

**Prayer needs:**

- **College Students of the Week:** Anthony St. John, Purdue
- **Civil servants:** Court Services/Probation: Donna McElroy, Cathy Hendricks, Leslie Batcho, Tim Hall-O'Brien
- **Church of the week:** New Heart, Pastor Joe Sheese
- **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: Gene Arnold (Keeley's grandfather); Grant Rosenburger (Jr at OVHS); Marcia Nguyen (teacher @ MCES); Joshua Stuiso (friend of Beckwith's), Roger Gerard (custodian at SES); Linda Blackwell & Peggy Schrougham (teachers at SES); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother); Sharron Davenport; Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin); Kelly Hughes (friend of Horn's); Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill's niece); Ron Warix (friend of David Tarrence); Camy Quiggins (8 yr. old niece of Chad & Terri Dow); Krista Dill; Don Gilley (Donny's grandpa), stroke; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia. Healthy pregnancies: Emily Pavich; Amanda Hutchison; Kimberly Adams.
- **Recovery:** Donna Keith, surgery
- **Military:** Nathaniel Raper-Cutler; 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 3/12/2017:**

**Attendance:** 153      **Roots:** 12

**\*Week's giving:** \$3,022.00

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

**Current building fund total:** \$131,948.09

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

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

3/19-Roxie Glaze & Chad St. John  
3/26-Phil Eckart & Jacci Wood

**Preschool (3-K):**

3/19-Jasmine St. John & Noah Bales  
3/26-Bivi Ervin & Meilynn Dow

**Nursery (2 and under):**

3/19-Sally Carlson & Katie Wood  
3/26-Hope East & Mary Rose Farmer

**Owen Valley Christian Fellowship**  
**(812)828-9840    [www.ovcf.org](http://www.ovcf.org)**

**March 19, 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



Interested in the June trip to the **Creation Museum & Ark Encounter**? Please sign up at the info table! Dates: June 2-3, Cost: Adults: \$120, seniors: \$115, kids: \$105, under 5: \$60 [max. \$300 per family] Registration open till 3/31. See Ryan East for more info.



Save the Date! April 1 from 10:30-12:30 is the **New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center Tea** at the Christian Life Center. Please see the posted flyers or Vicki Hogan for more info!



Deeper Jr/Sr High youth group will not meet for the remainder of the semester. Taking a break due to busy schedules!



**Spring Work Days:** March 25th-April 8-May 6 8AM-3PM  
If interested in spending the day working to get camp ready for summer, contact Ryan East: 812-585-0545

**High School Grads/College students:** Hilltop is looking for summer staff! For more info, visit [www.hilltopchristiancamp.com](http://www.hilltopchristiancamp.com)

**Camp registrations are here!** \*Scholarship forms are available!

\*Pay your portion of the deposit/camp fees by May 7 for the Early Bird discount!

\*Return scholarship forms to Ryan East or Diana Markland



Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Amanda Hutchison! Please join us at OVCF on March 25th at 2 PM. Amanda is registered at Target & Amazon. Books are requested! :) Please see Stacy Sims if you have questions!

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> LBS 12:30-2 PM	<b>2</b> LBS 7-8:30 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Pastor's prayer mtg.</b> 8:30 AM
<b>5</b> Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5 PM NO Roots	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dine with a Doc 11 AM - 1 PM	<b>8</b> LBS NO 66	<b>9</b> LBS	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Men's breakfast @ Chambers 7 AM
<b>12</b> Daylight Saving Time begins!  Roots	<b>13</b> Roots Youth-Urban Air 5-8 PM  - - - - -	<b>14</b>  - - S-OCS	<b>15</b> LBS NO 66  Spring Break	<b>16</b> LBS	<b>17</b> Roots Youth-Board Game night 5-11 PM	<b>18</b> Legislative breakfast 7 :30 AM
<b>19</b>  Roots	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> LBS  66 7-8 PM	<b>23</b> LBS	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Baby shower for Amanda Hutchison 2 PM
<b>26</b>  Roots	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> LBS 66	<b>30</b> LBS	<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



OVCF offers two worship times on Sunday mornings...  
**9 AM and 10:45 AM**  
Please join us for the worship service that works best for you!

March 19, 2017  
Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)  
Series: Branded!  
Title: Hope  
Scripture: I John 2: 28-3:3



Someone has said, “We can live 40 days without food, eight days without water, four minutes without air, but only a few seconds without hope.”

### I. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HOPE

The concept of spiritual hope is like turning on a blazing light in a dark place. Hope immediately illuminates our outlook, uplifts our soul, and produces joy.

The significance of hope:

- It finds its beginning in the (\_\_\_\_\_), who cannot speak anything but (\_\_\_\_\_).  
“Why are you downcast, O my soul? And why disturbed within? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him.”  
“We have this sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain.” Heb. 6:19
- Hope is a gift of (\_\_\_\_\_).
- Hope is (\_\_\_\_\_) in Scripture.
- Our hope comes from the (\_\_\_\_\_) of Jesus from the dead and **the promise of His return.**

### II. THE PICTURES OF HOPE

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” Mk.13:32

- The future hope we have brings us confidence- It is a relationship of (\_\_\_\_\_).
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“Hope is one of the theological virtues. This means that a continual looking forward to the eternal world is not a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is to do.” C.S. Lewis

NEXT WEEK: Series: Branded! (I John) Sermon: Breaking the Law- I John 3: 4-10