

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 21
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. | Women of the Word, beginning Sept. 22
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 OPPORTUNITIES

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. Session 1 will run from Sept. 24 through Nov. 19 on Thursday evenings at the Otterbein Church Community Center (13375 Welty Road). **Registration closes at midnight on 9/17.** Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON HOOPS

Like to play basketball? Sunday Afternoon Hoops begins September 27 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Otterbein Community Center Gym. Anyone (Grade 9 & older) is welcome. Come join us for a great time of exercise and fellowship! **Learn more and sign up on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.**

YOUTH

OC YOUTH GROUP BEGINS THIS WEEK!

Fall Kickoff is the launch night for the whole year of Otterbein Youth. Everything we do this year is built around one idea from John 10:10, that Jesus came so we could have a real and full life in Him. Fall Kickoff is where that idea becomes real — a night of food, games, and worship as we kick off a year built around helping students find true life in Christ. Youth, join us at the Otterbein Church Community Center (13375 Welty Rd, Waynesboro) this **Wednesday, September 9th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the program from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** Cost: FREE — dinner included! We can't wait to kick off the year with you. Bring a friend, too!

Together at the Table

Breakfast Event for Widows & Widowers

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES, DETAILS COMING SOON:

OC SERVE Day | October 17
Family Fall Fest | October 24



The Bible Journey is our churchwide Bible reading plan—one chapter a day, with helpful podcasts and questions to ponder what you've read. We have started Season Two of The Bible Journey - this year we are looking at a chronological viewpoint of the Old Testament. Pastor Mark is going to pull out 250 chapters that captures the meta-narrative of the Old Testament. If you're still making your way through the NT readings, don't worry. All of The Bible Journey chapters and companion podcasts will remain available so you can continue at your own pace.

If you are new to the Journey, you can find the daily reading plan on the OC App, on the Otterbein Church 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. We invite you to get your own Bible Journey Journal for \$5 at Connection Point. Now is a great time to start reading the Bible!

BOLD FAITH

SEPTEMBER 6, 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

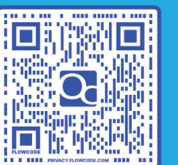
We encourage you to complete a Welcome Card which can be found in the seat backs in the Worship Center. A digital Welcome Card is also available (Use the QR Code).

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](https://ocregister.org), OR AT CONNECTION POINT IN THE LOBBY.**

FIND US ON



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

BOLD WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

September 6, 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*

LIVING OUT OUR FAITH WHEN GOD’S PLAN DOESN’T MAKE SENSE TO US IS NOT AN EASY THING.

Joshua 6:1–20 (NLT) (1) Now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in. (2) But the LORD said to Joshua, “I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. (3) You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. (4) Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram’s horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. (5) When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams’ horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town.” (6) So Joshua called together the priests and said, “Take up the Ark of the LORD’s Covenant, and assign seven priests to walk in front of it, each carrying a ram’s horn.” (7) Then he gave orders to the people: “March around the town, and the armed men will lead the way in front of the Ark of the LORD.” (8) After Joshua spoke to the people, the seven priests with the rams’ horns started marching in the presence of the LORD, blowing the horns as they marched. And the Ark of the LORD’s Covenant followed behind them. (9) Some of the armed men marched in front of the priests with the horns and some behind the Ark, with the priests continually blowing the horns. (10) “Do not shout; do not even talk,” Joshua commanded. “Not a single word from any of you until I tell you to shout. Then shout!” (11) So the Ark of the LORD was carried around the town once that day, and then everyone returned to spend the night in the camp. (12) Joshua got up early the next morning, and the priests again carried the Ark of the LORD. (13) The seven priests with the rams’ horns marched in front of the Ark of the LORD, blowing their horns. Again the armed men marched both in front of the priests with the horns and behind the Ark of the LORD. All this time the priests were blowing their horns. (14) On the second day they again marched around the town once and returned to the camp. They followed this pattern for six days. (15) On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. (16) The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on their horns, Joshua commanded the people, “Shout! For the LORD has given you the town! (17) Jericho and everything in it must be completely destroyed as an offering to the LORD. Only Rahab the prostitute and the others in her house will be spared, for she protected our spies. (18) “Do not take any of the things set apart for destruction, or you yourselves will be completely destroyed, and you will bring trouble on the camp of Israel. (19) Everything made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron is sacred to the LORD and must be brought into his treasury.” (20) When the people heard the sound of the rams’ horns, they shouted as loud as they could. Suddenly, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it.

1) God’s plan _____ for it to be right.

Ways God Speaks to Us:

a) The _____ is God’s primary way of revealing His plan.

b) The leading and prompting of the _____.

Romans 8:14 (NLT) (14) For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

c) The _____ of other believers.

Proverbs 11:14 (NLT) (14) Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers.

d) Circumstances and _____.

BOLD FAITH OBEYS AND TRUSTS GOD WITHOUT KNOWING THE WHY!

2) Bold faith _____ even when we don’t see immediate results.

Joshua 6:10 (NLT) (10) “Do not shout; do not even talk,” Joshua commanded. “Not a single word from any of you until I tell you to shout. Then shout!”

THEY DIDN’T GET TO JUMP TO DAY SEVEN.

THE TRUTH IS YOU MAY BE CLOSER TO DAY SEVEN THAN YOU THINK.

3) It was _____ down in response to the people obeying God’s plan.

BOLD FAITH DOESN’T GUARANTEE THE OUTCOME.

LIVING A BOLD FAITH IS ABOUT PUTTING YOURSELF IN A POSITION FOR GOD TO SHOW UP.

4) Bold faith _____ and not just the parts that make sense to us.

Joshua 6:17–19 (NLT) (17) Jericho and everything in it must be completely destroyed as an offering to the LORD. Only Rahab the prostitute and the others in her house will be spared, for she protected our spies. (18) “Do not take any of the things set apart for destruction, or you yourselves will be completely destroyed, and you will bring trouble on the camp of Israel. (19) Everything made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron is sacred to the LORD and must be brought into his treasury.”

BOLD FAITH IS NOT SELECTIVE OBEDIENCE. BOLD FAITH IS TOTAL AND COMPLETE OBEDIENCE.

GOD IS STILL LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL LIVE A BOLD FAITH!

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.