

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
C.A.R.E.S.

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The Lord's Day

August 18, 2024

Prelude
Worship Music
Kids Korner
Missions Moment
O Worship the King (10)
Bible Message
God Bless America (screen)
Benediction

If men were angels,
no government
would be necessary.
James Madison

Charles de Gaulle (president of France) once said, "How can anyone govern a nation that has 246 kinds of cheese?" Good question! Better question. How can God govern the world (and universe)? We cannot fathom God's wisdom and power. But we can worship God and celebrate not only his ability to run the world, but his love. We do that today.
Welcome!

Today Sunday School Classes (9:50)
Worship and Preaching (8:30 and 10:45)

Monday Music and Worship Commission (7:00)

Wednesday Common Ground Youth (6:30)
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time (6:30)

Saturday 9:00 to 12:00 BBQ chicken available from Ralph's Recipe at Glenwood Foods. Proceeds will go to Rhodes Grove Camp. We hope you will take this opportunity to support the camp and do yourself a favor at the same time! It's good chicken! *Baked goods greatly appreciated.



REMINDER... Children's Wednesday programs will begin in two weeks... Sept. 4. There are many great activities and sports available for your child, but this time on Wednesday evenings will teach them the Word of God. Ultimately that will benefit their lives more than anything else. We hope that you will bring them each week!

Laurel Mission Work Trip September 13-18, 2024



A work team will be heading to Laurel Mission in Kentucky to do light construction on one of several projects that Nathan Boggs has in process. Please contact Barry Stottlemeyer if you are interested in participating. We need workers of all skill levels, so if you are willing, please let us know.

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Sandy Turman	
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Kristin Marconi	Lori Webb
Acolyte	Cole Tracey 1st Isabel Thompson 2nd	Callie Witmer 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Grace Akers	Ryan Eberly
Greeters	Jim & Sarah Rosenberger	KD Rife family

Last Week...		8/11/24
Attendance		212
General	\$	6,912.75
Missions	\$	2,175.50
Building Fund	\$	1,147.50
Sunday School	\$	232.00

The Appointment Committee will meet this **Wednesday, August 21, at 7:45 pm in the Library**. Please contact Mandy Stottlemeyer at (717) 762-5899 or Lori Clopper at (717) 977-0286 to confirm your attendance.



Hopefully you are aware of the OUB Prayer Chain... request for prayer that goes out on email to those that wish to receive them and pray for them. We invite and encourage you to be part of it!

To sign up: contact the church office at (717) 597-8525 or office@greencastleub.org

To request a prayer: send request to Deb Cline at debandmaude@yahoo.com

Cooking For Crowds Workshop
Serving thru Serving at Otterbein!
Our Friday, September 13 seminar is fast approaching
This workshop is free to our congregation
The seminar is intended to address safe handling of foods served
by volunteer-based organizations



Two ways to register:

1. Follow the link to sign up on our church website. [About - Cooking for Crowds: A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling \(Private to Otterbein United Brethren Church\) \(cvent.com\)](#)
2. Pick up the sign-up sheet in the lobby, complete & return it to Carole Stockslager, mailbox #: F15

Registration is due by: 9/9/2024

For more information or for assistance with registration contact Carole Stockslager at 717-404-2395 or stockslager@comcast.net

THE CHRISTIAN vs. THE GOVERNMENT

The basic posture of a Christian regarding government is to be an _____ citizen (*Titus 3:1-2*) and fulfill the duty of _____ for that government (*1 Tim. 2:1-4, Mt. 6:10*). Christians should be model citizens in submission to government unless it forbids what God expects or requires what God forbids. This is when we must obey God _____ man. (*Acts 5:29*)

THEOCRACY? _____ to _____. This means that separation of church and state is NOT a rejection of God in human governance. It is a division of labor (Army? Evangelism?)

SEPARATION OF CHURCH/STATE DOES NOT MEAN:

- State should not acknowledge God or is _____ to God (*Rom. 13:4*)
- _____ laws cannot address _____ issues. This would be impossible!
- Church should _____ state or _____ to speak out against it.

SEPARATION OF CHURCH/STATE DOES MEAN:

- Civil laws and moral values are _____.
- The _____ and _____ of the Christian does not change when laws change.
- Both _____ the other to either worship or legislate without micromanagement.

SO... human law vs. divine revelation (Bible)

a) IDEAL = humans creating laws _____ divine revelation.

b) CHRISTIAN = I will _____ or _____ this ideal.

c) CHRISTIAN = my "moral values" neither based upon or influenced by civil law.

The purpose of government is _____, and its tools work externally... programs, penalties, pressure. The purpose of the church is the expression of God's salvation and character in _____ lives. Christ changes the **heart** (*Mt. 5:8, Mk. 7:17-23*). So, the government seeks to change culture from the _____ but the church seeks to change individuals from the _____.

(over)

PERSPECTIVE: Although we rejoice when government/law follows God's revealed truth, we should not anticipate it, count on it, or be deterred or shaken when it does not. We must primarily seek and serve God's Kingdom (*Mt. 6:33*) and not be _____ whether the government is our _____ or _____.

Ultimately, the Christian should obey government without putting HOPE in government as the answer to moral wrongs. The stars do not expect the darkness to _____, they simply _____! (*Phil. 2:14-15*)