

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

## August 25, 2024

**Prelude**

**Medley of the Cross (182-185)**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Prayer**

**Worship Music**

**Bible Message**

**Hymn (351)**

**Benediction**

Children's Church 9:00 and 11:10

Let God bless you today. Ask him to show you his will today. Thank him for his compassion and love today. Receive his grace and forgiveness today as you remember the death of Jesus for your sins. Hear God's Word today and be humble. Sing a song to your Creator today! We join you in worship!

If you do not already attend Sunday School, we invite you to do that today. Between worship services (9:50) is an opportunity to fellowship with others and know who they are! It will draw your attention to the Bible and your spirit to the Lord!

In case you have missed it... we are doing an evening to recognize and encourage those of you who have lost a husband or wife to death.

WHEN: Sunday, September 8, 5:30... OUB gym.

WHAT: Supper, music, fellowship, prayer, inspiration

WHO: Those who have lost their marriage partner. Feel free to bring a widowed friend.

\* Please contact the office at (717) 597-8525 or [office@greencastleub.org](mailto:office@greencastleub.org) or speak to Pastor David before next Sunday (count is needed for food)  
You will BE BLESSED AND ENCOURAGED by this evening!

Wednesday - 6:30 Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time... Common Ground

Next Sunday's sermon... I Shall Return (Second Coming of Christ)

LOOKING AHEAD... > Outdoor Music/Worship

Sunday evening, September 22, 6:00 at the Kauffman Ruritan Building. Bring chairs/campfire food... drink and paper products will be provided for fellowship following the music.

\*Instrumental or vocal songs needed. contact Daphne at (717) 597-8830.

**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><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1st Nursery</b>		Sue Fredrick
<b>2nd Nursery</b>	Lori Webb	Cindy Rawley & Sheri Michalsky
<b>Acolyte</b>	Callie Witmer 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd	Jaxon Kelller 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Ryan Eberly	Leta Sipes
<b>Greeters</b>	KD Rife family	John & Polly Martin

<b>Last Week...</b>	8/18/24
<b>Attendance</b>	224
<b>General</b>	\$ 9,039.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,470.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,323.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 459.00



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](mailto:office@greencastleub.org)

**To request a prayer:** send request to Deb Cline at [debandmaude@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:stockslager@comcast.net)

# RABBI, FATHER, TEACHER

(Matthew 23:8-10)

## Exalting Man vs. Exalting God

The context of this warning is strong condemnation of the "lawyers and Pharisees" (by Jesus) whose leadership contradicted the word and heart of God and yet who insisted on preferential treatment and attention.

• lack of \_\_\_\_\_ (23:3)  
(23:4)

• lack of \_\_\_\_\_

• lack of \_\_\_\_\_ (23:5)

• lack of \_\_\_\_\_

(23:6-7)

Jesus also called them... blind, foolish, hypocrites, snakes, sons of hell, etc. Wow!

Godly leaders should shun pretentious titles simply to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of importance, cleverness, or superiority. The issue is not a particular "word" (rabbi), but an implication of exalted \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ before God. We could steer clear of these particular words and make the same error using any other word. Avoiding ostentatious titles is simply a way of keeping everyone's head screwed on straight. Only GOD IS GREAT. Only GOD IS EXALTED.

Scripture tells us to \_\_\_\_\_ our leaders (government, church, family, etc.). (Ex. 20:12, Rom. 12:10, 13:7, 1 Tim. 5:17, 1 Thess. 5:12-13, Heb. 13:17). It is right and good to recognize someone's role, work, accomplishment, authority, responsibility, or example as important and impressive. **This teaching balances that HONOR by adding HONESTY and HUMILITY.**

**Honesty** > an important role does not make you a \_\_\_\_\_ important person (8)

**Humility** > a leadership role \_\_\_\_\_ the role of "servant."

**To those folks who are easily impressed:** Realize that appearances and presentation can be manufactured and manipulated to exaggerate itself, \_\_\_\_\_ of men. God is not impressed by title or showmanship. Regarding glory, God is a jealous God. (Is. 42:8)

(over)

**To those folk who are never impressed:** God has delegated authority to positions of leadership in many areas. Often those folks who fill these roles have great passion and vision and work hard to prepare and discharge their responsibility. God expects us to honor and support their leadership without constantly \_\_\_\_\_ or

\_\_\_\_\_ or making their authority \_\_\_\_\_. (*1 Tim. 5:19*, *Phi. 2:29-30*, *Heb. 13:17*).