

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome TO OTTERBEIN CLASS

WELCOME TO OTTERBEIN CLASS | NOVEMBER 8

Are you new to Otterbein? Join Pastor Mike for our Welcome to Otterbein Class and learn more about who we are at Otterbein Church and how you can take your next step. The class will be offered on Sunday, November 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the OC 45 Building. The OC 45 Building is the tan building located next to the OC Youth Building, the white, tent-shaped building. Register on the OC App, online at otterbein-church.org, or stop by Connection Point in the church lobby.

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, visit ocregister.org online or stop by Connection Point.

GRIEF SHARE® SURVIVING the HOLIDAYS

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS | NOV. 17

The holiday season is fast approaching. With the holiday focus on family, traditions, social events and “cheer,” emotions can blindsides you. Knowing what to expect and being prepared can be an immense help. Surviving the Holidays is a one-night event designed to help you navigate this emotional time. The group will meet on **Tuesday, November 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the OC 45 Building. We will begin with some light refreshments as we introduce ourselves to one another. Then we will watch a video, participate in a brief discussion, and encourage one another. Sign up by Nov. 15 on the OC App, ocregister.org, or stop at Connection Point. Feel free to invite others.

Christmas Celebration Choir

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CHOIR

We will be having our Christmas Celebration Weekend on December 12 & 13 that will include a special worship choir directed by Dave Besecker. This year, the choir will be singing in parts and will have its own piece to share during the celebration! We invite anyone (Middle School-Adult) to participate, regardless of previous choir experience or ability to read music. There will be rehearsals on Wednesday nights, November 18-December 9, with a full rehearsal on December 10. If you would like to join the choir or desire more information, sign up on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Pt.

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX INFORMATION

We are once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse in their Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. Information, labels, and shoeboxes are available in the lobby today. ALL boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, Nov. 22. You can also PACK A BOX ONLINE FOR \$30 (\$36 if you add the Bible Study material to the box). You can choose the items you want to put in your box or have Samaritan's Purse do it for you. A link to pack boxes online and for more information and resources for packing a shoebox can be found on the OC App or at www.otterbeinchurch.org.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE DINNER AT REACH

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve together as a family? Join us as we serve dinner at REACH of Washington County, a homeless shelter in Hagerstown. This is a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus by helping meet a practical need in our community. We'll be serving November 25, 27 & 28. Who can serve: Ages 13 and up. Whether you're serving with your family or gathering a group of friends, your time and willingness to serve can make a difference! Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point.

OC SERVE | OC KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY

OC Serve opportunities are a great way to connect with others, grow spiritually, and make a difference in someone's life for Jesus. **OC Kids** makes serving easy! There is little to no lesson planning required, and all the materials you need are provided. Our greatest needs right now: Small Group Leaders (1st Grade & 3rd Grade), Teacher (2-Year-Old class) at 11:00 a.m., and substitutes throughout OC Kids on Sunday morning. **OC YTH** is primarily looking for Small Group Leaders on Wednesday evenings. Learn more 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. Now is a great time to start reading the Bible!

CHOSEN

BELONG & BECOME

OCTOBER 25, 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.

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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

ROLES & SUBMISSION

October 25, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

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

Four Truths:

1) Spirit-filled people choose to _____ out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:15–21 (NLT) (15) So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. (16) Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. (17) Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. (18) Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, (19) singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. (20) And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (21) And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

SUBMISSION IS A WILLING CHOICE TO YEILD TO ANOTHER PERSON. SUBMISSION MEANS WE PLACE OURSELVES UNDER SOMEONE’S AUTHORITY OR THAT WE PUT THEIR NEEDS AHEAD OF OUR OWN.

Philippians 2:5–8 (NLT) (5) You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. (6) Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. (7) Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, (8) he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.

2) God designed submission to _____.

Judges 21:25 (NLT) (25) In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

GOD’S PLAN IS NOT TRYING TO LIMIT US. HE IS TRYING TO PROTECT US AND HELP US FLOURISH.

3) Submission is a matter of _____ and not a matter of _____.

Galatians 3:28 (NLT) (28) There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

IN GOD’S EYES EVERY FOLLOWER OF JESUS HAS EQUAL VALUE. BUT EQUAL VALUE DOES NOT MEAN IDENTICAL ROLES.

Examples:

a) _____.

Ephesians 5:22–33 (NLT) (22) For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. (23) For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. (24) As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. (25) For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her (26) to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God’s word. (27) He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. (28) In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. (29) No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. (30) And we are members of his body. (31) As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” (32) This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. (33) So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

1 Peter 3:7 (NLT) (7) In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

b) _____.

Ephesians 6:1–4 (NLT) (1) Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. (2) “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise: (3) If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.” (4) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

c) _____.

Ephesians 6:5–9 (NLT) (5) Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ. (6) Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. (7) Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. (8) Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are slaves or free. (9) Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don’t threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites.

Hebrews 13:17 (NLT) (17) Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

1 Peter 5:1–5 (NLT) (1) And now, a word to you who are elders in the churches. I, too, am an elder and a witness to the sufferings of Christ. And I, too, will share in his glory when he is revealed to the whole world. As a fellow elder, I appeal to you: (2) Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. (3) Don’t lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example. (4) And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor. (5) In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Romans 13:1–5 (NLT) (1) Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. (2) So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. (3) For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you. (4) The authorities are God’s servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God’s servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. (5) So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience.

IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE, SUBMISSION IS SOMETHING GOD EXPECTS US TO DO TOWARD THOSE IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY OVER US.

4) We submit to others as a _____ our submission to Christ.

WE DO NOT SUBMIT BASED ON WHETHER SOMEONE DESERVES IT. WE SUBMIT TO HONOR THE ONE WHO PLACED THEM IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY AND AS AN ACT OF OBEDIENCE TO GOD.

Luke 22:42 (NLT) (42) “Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”

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.