

Prayer needs:

- **College Student of the Week:** Anna Farmer, Indiana State University
- **Civil servants:** Public Defender's Office: Jacob Fish, Michael Trescone, Danier Cyr
- **Church of the week:** Church of God of Prophecy, Pastor Tammy Lowe
- **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: Lavonya Alden; Krista Dill; Gene Arnold (Keeley's grand-father); 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); Ryan Reach (Donny Gilley's cousin).
- **Other health concerns:** Rosie Bault, back issues; Mark Truesdel, knee issues; Don Gilley (Donny's grandpa), stroke; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia; Tom Abrell, stroke & A-fib issues; Mehgan Truesdel, pneumonia; Mark Snapp, back issues.
Healthy pregnancies: Emily Pavich; Amanda Hutchison; Kimberly Adams.
- **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 Qatar; 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 3/26/2017:

Attendance: 182 Roots: 14

***Week's giving: \$3,485.18**

***2017 Weekly need amount: \$3,108.35
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)**

Current building fund total: \$132,848.09

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

- 4/2-Kim Henson & Emily Wyatt
- 4/9-Kori Wainscott & Brandon Bedolla

Preschool (3-K):

- 4/2-Stacy Sims & Gracie Wainscott
- 4/9-Khrista Beliles & Donnie Mader

Nursery (2 and under):

- 4/2-Edna Denewett
- 4/9-Judy Tucker & Gracie Wainscott

**Owen Valley Christian Fellowship
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April 2, 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



It's Hilltop Day! Tiffany Kropack will share about Camp this morning!

April Mission Focus: Hilltop Camp

Lists of needed supplies are available at the info table. Please return items to the tub we've provided! Thanks!!

Hilltop Women's Retreat: April 21-22 Registration forms/info are at the table!

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**



Karen Eckart is collecting small flashlights (with batteries), chapstick, bottles of aspirin and granola bars to take to Liberia in April. Items given will help the elderly people living at the Old Folk's Home. Please leave items in the tub by the info table. See Karen if you have questions.



A new small group is meeting on Sunday evenings from 5-7 PM. *Getting to the Heart of Parenting* by Paul David Tripp will be the study. Please see Erin Pendleton for more info.



Dine with a Doc-Tuesday, April 4 at OVCF from 11-1. FREE lunch/prizes for seniors...RSVP to the church office (812-828-9840) so food can be provided! Dr. B. Diane Wells will be the speaker this month!

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mar. 26 Roots	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29 LBS 12:30-2 PM 66 7-8 PM	Mar. 30 LBS 7-8:30 PM	Mar. 31	1 Pastor's prayer mtg. 8:30 AM NBPRC Tea
2 Roots 5-7 PM	3	4 Dine with a Doc 11 AM - 1 PM	5 LBS 66	6 LBS	7	8 Men's breakfast @ OVCF 7 AM
9 Roots	10	11	12 LBS 66	13 LBS	14	15 Legislative breakfast 7 AM
16 Easter NO Roots	17	18	19 LBS 66	20 LBS	21	22
23 Roots	24	25	26 66 Ryan out of office	27	28	29
30 Roots						

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!

April 2, 2017
 Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)
 Series: Branded!
 Title: The Look of Love
 Scripture: I John 3: 11-18



I. THE UNDENIABLE EVIDENCE OF LIFE

What was the difference between Abel's sacrifice and Cain's?

(_____) is always the response to God's Word of promise and command. God revealed His will to the brothers. Abel responded in faith and Cain did not.

Proverbs 21:3: "To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

"For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." Ps.51: 16-17

II. THE UNDENIABLE EVIDENCE OF LOVE

Verse 16 affirms and confirms for us that (_____) is the outstanding mark of the Christian life.

"Greater love has no man than this, than a man would lay down his life for his brother."

This gives way to something we try to avoid but need to give serious thought to: the whole issue of (_____).

"Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams." I Sam.15:22

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose." Jim Elliott

NEXT WEEK: Series: Branded! (I John)
 Sermon: The Act of Love- Isaiah 52:13-53:12