

AUGUST 31, 2025

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.



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

NEWS & EVENTS



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 4 and running through November 25. Cost is \$30. For more info, visit the OC App, go to ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. Questions? Contact Michelle Newman at michelle.newman@otterbeinchurch.org.

WELCOME TO OTTERBEIN CLASS | SEPTEMBER 7

Are you new to Otterbein? Join Pastor Mike on Sunday, September 7 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).



GRIEFSHARE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10

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 10.



BETTER MAN BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18

What does it mean to be a man? This 10-week small group is designed to answer that question biblically and practically. Upfront, it takes commitment. This group is for men with children (birth-8th grade) in the home and requires a commitment to attend all ten sessions. The format is large group video teaching followed by small group discussion. Not only will you discover what it means to be a man, but you will make some friends along the journey. Limit: 21 participants. The group meets Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 18.

MORE SMALL GROUPS for ADULTS

Are you looking for a place to connect with other adults and study the Bible? Check out the various Men's and Women's small groups beginning in September.

- Women of the Word (Monday AM), beginning Sept. 8
- Women of the Word (Tuesday AM), beginning Sept. 16
- Men's Base Camp (Wed. PM), beginning September 17
- Thursday AM Men, ongoing

LEARN MORE & REGISTER FOR GROUPS & CLASSES

on the OC App | ocregister.org | Connection Point

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

FIRST TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING

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

COMPETITIVE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Do you want to play some competitive volleyball? Come join the fun on the Thursday Night Volleyball Power League. This league is for experienced volleyball players who have a solid knowledge of the game and rules. Skill levels range from Intermediate to Experienced Players. We strive to play fast solid volleyball! The league will run mid-September through mid-March on Thursday evenings at the Otterbein Church Community Center (13375 Welty Road). The cost is \$30. Register by September 12 on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. Games begin on September 18.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME, PARKING, SAFETY & MORE

We're starting a new SERVE Team to be the first smiling faces people see when they arrive at Otterbein. Team members will greet and assist in the parking lots before each service, helping everyone feel welcomed and cared for from the moment they arrive. We're looking for friendly, approachable volunteers to join us. Learn more on the OC App, ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point on a Sunday morning.

THE BIBLE JOURNEY

The Bible Journey is our new churchwide Bible reading plan—one chapter a day, with helpful podcasts, resources, and a place to ask questions along the way. It's a great way to grow closer to God by spending time in His Word.

You'll find the daily reading plan on the OC App, our 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. You can also download a weekly copy of the plan at otter-beinchurch.org/the-bible-journey.

Bible Journey journals with your 1st resource are available for \$5 at Connection Point. In addition, we have copies of the new resource, "The Character of God" available.

Another new resource! Pastor Mark has compiled some **great questions** <u>and</u> **the answers** from the first ten chapters of Matthew. Remember to check the Resource page on otterbein-church.org or the OC App, often. We will continue to add resources as they are developed. Join us on the journey!

*SIGN UP, REGISTER, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT EVENTS
AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON THE OC APP,
OCREGISTER.ORG, OR AT CONNECTION POINT IN THE LOBBY.







