

**Prayer needs:**

- **Educator of the Week:** JuliAnne Wiegand, McCormick's Creek Elementary
- **College Student of the Week:** Andrew Black, Bob Jones University
- **Civil servant:** Sara Roberts and Beverly Johns, Commissioner Court staff
- **Church of the week:** Shiloh-Wesley Chapel UMC, Pastor Diane Wells
- **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.
- **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), 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; Emily Wyatt; Sandy Vibbert, 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:** Mattison Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow), surgery.
- **Sympathy:** Our sympathy to Paul & Marilyn Hill's family on the passing of his brother, John. Our sympathy to Levi & Valerie Clark and family on the passing of his mother, Jan.
- **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 1/8/2017:**

**Attendance:** 192      **Roots:** NO ROOTS

**\*Week's giving:** \$3,587.60

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

**Current building fund total:** \$102,834.62

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

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

1/15-Roxie Glaze & Emily Wyatt  
1/22-Cara King & Brandon Bedolla

**Preschool (3-K):**

1/15-Jasmine St. John & Noah Bales  
1/22-Bivi Ervin & Donnie Mader

**Nursery (2 and under):**

1/15-Sally Carlson & Mary Rose Farmer  
1/22-St. John family & Lily Bault

**Owen Valley Christian Fellowship**  
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**January 15, 2017**



**Our mission:**

To connect people to Jesus

**Our vision:**

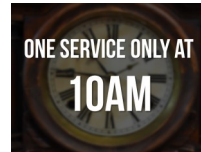
Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



**Roots (Jr/Sr High youth)** will begin meeting again TODAY 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.



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.



The **Polar Plunge** is on Sunday, February 26th at Hilltop Camp. If you'd like to help **Ryan** raise **\$800** please sign up on his pledge sheet at the info table! **Tiffany Kropack** is trying to raise **\$600** for the Polar Plunge. She also has a pledge sheet at the info table.

# January 2017

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

**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: Crazy People I Cor. 4:9-21

January 15, 2017  
 Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)  
 Series: I Am Fifth (January)  
 Title: Who's Your Daddy?  
 Scripture: Exodus 32:1-10,15-29



“He (King Hezekiah) removed the high places and broke the pillars and cut down the Asherah. And he broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the people of Israel had made offerings to it (and it was called Nehushtan).” 2 Kings 18:4

## I. DEFINING IDOLS

An idol is representation of what we (\_\_\_\_\_ ) or worship. They are the things we live for apart from God-the things that motivate us. They are what we desire more than anything else, the things we replace God with. It's the things we do or want to find significance, happiness and a feeling of worth.

Idols tell us we (\_\_\_\_\_ ). They demand our time, attention, effort, energy, and resources.

## II. REDEFINING IDOLS

An idol is a (\_\_\_\_\_ ).

Christ-followers are to be (\_\_\_\_\_ ) not (\_\_\_\_\_ ).

What are the idols we struggle with?

1. (\_\_\_\_\_ ). Matthew 6:19-21
2. (\_\_\_\_\_ ). Matthew 6:24
3. (\_\_\_\_\_ ). 2 Tim.2:2
4. (\_\_\_\_\_ ).
5. (\_\_\_\_\_ ).
6. (\_\_\_\_\_ ).

So what are we to do with them?

- 1) The secret to crushing the idols of our hearts is (\_\_\_\_\_ ).
- 2) It deflects our attention to that which is (\_\_\_\_\_ ) and to Whom it really matters.
- 3) We tend to become like the (\_\_\_\_\_ ).