

Prayer needs:

- **Civil servants:** Circuit Court II staff: Teena Jennings and Chelsey Curl
- **Church of the week:** Pastor Billy Williams, Mt. Olivet Christian Church
- **Other:** Missionaries, Will & Theresa (& Ellie) Reed's Serge team in Fort Portal, Uganda; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Grant Rosenburger (Jr at OVHS); Cindy Altoff, Marcia Nguyen (teacher @ MCES), Joshua Stuiso (friend of Beckwith's), Jan Clark, Roger Gerard (custodian at SES), Rachel (Khrista Beliles' friend), Sharron Davenport, Linda Blackwell & Peggy Schrougham (teachers at SES), Jim & Rita Ervin (Mike's brother & sister-in-law), Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin), Kelly Hughes (friend of Horn's), Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill's niece), Karina (friend of Bivi), Ron Warix (friend of David Tarrence), Camy Quiggins (8 yr. old niece of Chad & Terri Dow). Trent Heckman, teacher @ OVHS; Mehgan Truesdel, pneumonia; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart's daughter). Healthy pregnancies: Amanda Hutchison, Alissa Drewes, Jessica Parmer, Ashley Griffin (Dawn & Mark Murphy's daughter).
- **Recovery:** Keeley (Arnold) Garrison, horseback riding accident; Kennedy Gunderman & Stacy Shields, car accident; Mattison Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow), surgery.
- **Military:** Sam Allen; Wesley Deckard (Kelli Borders' brother), in Norfolk, VA; Kyle Chambers (Sharon's grandson), stationed in Tucson, AZ. Lt. Daniel Gibson (Dan Drewes' brother-in-law, friend of the East's), back in Indiana. Ryan Keene (Dawn Murphy's son); Jessica Parmer, in California; James Sparks; Shane Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Idaho; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Colorado. Please keep all our military service people and their families in prayer.
- Our church family; our country and government leaders; our leadership, finance and building teams, for wisdom and discernment.

Statistics for Week of 12/24 & 12/25/16:

Attendance: 190 Roots: NO ROOTS

***Week's giving: \$3,196.00**

***2016 Weekly need amount: \$3,108.35
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)**

Current building fund total: \$101,972.68

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

1/1-Kim Henson & Chad St. John
1/8-Kori Wainscott & Terri Dow

Preschool (3-K):

1/1-Stacy Sims & Gracie Wainscott
1/8-Khrista Beliles & Meilynn Dow

Nursery (2 and under):

1/1-Judy Tucker & Aleah Spires
1/8-Alissa Drewes & Amanda Samick

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January 1, 2017



Our mission:

To connect people to Jesus

Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



Thank you to everyone who provided food, served, delivered food and helped with the community Christmas breakfast!



Route 66 (adult) study will resume on January 4 from 7-8 PM.



Deeper (Jr/Sr High youth) will begin meeting again on January 11 from 4-5:30. We will continue our study of Revelation! See/contact Ryan if you need a ride from school (812-585-0545).



Roots (Jr/Sr High youth) will begin meeting again on January 15 from 5-7 PM. Our study for the first half of the semester is based on Galatians 2:20. Also, please sign up to provide snacks.



Creation Museum & Ark Encounter: We are planning a trip this summer from OVCF that is open to everyone! Informational meeting on 1/29 after second service (lunch provided). Please sign up if you want to know more!

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NO Roots	2	3	4 NO Deeper Route 66 7-8 PM	5	6	7 Pastor's prayer mtg. 8:30 AM
8 NO Roots	9	10	11 Deeper 4-5:30 PM 66	12	13	14
15 Roots 5-7 PM	16	17	18 Deeper 66	19	20	21 Legislative breakfast
22 Roots	23	24	25 Deeper 66	26	27	28
29 Roots	30	31				

For Your Information: because our church family is growing we'd like to remind you of our OVCF office hours.
Diana: Monday-Friday, 8 AM-12 PM
Bill: Cell #: 812-821-1752 His day off is **Friday**.
Ryan: Cell #: 812-585-0545 His day off is **Tuesday**.
 Bill & Ryan are available whenever there is a need. Church office: (812)828-9840



NEXT WEEK: Through the Looking Glass- 2 Corinthians 2:14-17

January 1, 2017

Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)
 Series: I Am Fifth (January)

Title: "I Am Fifth. Say What?"
 Scripture: Acts 17:22-34

I. THE RECCURENCE OF BAD IDEAS

"Where one man reads the Bible, a hundred read you and me." D.L. Moody

"Preach the Gospel; when in doubt, use words."

"Jesus said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.' We often forget that Christianity is not a philosophy to be argued but a Person to be known. To be sure, our values stand in stark contrast to many in our culture...The real challenge is to build bridges, not walls." Bobby Conway (P.17)

We live in an age of what is called (_____). That says no one religion (especially Christianity) holds the exclusive title to "absolute truth" (if there is such a thing).

You hear that in phrases like:

- It doesn't matter what you believe as long as you're sincere.
- As long as it works for you and makes you happy
- There is no such thing as ultimate (or absolute) truth.
- I believe there are many ways to God.

We **used to** live in an age of (_____), meaning our beliefs direct and influence our attitudes and actions. Not today. Our beliefs are more influenced by (_____).

The "family tree":

1. Deism says the only role God played was to (_____). The after creating it, he (_____) it.
2. Deism gave way to Darwinism and (_____). A natural end of Darwinism is (_____), which concludes there are some inferior people.
3. Marxism. Communism. Nihilism followed.
4. Postmodernism which says, "You decide what is right and wrong." There are (_____).

II. THE REVIVAL OF TRUTH

Paul's approach is seen in verse 23. He started where they were. He makes the unknown known.

1. As Creator, He can't be contained. [v.24]
2. As Originator, He has no needs. [v.25]
3. Being Intelligent, He has a definite plan. [vv.26-27]
4. Being the Sustainer, He is not dependent. [v.28a]