

Prayer needs:

- **Educator of the Week:** Judy Tucker
- **College Student of the Week:** Rejoice Shelwah (Thomas & Hauwa's daughter), Northpark University
- **Civil servant:** Honorable Thomas Spencer, Commissioner Court
- **Church of the week:** Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Pastor Steve DeLong
- **Other:** Josiah Henson's team from Taylor University, serving this month in Manila, Philippines; Connor Scott's (the Henson's nephew) team from Taylor, serving in Poland. Missionaries, Will & Theresa (& Ellie) Reed's Serge team in Fort Portal, Uganda; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Congratulations:** Mark & Dawn Murphy's daughter, Ashley, delivered a baby girl this week! She was born 1/3/17, weighed 8# 1oz. and was 20¼" long. Congrats to Ashley, husband LeVon & siblings!
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Gene Arnold (Keeley's grandfather); 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; Kimberly Adams.
- **Recovery:** John Schrock, surgery; Keeley (Arnold) Garrison, horseback riding accident; Mattison Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow), surgery.
- **Military:** Jacob Cutler; Gabriel Cutler; 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 1/1/2017:

Attendance: 135 **Roots:** NO ROOTS

***Week's giving:** \$3,887.87

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

Current building fund total: \$102,509.62

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

1/8-Kori Wainscott & Terri Dow
1/15-Roxie Glaze & Emily Wyatt

Preschool (3-K):

1/8-Khrista Beliles & Meilynn Dow
1/15-Jasmine St. John & Noah Bales

Nursery (2 and under):

1/8-Alissa Drewes & Amanda Samick
1/15-Sally Carlson & Mary Rose Farmer

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

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January 8, 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



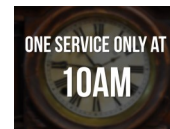
Deeper (Jr/Sr High youth) will begin meeting again on January 11 from 4-5:30. We will continue our study of Revelation! See/contact Ryan if you need a ride from school (812-585-0545).



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.



Men's breakfast will be on January 14th at 7 AM at Chamber's Restaurant. Guys, please sign up if you plan to attend. *Due to the Legislative Breakfasts being held at OVCF the next three months, we will have the men's breakfast on the second Saturday of the month through March.



We will have **one service at 10 AM on Sunday, January 29th**. Please join us for a special announcement by OVCF leadership regarding our future.



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



We are in the process of publishing a **new directory!** Please check the information for you (& your family) that we have available and make any updates or corrections that are needed. Please see Diana Markland or Ryan Spires if you have questions.



2016 giving statements are available at the info table. Please locate your giving statement envelope and take it with you. If you have questions, please contact the church office at 812-828-9840.



Spencer Church of the Nazarene is looking for individuals who can help with Naz-Ball. Please contact Pastor Gary Davey (812-829-3419 or gary.davey@spencernazarene.org). Games begin in February.

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 Men's breakfast @ Chambers 7 AM
15 Roots 5-7 PM	16	17	18 Deeper 66	19	20	21 Legislative breakfast 7 AM
22 Roots	23	24	25 Deeper 66	26	27	28
29 One 10 AM service *Creation Museum Mtg. 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: Who's Your Daddy? Exodus 32:1-10, 15-29

January 8, 2017
 Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)
 Series: I Am Fifth (January)
 Title: Through the Looking Glass
 Scripture: 2 Cor.2:14-17



“I like your Christ. I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.”
 Ghandi

I. HOW ARE WE PERCEIVED?

Peoples' views about Jesus matter because they tell us how clearly we are
 () and communicating His
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A word we would do well to learn: ().
 It means “to be set apart.”

What are people saying about us?

1. “You Christians are so divisive. Why can't you guys get along?”
2. “Christians are no fun.”
3. “Christians like to live in their own little bubbles.”
4. “Christians are mean and hateful people.”
5. “Christians are hypocrites. They're two-faced.”
6. “Christians don't really care about me. They are in it for themselves.”

II. HOW ARE WE TO PROJECT?

Paul's thoughts for us from 2 Cor.2:14-17:

1. We need to (), not take the lead.
2. We need to emit a () of His influence in our lives.
3. We need to () no matter how inadequate; nor corrupt the message no matter how adequate we may appear.

Three thoughts which are important:

- 1) We need to train ourselves to think ().
- 2) We need to understand what the world ().
- 3) We need to () God and people.

Questions to ask:

- Am I really depending on God to lead me? Am I sensitive to Him?
- Am I living a triumphant life in Christ? Is He my focus?
- How's my smell?
- How am I doing as a model these days? Am I being authentic?