

NEWS & EVENTS

SERVE DAY

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.

CPR TRAINING

Doug Walker, from Life-Saving Solutions, Inc. will be facilitating CPR Training at Otterbein Church this fall. This basic CPR class is intended for anyone who is interested in learning life-saving skills, regardless of experience level. Each session will last around two hours and is limited to 15-20 persons. Upon the completion of the training, participants will receive a certification from The American Safety and Health Institute. To learn more and select your training date (Sat. 11/14 at 8 a.m., Mon. 11/16 at 6 p.m. or Sat. 12/5 at 8 a.m.) check out the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point.

SERVE OPPORTUNITY

AIRPORT DRIVERS NEEDED

We need drivers to take the upcoming Puerto Rico mission team to and from Dulles airport on the following dates: October 31 (early morning) and November 6 (mid-afternoon). To learn more, check out the form on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

THE BIBLE JOURNEY is our churchwide Bible reading plan—one chapter a day, with helpful podcasts and questions to ponder what you've read. 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 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!



NEW MEN'S Small Groups

Let's Chat! Men's Group: Young men, let's chat! Connect with older men who can share **biblical wisdom and real-life perspective** on work, family, finances, relationships, entrepreneurship, and more. You choose the topics. Dean Kramer will invite an older man to share his experience and biblical perspective, followed by open discussion and questions. Register to join us! An information meeting will be scheduled after registration, where future topics and meeting times will be determined.

Who Are My People? Men's Group: Are looking for a group of guys to hang out with but find it challenging in a large church? This new group seeks to **spark friendships with Christ as their anchor**. We will read a book to foster discussion around topics we all face. We will build one another up, challenge one another and have some fun along the way. An initial information meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 a.m. **Register on the OC App or at ocregister.org.**

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FIRST TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING

We will have our First Tuesday Prayer Gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6. 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.

FRIENDSHIP COMPANY

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 TODAY—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 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.



Fall Family FUN FEST

OC FALL FAMILY FEST AT COUNTRY CREEK FARM

You and your family are invited to join us for our OC Fall Family Fun Fest at Country Creek Produce Farm (3794 Etter Rd, Chambersburg, PA) on Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Admission is \$7 per person, ages 2 and under are free. Enjoy over 20 outdoor activities including a hayride to the pumpkin patch, corn maze, mountain slides, petting zoo, zip lines, jump pads, bounce houses, racers, and more! Pumpkins will be available for purchase and the concession stand will be open for an additional cost (cash only). For more info., contact Amanda Myers at amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org.



CHOSEN

BELONG & BECOME

OCTOBER 4, 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.

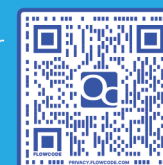
WELCOME CARD

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.

FIND US ON



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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

DEAD TO LIFE

October 4, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

IN THE “CHOSEN” SERIES:			
September 27:	<i>You Are Chosen</i>	October 4:	<i>Dead to Life</i>
October 11:	<i>One Body</i>	October 18:	<i>Transformed</i>
October 25:	<i>Roles & Submission</i>	November 1:	<i>Stand Firm</i>

Three Truths:

1) We were _____ but God made us alive with Christ.

Ephesians 2:1–3 (NLT) (1) Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. (2) You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. (3) All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.

Ephesians 2:4–7 (NLT) (4) But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, (5) that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) (6) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. (7) So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:8 (NLT) (8) But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

2) We are _____ but created to do good works.

Ephesians 2:8–10 (NLT) (8) God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. (9) Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. (10) For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

FAITH IS THE RESPONSE WE NEED TO HAVE TO GOD’S GRACE, LOVE, AND KINDNESS.

SALVATION IS THE GIFT WE RECEIVE.

GOOD WORKS DON’T EARN OUR SALVATION BUT THEY ARE THE EVIDENCE OF IT.

John 10:10 (NLT) (10) The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NLT) (16) All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. (17) *God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*

Philippians 2:13 (NLT) (13) For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

3) The _____ tears down the walls between us.

Ephesians 2:14–22 (NLT) (14) For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. (15) He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. (16) Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death. (17) He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and peace to the Jews who were near. (18) Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us. (19) So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God’s holy people. You are members of God’s family. (20) Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. (21) We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. (22) Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

a) There is _____ among God’s people.

Galatians 3:26–28 (NLT) (26) For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. (27) And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. (28) There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

PREJUDICE SAYS “I’M MORE WORTHY THAN YOU.”
THE CROSS SAYS “WE WERE BOTH DEAD. WE WERE BOTH SAVED BY GRACE.
AND WE ARE BOTH FAMILY.”

WHO HAVE YOU WRITTEN OFF OR LOOK DOWN ON BECAUSE THEY ARE DIFFERENT THAN YOU?

b) We need to stop fighting over the non-essentials and focus on _____.

John 17:21 (NLT) (21) I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

ARE YOU LIVING YOUR LIFE LIKE YOU BELIEVE IT IS TRUE?

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.