

Prayer needs:

- **Educator of the week:** Evan McKalip, Owen Valley High School
- **College Student of the week:** Hunter Sturgeon, Indiana University
- **Civil servants:** Prosecutor's Office, Child Support Enforcement: Benjamin Kim, Callie Jennings, Tamara Bingham and Sarah Jobe
- **Church of the week:** His Love Christian Fellowship, Pastors Ron & Teresa McNeil
- **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: Cindy Altoff, Marcia Nguyen (teacher @ MCES), Joshua Stuiso (friend of Beckwith's), Jan Clark, Roger Gerard (custodian at SES), Rachel (Khrista Beliles' friend), Sharron Davenport, Linda Blackwell & Peggy Schrougham (teachers at SES), Jim & Rita Ervin (Mike's brother & sister-in-law), Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin), Kelly Hughes (friend of Horn's), Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill's niece), Karina (friend of Bivi), Ron Warix (friend of David Tarrence), Camy Quiggins (8 yr. old niece of Chad & Terri Dow). Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia; Lou Tryon, @ the Residence; Annie Bright (Becky Schrock's sister), ear/vertigo issues; Linda Graham (Shari Rowell's mother), gallstone & BP issues; Jesse (Anne Basey's father), health issues; ; Nancy (Bestman's daughter); Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart's daughter). Healthy pregnancies: Amanda Hutchison, Alissa Drewes, Ashley Griffin (Dawn & Mark Murphy's daughter).
- **Recovery:** Mattison Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow), surgery.
- **Military:** 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 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 11/27/16:

Attendance: 184 **Roots:** No Roots

***Week's giving:** \$3,696.25

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

Current building fund total: \$90,227.68

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

12/4-Kim Henson & Brandon Bedolla
12/11-Kori Wainscott & Chad St. John

Preschool (3-K):

12/4-Stacy Sims & Donnie Mader
12/11-Khrista Beliles & Gracie Wainscott

Nursery (2 and under):

12/4-Sally Carlson & Katie Wood
12/11-Hope East & Amanda Samick

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

December 4, 2016

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Our mission:

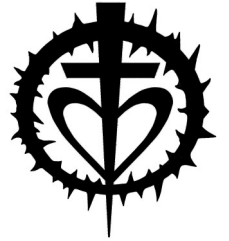
To connect people to Jesus

Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



The Giving Tree is here! Please take a tag & sign your name next to the corresponding tag ID on the sheet. Please see Diana or call the church office at 812-828-9840 if you have questions! **Gifts are due Sunday, Dec. 18.**
Please attach your tag to your gift!



Christmas Card Making Party

◆ **Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 AM-2 PM**

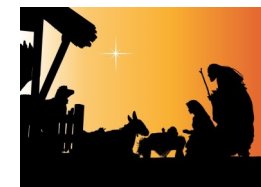
◆ Bring a pair of scissors and a friend-cards will be included in our Christmas breakfast deliveries!

◆ Soup & sandwich items will be served! Please sign up so we can plan for supplies & food!



Community Christmas breakfast:

We need help with donations of food & folks to help serve/deliver. More info & sign up sheets to come!



Christmas at OVCF:

We will offer two worship services. Please join us for the service that works best for your family!

* **Christmas Eve: 6-7 PM**

* **Christmas morning: 10-11 AM**



We are updating our prayer list...

Please notify Bill, Ryan, Diana or contact the church office if you have updates, corrections or additions for our prayer list. We will update the list about every two weeks. If you'd like the information to remain on the list, please let us know.

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Dec. 1	2	3 Pastor's prayer mtg. 8:30 AM
4 Roots 5-7 PM	5	6	7 Deeper 4-5:30 PM Route 66 7-8 PM	8	9	10 Ladies' Christmas Card making at OVCF 10-3
11 Roots	12	13	14 Deeper 66	15 Ladies' Christmas Gathering @ MaryJo Ramsay's 6:30 PM	16	17 Men's breakfast 7 AM @ Chambers
18 Roots Christmas Party!	19	20	21 NO Deeper NO 66	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day Community breakfast 7-9 AM NO Roots	26 Office closed	27	28 NO Deeper NO 66	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

December 4, 2016
 Theme: It is Written
 Series: God's Gift of Christmas
 Title: No Longer Home Alone
 Scripture: Isaiah 7: 14



I. THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

Immanuel (_____) explains one of the great reasons for Christmas in the first place.

Immanuel says God did not make a cameo role. He actually, physically, lived among us for 33 years. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt (lived) among us, and we have seen His glory..." John 1:14. Two things stand out to me:

1. "Dwelt" or (_____)
2. "We have seen" is proof positive he was (_____).

II. THE STORY WITHIN THE STORY

The glory of Christmas is the precious truth that God desired to (_____). It is not a glory we watch; it is something we participate in. We are the (_____) in this drama:

1. The glory of Christmas means we are (_____) than we could ever imagine.
2. The glory of Christmas means there is (_____) than we thought.
3. The glory of Christmas means we will (_____). Ever again.