

Prayer needs:

- **Students of the Week:** Please keep our high school & college graduates in prayer.
- **Civil servants:** Owen County CASA
- **Church of the week:** Gosport United Methodist Church, Pastor Dwight Wood
- **Other:** Missionaries, Will & Theresa (& Ellie) Reed's Serge team in Fort Portal, Uganda (Will & Theresa are home on furlough); Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Praise:** Sharron Davenport's cancer is in remission!
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Lavonnia Alden; Krista Dill; Gene Arnold (Keeley's grandfather); Grant Rosenburger (Jr at OVHS); Marcia Nguyen (teacher @ MCES); Roger Gerard (custodian at SES); Linda Blackwell & Peggy Schrougham (teachers at SES); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother); 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).
- **Other health concerns:** Paul Williams (Deb Smeltzer's dad), blood count issues; Jimmy Chambers, back issues; Sandy Vibbert; Joshua Stuiso; Anne Basey; Dave Murphy (Mark's brother); Michael Sherwood (Dawn Murphy's brother); Kim Paquette; Sally Carlson's aunt, broken hip; Andy Wood, back issues; Rosie Bault, back issues; Don Gilley (Donny's grandpa), stroke; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia; Mark Snapp, back issues.
- **Healthy pregnancies:** Ami (Jamie St. John's niece); Kimberly Adams.
- **Military:** Kyle Wiegand, Ft. Benning, GA; 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.



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!

Statistics for Week of 5/14/2017:

Attendance: 142 **Roots:** done for semester!

***Week's giving:** \$2,419.00

***2017 Weekly need amount:** \$3,043.00
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

Current building fund total: \$56,711.53
***1st installment of \$80k paid for children's addition!**

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

5/21-Roxie Glaze & Jacci Wood
5/28- Cara King & Emily Wyatt

Preschool (3-K):

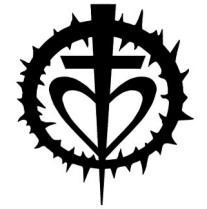
5/21-Jasmine St. John & Meilynn Dow
5/28-Bivi Ervin & Gracie Wainscott

Nursery (2 and under):

5/21-Hope East
5/28-Edna Denewett & Mollie Wainscott

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship
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May 21, 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



Congratulations, Graduates!

Levi Arnold, OVHS

Brandon Bedolla, OVHS

Jaydyn Henson, OVHS

Eli Markland, OVHS

Cassie Lehmann, Purdue University

Sarah McKalip, Vincennes University



May/June mission focus: New Beginnings PRC-Change for Life

Baby bottles are available! Please return bottles by Father's Day (June 18). Please fill bottles with spare change, cash or feel free to write a check to NBPRC. Proceeds will benefit local families.



Ladies, please help us celebrate Donny & Cassy Gilley's recent marriage and new home by joining us for a **Housewarming shower TODAY, 2-4 PM.**



Registrations and scholarship forms are available! *Return scholarship forms to the church office!



Upcoming-Dine with a Doc-June 6th from 11-1 at OVCF. The speaker will be Dr. Paul Szotek. Lunch and prizes are provided. RSVP to the church office at 812-828-9840.

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Dine with a Doc 11-1	3 NO 66	4	5	6 Pastor's prayer mtg. 8:30 AM
7 Creation Museum mtg. after church Roots-last one	8	9	10 Route 66 7-8 PM-last one	11	12	13 Men's breakfast at OVCF 7 AM
14 One 10 AM service Mother's Day	15	16	17 Pitch-in for Route 66	18	19	20 Rev 20 festival
21 Graduate Recognition Youth group workday 1:30 PM Housewarming Shower for Cassy Gilley 2-4 PM	22 Last Day of School S-OCS	23	24	25	26	27 OVHS Graduation
28 Ryan preaching Bekah Greenwood here	29 Memorial Day Office closed	30	31			

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

May 21, 2017
 Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)
 Series: Branded!
 Title: Genuine Faith
 Scripture: I John 5:1-10



GENUINE FAITH...

I. IS EVIDENCED BY EXPRESSION

Overcomer comes from the word that means (_____), "To gain victory," or "to defeat." Jesus used the word in John 16:33. Paul used it in Romans 8:37 when he wrote we "overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."

The foundational mark of an overcomer is in verse 1:

(_____).

How is faith expressed?

1. Faith is expressed in (_____). [Verse 1b] "Faith that does not lead to love is meaningless; love that is not based on faith is powerless."
2. Faith is expressed in (_____). [Verses 2-3]
God's heartbeat of love for us is (_____).
3. Faith is expressed in (_____). [Verses 4-5]

II. IS GROUNDED IN TRUTH

The Greek construction of this passage emphasizes the (_____). The incarnation of Jesus (God becoming flesh) is the (_____) of redemption and the (_____) of the Christian faith.

Water = Jesus' (_____)

Blood = Jesus' (_____)

Spirit = Holy Spirit, who is (_____)

The Spirit of God takes the Word of God to make children of God.