

NEWS & EVENTS

OTTERBEIN Small Groups

SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Are you looking for a place to connect with other adults and study the Bible? We have many new small groups for men, women and couples beginning in September.

Small Groups for Women:

Sunday (2x/month) 11:00 a.m. beginning September 13
Monday 9:30 a.m. beginning September 14
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. | Women of the Word, beginning Sept. 15
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. | Widow Warriors, beginning September 8
Wednesday (2x/ month) 7:00 p.m. beginning September 9
Wednesday (2x/month) 7:00 p.m. beginning September 16

Small Groups for Men:

Monday 7:00 p.m. beginning September 14
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. | Base Camp, beginning September 16

Sermon-Based Small Groups (ongoing):

Every Sunday 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room next to the Café

To learn more, check out the registrations link on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point.



GRIEF SHARE | SEPTEMBER 16

GriefShare is a Christ-centered small group that helps people apply biblical principles as they deal with the emotions and life stresses following the death of a loved one. The group includes video teaching followed by discussion. We will begin a new 13-week session on September 16. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

COMPETITIVE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Do you want to play some competitive volleyball? Come join the fun on Thursday nights! Games will begin at 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. This league is designed for experienced volleyball players who have a solid knowledge of the game. Skill levels will range from intermediate to advanced players, and we strive to play fast-paced, competitive volleyball. There will be two Sessions: Session 1 will run from September 24 through November 19 on Thursday evenings at the Otterbein Church Community Center (13375 Welty Road). Register for session 1 on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. Registration closes at midnight on 9/17. Session 2 will begin in January, and registration will open in mid-December. The cost for each session is \$20.00. Please contact Lisa Black or Jessica Slemmer for additional details.

Biblical Principles FOR LIVING CLASS

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES STARTS THIS WEEK!

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.



FIRST TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING, SEPTEMBER 1

We will have our First Tuesday Prayer Gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1. 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.

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.



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.

BOLD FAITH

AUGUST 30, 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

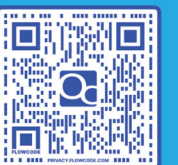
We encourage you to complete a Welcome Card which can be found in the seat backs in the Worship Center. A digital Welcome Card is also available (Use the QR Code).

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

BOLD WHEN IT COST YOU

August 30, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

IN THE “BOLD FAITH” SERIES:

August 23: *Unashamed Boldness*

August 30: *Bold When it Cost You*

September 6: *Bold When it Doesn’t Make Sense*

Daniel 6:1–28 (NLT) (1) Darius the Mede decided to divide the kingdom into 120 provinces, and he appointed a high officer to rule over each province. (2) The king also chose Daniel and two others as administrators to supervise the high officers and protect the king’s interests. (3) Daniel soon proved himself more capable than all the other administrators and high officers. Because of Daniel’s great ability, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire. (4) Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn’t find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy. (5) So they concluded, “Our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the rules of his religion.” (6) So the administrators and high officers went to the king and said, “Long live King Darius! (7) We are all in agreement—we administrators, officials, high officers, advisers, and governors—that the king should make a law that will be strictly enforced. Give orders that for the next thirty days any person who prays to anyone, divine or human—except to you, Your Majesty—will be thrown into the den of lions. (8) And now, Your Majesty, issue and sign this law so it cannot be changed, an official law of the Medes and Persians that cannot be revoked.” (9) So King Darius signed the law. (10) But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God. (11) Then the officials went together to Daniel’s house and found him praying and asking for God’s help. (12) So they went straight to the king and reminded him about his law. “Did you not sign a law that for the next thirty days any person who prays to anyone, divine or human—except to you, Your Majesty—will be thrown into the den of lions?” “Yes,” the king replied, “that decision stands; it is an official law of the Medes and Persians that cannot be revoked.” (13) Then they told the king, “That man Daniel, one of the captives from Judah, is ignoring you and your law. He still prays to his God three times a day.” (14) Hearing this, the king was deeply troubled, and he tried to think of a way to save Daniel. He spent the rest of the day looking for a way to get Daniel out of this predicament. (15) In the evening the men went together to the king and said, “Your Majesty, you know that according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, no law that the king signs can be changed.” (16) So at last the king gave orders for Daniel to be arrested and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to him, “May your God, whom you serve so faithfully, rescue you.” (17) A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den. The king sealed the stone with his own royal seal and the seals of his nobles, so that no one could rescue Daniel. (18) Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night fasting. He refused his usual entertainment and couldn’t sleep at all that night. (19) Very early the next morning, the king got up and hurried out to the lions’ den. (20) When he got there, he called out in anguish, “Daniel, servant of the living God! Was your God, whom you serve so faithfully, able to rescue you from the lions?” (21) Daniel answered, “Long live the king! (22) My God sent his angel to shut the lions’ mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight. And I have not wronged you, Your Majesty.” (23) The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted in his God. (24) Then the king gave orders to arrest the men who had maliciously accused Daniel. He had them thrown into the lions’ den, along with their wives and children. The lions leaped on them and tore them apart before they even hit the floor of the den. (25) Then King Darius sent this message to the people of every race and nation and language throughout the world: “Peace and prosperity to you! (26) “I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel. For he is the living God, and he will endure forever. His kingdom will never be destroyed, and his rule will never end. (27) He rescues and saves his people; he performs miraculous signs and wonders in the heavens and on earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.” (28) So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

1) Daniel didn’t _____ and he was willing to follow God’s plan regardless of the potential negative consequences.

Daniel 1:8a (NLT) (8) But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king.

Luke 12:4–5 (NLT) (4) “Dear friends, don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that. (5) But I’ll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell. Yes, he’s the one to fear.

2) Daniel looked to God for a _____ he faced.

Philippians 4:6–7 (NLT) (6) Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. (7) Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

BOLD FAITH HAS PRAYER AS ITS FOUNDATION.

3) Daniel always _____ for the things He was able to do.

Daniel 2:27–28 (NLT) (27) Daniel replied, “There are no wise men, enchanters, magicians, or fortune-tellers who can reveal the king’s secret. (28) But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and he has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in the future. Now I will tell you your dream and the visions you saw as you lay on your bed.

THE BOLD FAITH GOD WANTS YOU TO HAVE CAN NEVER JUST BE FOR YOUR PERSONAL BENEFIT OR RECOGNITION.

4) Daniel was _____ to God and to those He served.

Daniel 6:4 (NLT) (4) Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn’t find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.

A BOLD FAITH IS BUILT ON ONE FAITHFUL DECISION AND ACTION FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER.

5) Daniel _____ and bring about the outcome God desired.

Joshua 1:9 (NLT) (9) This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Psalms 46:1 (NLT) (1) God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

Psalms 27:1–3 (NLT) (1) The LORD is my light and my salvation— so why should I be afraid? The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? (2) When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. (3) Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident.

Hebrews 11:35–39 (NLT) (35) But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. (36) Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. (37) Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. (38) They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground. (39) All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised.

GOD WANTS US TO HAVE A FAITH THAT WILL TRUST HIM EVEN WHEN THE OUTCOME IS UNCLEAR.

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.