

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 in September.

Small Groups for Women:

Sunday (2x/month) 11:00 a.m. began 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. began September 16

Small Groups for Men:

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

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES, DETAILS COMING SOON:

Family Fall Fest | October 24, Rain date– October 31
CPR Training | November 14, November 16 & December 5



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 pulling out 250 chapters that capture 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!

SERVE DAY

OC SERVE DAY | OCTOBER 17

Join us for OC Serve Day on Saturday, October 17 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 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

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. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org.

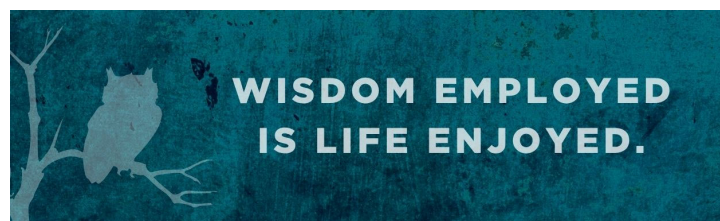
FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 weekend, 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 jhnbream8202@gmail.com.

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.**



THE WISE LIFE

LESSONS FROM PROVERBS

SEPTEMBER 20, 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.

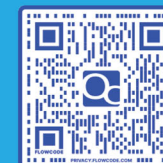
WELCOME CARD

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 EMBRACED

September 20, 2026
Mark Green, Pastor of Adult Ministries

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

Proverbs 8:1-16 (ESV)

Wisdom employed is life enjoyed.
Wisdom is available, therefore wise people seek wiser people.
Wisdom is valuable, therefore wise people stick to the straight path.
Wisdom has friends, therefore wise people choose the right companions.
Wisdom is a gift from God and a learned skill that bridges the gap between God’s commands and everyday choices leading to a noble and enjoyable life.

Proverbs 8:17-21 (ESV)

¹⁷ I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.
¹⁸ Riches and honor are with me,
enduring wealth and righteousness.
¹⁹ My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.
²⁰ I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,
²¹ granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.

Wisdom _____ you and the next _____. (vs 17-21)

Wisdom Applied: Wise people know how to earn wealth, grow righteousness, and _____
_____ while not making an _____ of any of them.

To seek and love _____ is to seek and love _____. (vs 22-31)

Proverbs 8:22-26 (ESV)

²² “The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.
²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,
²⁶ before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.

1) Wisdom existed _____ God created the heavens and earth. (vs 22-26)

Proverbs 8:27-29 (ESV)

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

2) Wisdom was _____ when God created the heavens and earth. (vs 27-29)

Proverbs 8:30-31 (ESV)

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.

3) Wisdom _____ in God’s creation. (vs 30-31)

Wisdom Applied: Wise people acknowledge their _____ on God. Unwise
people celebrate their _____ from God.

Wisdom Applied: Wise people help unwise people _____ God.

Proverbs 8:32-34 (ESV)

³² “And now, O sons, listen to me:
blessed are those who keep my ways.
³³ Hear instruction and be wise,
and do not neglect it.
³⁴ Blessed is the one who listens to me,
watching daily at my gates,
waiting beside my doors.

Wisdom brings _____. (vs 32-34)

Wisdom Applied: When you are _____ what to do, do what will bring the
most _____ to God and _____ the most people.

THREE KEY PRACTICES

- 1) Seek and delight in God through prayer and fasting.
- 2) Saturate yourself in Scripture and meditation.
- 3) Practice active repentance and submission.

Proverbs 8:35-36 (ESV)

³⁵ For whoever finds me finds life
and obtains favor from the LORD,
³⁶ but he who fails to find me injures himself;
all who hate me love death.”

The Challenge: Choose wisely because your _____ comes with a _____. (vs 35-36)

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.