 6:30–9:00 p.m. in the K5 Room, starting September 3 and running through November 19. Cost is \$30. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. Questions? Contact Judy Peck at judy.peck@otterbeinchurch.org.

CHILDREN/YOUTH DANCE MINISTRY

Seraphim, Otterbein's Dance Ministry has opened registrations now through August 16 for all dancers ages 3–18 years old. The cost for the year is \$50 for the first dancer and \$25 for each additional sibling. Our fall season will begin the week of September 7th. More details will be coming soon! If you are unsure which level to sign your dancer up for or have any other questions, please contact Penny Jo Bach at otterbeindanceministry@gmail.com or 717-977-9883.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

CHURCH PICNIC HELP NEEDED—AUGUST 23

Helpers are needed for the church picnic on Sunday, August 23 to set up tables and chairs, serve lunch, clean up, and tear down tables and chairs. You can sign up to serve on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. If you have questions, contact Pastor Adam by email at adam.sewell@otterbeinchurch.org.

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.

KIDS

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, our greatest need is for **Small Group Leaders at 9:30 a.m.** Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

YTH

If you'd like to help students know, grow, and live out their faith, we have positions in Youth Ministries on our Sunday morning team and Wednesday night team. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

SUMMER

FIRST TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING | AUGUST 4

We will have our First Tuesday Prayer Gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4. 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.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT | AUGUST 21

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for a fun evening under the stars! We'll be showing "The Wild Robot," a family-friendly movie, at Otterbein Park (13375 Welty Road) on Friday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. It's a great chance to relax, connect, and enjoy the last days of summer together. Make plans to attend and don't forget to invite a friend!

TIMELESS TREASURES | AUGUST 22

Timeless Treasures (50 and older) is planning an afternoon of sweet treats and classic fun! They're hosting an Ice Cream Social and Bingo at the Otterbein Community Center on Saturday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. Sign up will be held on August 9 & 16. Save the date, we'd love to have you join us!

WORSHIP AT THE PARK & PICNIC | AUGUST 23

We will gather for an outdoor worship service and our church picnic on Sunday, August 23, at the Otterbein Church Park on Welty Road. The worship service will begin at 10:15 a.m. with a picnic to follow the church service. Children and youth will join adults for the worship service. Food, drinks, and table service will be provided.

WIDOW/WIDOWER BREAKFAST | SEPTEMBER 12

If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, we invite you to join us for Together at the Table, a welcoming breakfast designed to bring widows and widowers together for friendship, encouragement, and meaningful conversation. Breakfast is provided at no cost. Learn more and register on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

ALL-CHURCH DEVOTIONAL

We've completed our journey through the New Testament with The Bible Journey. Thank you to everyone who participated! If you're still making your way through the readings, don't worry, all of The Bible Journey chapters and companion podcasts will remain available so you can continue at your own pace. Looking ahead, Pastor Mark is preparing our next journey through the Old Testament. In the meantime, during the month of August, we will follow Pastor Dave's book, *Alongside*. The August devotionals are under Bible Reading Plans on the OC App and 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.

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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.

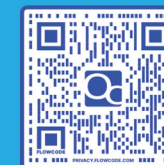
WELCOME CARD

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
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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

THE WONDER OF IT ALL!

August 2, 2026
John Hoffman, Pastor of Pastoral Care

IN THE “SUMMER @OTTERBEIN” SERIES:

July 26: *Marks of a Missionary*

August 2: *The Wonder of It All*

August 9: *The Presence in the Quiet*

August 16: *Good Plans*

1) God _____ us, _____ us and is _____ for us!

John 17:13–21 (NLT) (13) “Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. (14) I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. (15) I’m not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. (16) They do not belong to this world any more than I do. (17) Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. (18) Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. (19) And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth. (20) “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. (21) I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

Romans 5:8 (NLT) (8) But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

2) God wants to _____ and use us for _____.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NLT) (8) And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Ephesians 1:3 (NLT) (3) All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

3) God wants to _____ even though we sometimes _____.

Jeremiah 24:7 (NLT) (7) I will give them hearts that recognize me as the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me wholeheartedly.

1 John 1:8–10 (NLT) (8) If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. (9) But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. (10) If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

FAILURE ISN’T FINAL WITH THE FATHER!

4) God’s _____ for our _____ is to bring _____ to Him.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT) (31) So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (NLT) (19) Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, (20) for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

HE DESIRES AND DESERVES OUR LOVE, PRAISE AND GLORY!

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.