

**Prayer needs:**

- **Church of the week:** New Heart Church, pastor Joe Sheese
- **Civil servants:** DNR officers: Aaron LaGrange, Michael Portteus
- **Other:** Missionaries, Will & Theresa Reed; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Health issues:** Ryan & Karen White's family, many health issues; Bob Farmer (friend of Kay's & Wetzels), diabetes complications, amputation; Rebecca Christ (Marilyn Hill's niece), heart issues; Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill's niece), cancer; Karina (30 yr. old friend of Bivi), brain cancer; Donna Grandi (Bill's sister-in-law), stroke; Bill Grandi (Sr., Bill's father), dementia; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia; Sherry Koontz, health issues; Billie Lancaster (Marilyn Hill's cousin), renal failure; Linda Bright (Becky Schrock's sister), health issues; Linda (sister of Paul/Marilyn Hill); Ron Warix (friend of David Tarrence), cancer; Camy Quiggins (8 yr. old niece of Chad & Terri Dow), brain tumor.
- **Praise:** McKalee Thomas & baby, Coleson (3 wks old., friends of Cheryl Hunter), mom & baby are improving and were able to go home!
- **Military:** Wesley Deckard (Kelli Borders' brother), in Bahrain; Kyle Chambers (Sharon's grandson), stationed in Tucson, AZ. Lt. Daniel Gibson (Dan Drewes' brother-in-law, friend of the East's), has returned to the US. Ryan Keene (Dawn Murphy's son), in San Diego, heading out to sea in January. Jessica Parmer, in California; James Sparks; Shane Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Idaho. 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 12/27/15:**

**Attendance:** 167

**\*Week's giving:** \$2,527.35

**\*2015 Weekly need amount:** \$2,999.77  
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

**Current building fund total:** \$48,359.33

**Sunday Morning Children's Programs...**

**Elementary (grades 1-5):**

- 1/3-Cara King & Brandon Bedolla
- 1/10-Kori Wainscott & Anna Farmer

**Preschool (3-K):**

- 1/3-Stacy Sims & Noah Bales
- 1/10-Sarah LaGrange & Donnie Mader

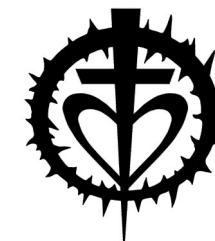
**Nursery (2 and under):**

- 1/3-Alissa Drewes & Amanda Samick
- 1/10-Linda/Jasmine St. John & Mary Rose Farmer

**Owen Valley Christian Fellowship**

January 3, 2016

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**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



Bill's theme for 2016 is **"It Is Written"**. First Series: God of the Second Chance



**We need greeters for 2016!** If you can hand out bulletins & welcome folks to OVCF, this is for you! Please sign up & arrive 15 minutes before the service you are greeting at each week.



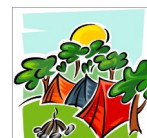
**Route 66 bible study** will resume on Wednesday, **January 6th at 7 PM.**



**Roots Jr/Sr High youth group** will begin meeting again on Sunday, **January 10th** with an extended meeting time of **5-7 PM weekly**. Please see the **snack sign up sheet** if you'd like to donate this semester.



**Deeper Jr/Sr High bible study** will resume meeting on Wednesday, **January 13th** at the East's from **4-5:30 PM**. Please see the **snack sign up sheet** if you'd like to donate snacks.



**Hilltop Christian Camp-Winter Retreats-2016**

- \* Middle School: Jan. 29/30
- \* High School: Jan. 30/31
- \* Cost: \$15 by 1/22, \$25 after that date

# January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>Dec. 31</b> Office closed	<b>Jan. 1</b> Office closed Happy New Year!	<b>Jan. 2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Building Team 7 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Prayer mtg. 6 PM 66 study 7-8 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Pastor's prayer mtg. 8:30
<b>10</b> Roots 5-7 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Deeper 4-5:30 PM 66	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Legislative breakfast 7:30-9 AM
<b>17</b> Roots	<b>18</b> Ladies of Grace 6:30-8 PM	<b>19</b> Day of Service mtg. 5 PM	<b>20</b> Deeper Prayer mtg. 6 PM 66	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Roots	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Deeper 66	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Hilltop Camp Jr. High retreat	<b>30</b> Hilltop Camp Sr. High retreat
<b>31</b> Roots						

January 3, 2016  
 Theme: It is Written  
 Series: Introduction to 2016  
 Title: Below the Waterline  
 Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23

## I. VIRTUES TO DEVELOP

“Character is not something you have; it is something you are that shows itself in what you do.”

“Leadership is not about style or technique as much as it is about character.”  
 John MacArthur

Five virtues we need to navigate this coming year:

1. (\_\_\_\_\_)
2. (\_\_\_\_\_)
3. (\_\_\_\_\_), not Stubbornness
4. (\_\_\_\_\_) beyond sight.
5. (\_\_\_\_\_).

## II. VISION TO SUCCEED

Three things needed to “get” those virtues:

- 1) *“Lord, teach me Your ways.”* [33:12-12]

“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hand.” Ps.138:7-8

- 2) *“Lord, guarantee to me Your presence.”* [33:14-15]
- 3) *“Lord, show me Your glory.”* [33:18]