

Prayer needs:

- **School of the week:** Patricksburg Elementary School staff and students
- **Church of the week:** Mt. Olivet Christian Church, pastors Billy Williams & Don Dwyer
- **Mission:** Change for Life-baby bottle change collection for New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center
- **Civil servants:** Owen County Sheriff's Dept. personnel, Luke Freeman & Fred Drescher
- **Other:** Missionaries, Will & Theresa Reed's Serge team & a healthy pregnancy for Theresa; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Health:** Kelly Borders, healthy pregnancy; Ryan & Katie Keene's (Mark & Dawn Murphy's son & daughter-in-law), newborn baby girl, preemie; Terry & Lois Roadruck's grandson, surgery complications; Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin), cancer treatment; Kelly Hughes (friend of Horn's), cancer surgery & chemo; Sandy Vibbert, health issues; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart's daughter), tests; Barbie Barker's sister, health issues; Christine Chambers, healthy pregnancy; Staci Willoughby (friends of the Murphy's), cancer; Tiffany Kropack, healthy pregnancy; Bob Farmer (friend of Kay's & Wetzels), diabetes complications; Rebecca Christ (Marilyn Hill's niece), heart issues; Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill's niece), cancer; Karina (30 yr. old friend of Bivi), brain cancer; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia; Billie Lancaster (Marilyn Hill's cousin), renal failure; 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.
- **Sympathy:** Our sympathy to Chris Paquette's sister, Kerri Jean & niece, Kelsey Oard. Their husband/father, Jeff, passed away suddenly. Our sympathy to Anne Duell & family on the passing of her mother.
- **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), back in Indiana. Ryan Keene (Dawn Murphy's son), out to sea. 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 4/24/16:

Attendance: 197 **Roots:** 13

***Week's giving:** \$4,080.00

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

Current building fund total: \$66,777.13

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

5/1-Cara King & Brandon Bedolla
5/8-Kori Wainscott & Anna Farmer

Preschool (3-K):

5/1-Stacy Sims & Aleah Spires
5/8-Sarah LaGrange & Donnie Mader

Nursery (2 and under):

5/1-Judy Tucker & Gracie Wainscott
5/8-Alissa Drewes & Amanda Samick

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

May 1, 2016

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Our mission:

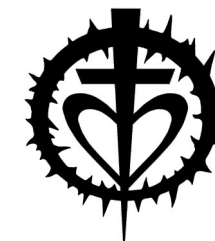
To connect people to Jesus

Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



OVCF Day of Service is TODAY! Please pray for all the folks from OVCF and The Connection who are serving others in our community today!

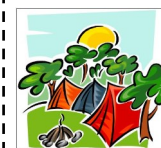


Our mission focus for May will be **Change for Life**, New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center. Baby bottles will be available for you to take, fill with change/money/checks & return to OVCF. Collection will be from Mother's Day-Father's Day. Proceeds enable the Center to assist local families.



OVCF will host a CPR certification class (adult/child/infant) on Saturday, May 14th from 10 am-2 pm. Cost is a minimum donation of \$10 and all extra funds will be given to the OVCF youth fund. Sign up & see Linda St.

John if you have questions.



Please remember: **Hilltop Christian Camp**

⇒ Early bird discount price applies through **May 15th**. Hilltop must receive your payment and registration form by that date.

⇒ **Scholarships** are available. Please return scholarship forms to Diana or Ryan and we will give you the code to include on your registration form.

We will welcome a summer intern, Cecelia Herrington, to our staff at the end of May! She is studying youth & children's ministry at Central Christian College of the Bible and is a graduate of OVHS. She will be assisting with OVCF's summer youth activities as part of her studies.

May 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 24 Roots 5-7 PM	25	26	27 Deeper 4-5:30 PM 66 7-8 PM	28	29 Chair'ish the Women event 6:30 PM @ CLC Men's Get-Away at Hilltop Camp!	30
May 1 Day of Service Roots	2	3	4 Deeper Prayer mtg. 6 PM 66	5	6	7 Pastor's prayer mtg. 8:30 AM Work day @ Hilltop
8 Mother's Day NO Roots	9	10	11 Deeper 66	12	13	14 CPR class 10 -2
15 Roots	16 Ladies of Grace 6:30-8 PM	17	18 Deeper Prayer mtg. 66-last one	19	20	21
22 Baby shower for Tiffany Kropack 2 PM Roots	23	24	25 Last day of school-S-OCS Deeper	26	27	28
29 NO Roots	30 Memorial Day- Office closed	31				

May 1, 2016

Theme: It is Written

Series: Family Matters

Title: Man Up!

Scripture: I Thessalonians 2:7-12



Influence is a process.
 Influence is costly.
 Influence is never neutral.
 Influence is powerful.
 Influence is about people.
 Influence is demanding.
 Influence is hard won.
 Influence is easily lost.
 Influence is to be desired.
 Influence is everyone's privilege.
 Influence is everyone's responsibility.
 Influence is affected by relationships.
 Influence is attainable by anyone.

I. THE STARTING POINT

Initials which describe many men:

1. POW
2. MIA
3. PDY

The starting point for a true man is his

(_____).

II. THE STRAIGHT LINE

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

1. A (_____). [v.8a]
2. A (_____) life [v.8b]
3. (_____) diligence [v.9]
4. Spiritual (_____). [9-10]
5. A (_____) influence. [11-12]

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NEXT WEEK: A Unique Design 2 Timothy 1:3-7