


Prayer needs:

- **Educator of the week:** Kim Henson, Spencer Elementary School
- **College student of the week:** Tyler Schenck, Butler
- **Church of the week:** Spencer First Church of the Nazarene, Pastor David Warren
- **Mission:** Serge! Ministries~Will and Theresa Reed
- **Civil servants-Spencer Police Department Reserve Officers:** Chris Hege, Jack Johnson, Michael Richardson
- **Other:** Missionaries, Will & Theresa Reed; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia. Connor (Sarah LaGrange's nephew), mission trip to Africa.
- **Congratulations!** Steve and Erin Pendleton & family, on the birth of their son/brother, Owen.
- **Health issues:** Karina (30 yr. old friend of Bivi), brain cancer; Donna Grandi (Bill's sister-in-law), stroke; Bill Grandi (Sr., Bill's father), dementia; Jared (Bob Kropack's cousin), mass on stomach, needs to find doctor; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia; Sherry Koontz, health issues; Netta Deckard (Kelli Borders' mother), tests, low heart rate; Billie Lancaster (Marilyn Hill's cousin), renal failure; Linda Bright (Becky Schrock's sister), health issues; Norm Carlson, health issues; Linda (sister of Paul/Marilyn Hill); Ron Warix (friend of David Tarrence), cancer; Al Cornell (Marge Monticue's father), health issues; Camy Quiggins (8 yr. old niece of Chad & Terri Dow), brain tumor.
- **Sympathy:** Our sympathy to Erich Wiegand & family on the passing of his sister.
- **Military:** Kyle Wiegand, Ft. Benning, Georgia; Wesley Deckard (Kelli Borders' brother), in Bahrain; Kyle Chambers (Sharon's grandson), in Afghanistan. Lt. Daniel Gibson (Dan Drewes' brother-in-law, friend of the East's), in Afghanistan for the next year. 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.

 **Financial Peace University** is coming soon! Classes begin in January. This is a 9 week class. Book + class material +\$109 (payments available). Please see Lova Standeford if interested.

Statistics for Week of 11/8/15:

Attendance: 188 **Roots:** 13

***Week's giving:** \$4,322.00

***2015 Weekly need amount:** \$2,999.77
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

Current building fund total: \$46,894.33

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

KidMo (grades 1-5):

11/15-Roxie Glaze & Christine Chambers
11/22-Jasmine St. John & Jacci Wood

Lil' K (3-K):

11/15-Jasmine St. John & Gracie Wainscott
11/22-Stacy Sims & Brandon Bedolla

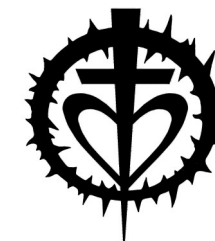
Nursery (2 and under):

11/15-Hope East & Amanda Samick
11/22-Frances MacMorran & Lily Bault

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

November 15, 2015

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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



Shoebboxes are due today!



Please check your information on our **Winter Weather Alert** list! Please make any corrections or add your info if you are not yet listed. Indicate the way you prefer to be contacted in the event that we need to notify you of changes or cancellations. Thanks!

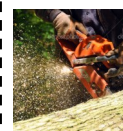


Ladies of Grace will meet on **Monday, November 23** from **6:30-8 PM**. There will be a baby shower for Erin Pendleton during the meeting time. Please see Sally Carlson or MaryJo Ramsay if you need info.



What: Community Thanksgiving lunch-Nov. 26th from 11-1-Spencer Lion's Club

There are sign-up sheets at the info table if you'd like to provide food for the meal. If you'd like to donate an item that is not listed, please write it in on the list. If you'd like to make a monetary donation to help purchase items, you may write a check to OVCF and put "Thanksgiving meal" in the memo. Please see Jo if you have questions or you'd like to volunteer!



Hilltop Christian Camp needs help to clean up tree tops left behind from recent logging. Ryan East will be organizing a couple of work days. People with chainsaws and/or splitters are needed. Any wood cleared may be taken at no charge. Please see Ryan if you'd like to help!



Our missionary friends, Thomas and Hauwa Shelwah and their daughter, Matea, will be arriving in December. They are in need of winter clothing items. If you'd like to help, please see the sign up sheet at the info table. Items needed are:

Thomas: coat-men's M, snow boots- men's 8/9, gloves, hat, scarf

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daylight Saving Time ends • One 10 AM service • Day of Service • Roots 	2	3	4 LBS 12:30 Deeper 4-5:30 PM Prayer mtg. 6 PM 66 7-8 PM	5 LBS 7 PM	6	7 Pastor's prayer meeting 8:30 AM
8 Will & Theresa Reed here! Roots	9	10	11 Deeper 66	12 Children's Ministry mtg. 5-6 PM	13	14 Jr/Sr High bowling & pizza @ IMU 2-4 PM
15 Shoeboxes are due!! Roots	16	17	18 Deeper Prayer mtg. 66	19	20	21
22 Roots	23 Ladies of Grace 6:30-8 -Shower for Erin Pendleton	24	25 NO Deeper NO 66	26 Thanksgiving Community meal 11-1 @ the Lion's Club	27 Office closed	28
29 NO Roots	30					

November 15, 2015

SERIES: The Church Alive!

Title: Keeping Up

Scripture: I Cor. 9:19-23



I. ELEMENTS OF CLARIFICATION

“The church is to be in the world. But God help the church if the world gets into it.”
D.L.Moody.

Some terms to clarify:

1. Contextualization- That which (_____) you.
2. Pragmatism- “If it works, (_____).” The end justifies the means.
3. Consumerism- “Give the (_____) what he wants.”

Our first order of business is to (_____) God without compromise.

II. ESSENTIALS FOR CARRYING ON

“He must increase, but I must decrease.” (ESV) John 3:30

“He must become greater, but I must become less.” (NIV)

Three essentials:

1. The Primacy of (_____).
 “The faith to move mountains is the reward of those who have moved little hills.”
2. Willingness to (_____).
3. The Necessity of (_____).