

Prayer needs:

- **Educator of the week:** Rachel Nicholson, Gosport Elementary School
- **College Student of the week:** Ethan Hawkins, Indiana University
- **Civil servants:** Circuit Court I: Hon. Lori Thatcher Quillen
- **Church of the week:** Lighthouse Fellowship Church, Pastor Jay Temples II
- **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). Danny Hutchison (Caleb's grandpa), heart surgery, 12/12; 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, Jessica Parmer, Ashley Griffin (Dawn & Mark Murphy's daughter).
- **Recovery:** Trent Heckman, teacher @ OVHS; Mattison Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow), surgery.
- **Sympathy:** Our sympathy to Terrie & Frances MacMorran and family on the passing of Terrie's uncle, Max Carpenter.
- **Military:** 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 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 12/4/16:

Attendance: 184 **Roots:** 20

***Week's giving:** \$5,851.44

***2016 Weekly need amount:** \$3,108.35

(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

Current building fund total: \$90,752.68

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

12/11-Kori Wainscott & Chad St. John

12/18-Roxie Glaze & Emily Wyatt

Preschool (3-K):

12/11-Khrista Beliles & Gracie Wainscott

12/18-Jasmine St. John & Noah Bales

Nursery (2 and under):

12/11-Alissa Drewes & Amanda Samick

12/18-Edna Denewett & Gracie Wainscott

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

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Our mission:

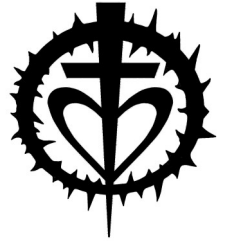
To connect people to Jesus

Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



The Giving Tree: Please see Diana or call the church office at 812-828-9840 if you have questions! **Gifts are due NEXT Sunday, Dec. 18. Please attach your tag to your gift!**



Community Christmas breakfast:

We need help with donations of food & folks to help serve/deliver. Please sign up to help at the info table or see Jo Grandi if you have questions!



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.



We are collecting **non-perishable food items** for our community throughout the month. Donations will be given to our Christmas breakfast folks and others in need. Please leave items in the tubs in the worship area.

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 Christmas Eve service 6-7 PM
25 Community breakfast 7-9 AM Christmas morning service 10-11 AM NO Roots	26 Office closed	27	28 NO Deeper NO 66	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

December 11, 2016
 Theme: It is Written
 Series: God's Gift of Christmas
 Title: No Longer an "It"
 Scripture: Isaiah 9: 1-7



I. THE ANTICIPATION OF A CHILD

To the Jewish nation, Isaiah's prophecy was news of a (_____).

The names He is given are absolutely incredible. But there are three at the very beginning that clue us into who He really is:

- 1) (_____) - "For to us a child is born" is a statement about His (_____).
- 2) (_____) - "To us a son is given" testifies to His (_____). "Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men." Phil.2:6-7
- 3) (_____) - "And the government shall be on His shoulders." He would reign (_____).

II. THE UNVEILING OF THE CHILD

1. He is called the Wonderful Counselor- No (_____).
As a side: the word Wonderful is also the word (_____).
2. He is called the Mighty God- No (_____). "God is not a God of confusion, but of peace." I Cor.14:33
3. He is called the Everlasting Father- No (_____).
As a side: the words Everlasting Father also means (_____). See Hebrew 1: 10-12
4. He is called the Prince of Peace- No (_____). He offers three kinds of peace:
 - 1) He offers (_____). This peace is offered to all who are recipients of (_____).
 - 2) He makes (_____). This peace is offered to all who are (_____) to Him in faith.
 - 3) He brings the (_____). "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Phil.4:7 This peace is offered to all who (_____).