

Prayer needs:

- **School of the week:** McCormick's Creek Elementary School staff and students
- **Mission:** Change for Life-baby bottle change collection for New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center
- **Civil servants:** Owen County Sheriff's Dept. personnel, Ryan Combs & Jeff Braswell
- **Church:** Pleasant Hill Community Church, Pastor Adam Fox
- **Other:** Mark & Amy Adkins & son, traveling to Bulgaria this month to adopt 4 siblings; Missionaries, Will & Theresa Reed's Serge team & a healthy pregnancy for Theresa; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Health:** Jack Woodruff (friend of Sims family), health issues & upcoming surgery; Emily Wallace, Kelli Borders, Tiffany Kropack, Christine Chambers, healthy pregnancies; Jim & Rita Ervin (Mike's brother & sister-in-law), cancer & health issues; Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin), cancer treatment; Kelly Hughes (friend of Horn's), cancer surgery & chemo; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart's daughter), tests; Barbie Barker's sister, health issues; Staci Willoughby (friends of the Murphy's), cancer; Bob Farmer (friend of Kay's & Wetzel's), 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.
- **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 5/8/16:

Attendance: 173 **NO Roots**

***Week's giving:** \$4,451.00

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

Current building fund total: \$67,602.13

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

5/15-Roxie Glaze & Terri Dow

5/22-Phil Eckart & Jacci Wood

Preschool (3-K):

5/15-Sarah LaGrange & Noah Bales

5/22-Bivi Ervin & Christine Chambers

Nursery (2 and under):

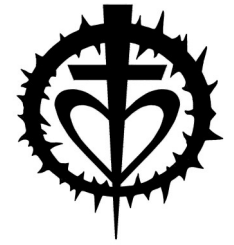
5/15-Sally Carlson & Mary Rose Farmer

5/22-St. John family & Brandon Bedolla

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

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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



Welcome, Kristi Risk, Director of NBPRC! Our mission focus for May is **Change for Life**, New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center. Baby bottles are 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.



Please remember: **Hilltop Christian Camp**

⇒ Early bird discount price applies through **TODAY!** Hilltop must receive your payment and registration form by today for the discount.

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



Ladies of Grace will NOT meet this month.



Men, please sign up and join us for a **Men's breakfast on Saturday, May 21 at 8 AM.** OVCF will provide the food.



Ladies, please join us for a **baby shower** for **Tiffany Kropack** on **Sunday, May 22 at 2 PM** here at OVCF. Please sign up if you plan to attend! Tiffany is registered at amazon.com and at Babies R Us. Baby Sophia is due in July!

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.



OVCF Graduate recognition will be Sunday, June 5th. Please notify the church office if you have a grad! We will be sending invitations out soon!

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	17	18 Deeper Prayer mtg. 66-last one	19	20	21 Men's breakfast 8 AM
22 Baby shower for Tiffany Kropack 2 PM Roots	23 Cecelia H. internship begins!	24	25 Last day of school-S-OCS Deeper	26	27	28
29 Ryan preaching NO Roots	30 Memorial Day- Office closed	31	----- Pastor Bill out of the office-----			

May 15, 2016

Theme: It is Written

Series: Family Matters

Title: The Alternative-Part 1

Scripture: Romans 8:12-17; Esther



I. THE THEOLOGY OF ADOPTION

We were meant to enjoy (_____)
with Jesus.

The restored relationship with God is called (_____).

(_____)- Spiritually dead person is made alive

(_____)- God declares a sinner righteous

(_____)- Act of being set aside for a specific purpose

(_____)- Act of being bought back.

(_____)- Work of Christ in purchasing our salvation. Advocate

(_____)- a phrase which communicates our privileged
position in God's family.

II. THE BIOGRAPHY OF ADOPTION

Several examples in the Bible of adoption:

1. Moses
2. Mephibosheth
3. Esther
Jewish name Hadassah means "fragrance."
Persian name Esther means "star."

Key verse is Esther 4:14

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NEXT WEEK: The Alternative (Part 2) An interview