

NEWS & EVENTS



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 this month.

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, began September 8
Wednesday (2x/ month) 7:00 p.m. began 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.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FRIENDSHIP COMPANY (GRADES 2-8)

Children in grades 2-8 are invited to participate in Friendship Company: a group that wants to share their God-given talents in singing and acting. The group will meet in the K5 room on Sunday evenings starting October 4 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Friendship Company members will minister to the church during the Christmas Celebration, on Palm Sunday, and we're planning a musical in early spring. Sign up on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point on a Sunday morning. For more information, contact Jennifer Bream at 717-331-7089 or jhbream8202@gmail.com.

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.**

EVENTS

GRIEFSHARE | 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.

OC SERVE DAY | OCTOBER 17

Join us for OC Serve Day on Saturday, October 17 from 9:00am – 12:00pm as we come together as a church family to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community! We'll have the opportunity to make a real impact by partnering with local schools, nonprofits, and neighbors—jumping into projects like painting, yard work, cleaning, organizing, and all kinds of hands-on work that will bless others in meaningful ways. This is a great chance for everyone—individuals, families, and kids—to serve side-by-side and show the love of Jesus in practical, tangible ways. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point.

BAPTISM WORKSHOP | OCTOBER 18

The next Baptism Workshop will be held on Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. in the OC Groups Wing, Room 402. During this workshop, you'll have an opportunity to record your salvation journey and learn more about the meaning and significance of baptism. The workshop is required for all high school students and adults who wish to be baptized. Our next Baptism Sunday is planned for November 29, 2026. Register on the OC App or visit otterbeinchurch.org and click on the Sunday page.



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!

THE WISE LIFE

LESSONS FROM PROVERBS

SEPTEMBER 13, 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.

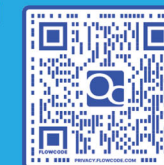
WELCOME CARD

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.**

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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 WISE LIFE PURSUED

September 13, 2026
Mark Green, Pastor of Adult Ministries

IN THE “WISE LIFE” SERIES:
September 13: *The Wise Life Pursued*
September 20: *The Wise Life Embraced*

Wisdom Described—Wisdom is a _____ from God and a learned _____ that bridges the gap between God’s commands and everyday choices leading to a noble and flourishing life.

Proverbs 8:1-5 (ESV)
1 Does not wisdom call?
Does not understanding raise her voice?
2 On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
3 beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
4 “To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man.
5 O simple ones, learn prudence;
O fools, learn sense.

Wisdom is _____.

Wisdom Applied: Wise people find _____ people and ask them lots of _____.

Proverbs 8:6-11 (ESV)
6 Hear, for I will speak noble things,
and from my lips will come what is right,
7 for my mouth will utter truth;
wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
8 All the words of my mouth are righteous;
there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
9 They are all straight to him who understands,
and right to those who find knowledge.
10 Take my instruction instead of silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold,
11 for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

Wisdom is _____.

1) Wisdom is valuable because it straightens _____ paths. (vs 6-9)

2) Wisdom is more valuable than material _____. (vs 10-11)

Wisdom Applied: Wisdom identifies and chooses straight paths in times of _____ so they can avoid crooked paths in times of _____.

Proverbs 8:12-16 (ESV)
12 “I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.
13 The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
14 I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.
15 By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
16 by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.

Wisdom proves itself by who it _____ and how it _____ others. (vs 12-16)

Wisdom Applied:
Proverbs 13:20 (ESV)
20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

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.