

Prayer needs:

- **Church of the week:** Wesleyan Church, Pastor Jim Knight
- **Mission:** The Giving Tree-Christmas for our community
- **Civil servants:** Indiana State Police officers, Ryan White and Ian Portteus
- **Other:** Missionaries, Will & Theresa Reed; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia. Mark & Amy Adkins, traveling to Bulgaria to meet children they will adopt.
- **Health issues:** McKalee Thomas & baby, Coleson (3 wks old., friends of Cheryl Hunter), mom & baby are not doing well; Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill's niece), cancer; Karina (30 yr. old friend of Bivi), brain cancer; Donna Grandi (Bill's sister-in-law), stroke; Bill Grandi (Sr., Bill's father), dementia; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia; Sherry Koontz, health issues; Billie Lancaster (Marilyn Hill's cousin), renal failure; Linda Bright (Becky Schrock's sister), health issues; 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.
- **Recovery:** Paul Hill, shoulder surgery.
- **Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to the family of Norm Carlson, who passed away this week. Our sympathy to the family of Joshua Paul (Bill's friend), he passed away suddenly.
- **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), in Afghanistan for the next year. Ryan Keene (Dawn Murphy's son), in San Diego, heading out to sea in January. Jessica Parmer, in California; James Sparks; Shane Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Idaho. 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 12/13/15:

Attendance: 155

Roots: 9

***Week's giving:** \$3,340.50

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

Current building fund total: \$48,039.33

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

KidMo (grades 1-5):

12/20-Kori Wainscott & Jacci Wood

12/27-Kori Wainscott & Linda St. John

Lil' K (3-K):

12/20- Jasmine St. John & Christine Chambers

12/27-Stacy Sims & Terri Dow

Nursery (2 and under):

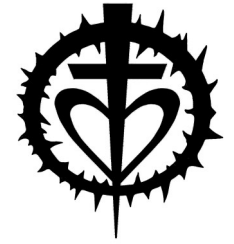
12/20-Diona Payton & Aleah Spires

12/27-Sally Carlson & Gracie Wainscott

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

December 20, 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

What Makes Christmas?

*The Creator made Christmas possible.
Friends make Christmas beautiful.
Music makes Christmas festive.
Giving makes Christmas joyous.
Love makes Christmas complete.*

Wishing each of you a Christmas and New Year season filled with the blessings of love, friends & family! With our love~ Bill, Ryan and Diana



The Giving Tree: Christmas for our community-DUE TODAY!

Please see Diana if you have questions.



Roots Christmas Party will be TODAY from 5-8 PM at OVCF.

There will be a White Elephant gift exchange and other hilarious games!



OVCF will offer a **Community Christmas Breakfast** on Dec. 25th from 7-9 AM at the Lion's Club. Please sign up at the info table to provide food and/or volunteer. Please see Linda St. John if you have questions.



If you are available to do PowerPoint on Sunday, Dec. 27 at second service, please see Jo.



December 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 29 NO Roots	Nov. 30	1	2 Deeper 4-5:30 PM Prayer mtg. 6 PM 66 7-8 PM	3	4 Children's Ministry mtg. 5-6 PM	5 Hilltop work day
6 Roots	7	8	9 Deeper 66	10	11	12 Pastor's prayer mtg. 8:30
13 Children's ministry training Roots	14 Ladies of Grace 6:30-8 at MaryJo Ramsay's Building Team 7 PM	15	16 Deeper Prayer mtg. 66	17	18 Jr/Sr High Lock-in & Star Wars premier at the Tivoli	19 Pre-K/ Elementary Skate night 7-9
20 Roots Christmas party 5-8 PM	21	22	23 -NO Deeper -NO 66	24 Office closed	25 Community Christmas breakfast 7-9 AM at the Lion's Club	26
27 NO Roots	28	29	30 -NO Deeper -NO 66	31 Office closed	Jan. 1 Office closed	Jan. 2

December 20, 2015
 Series: Deck the Halls
 Title: Don't Miss Christmas!
 Scripture: Various



I. MODERN DAY REASONS/EXCUSES PEOPLE USE

Take off from the video:

1. Christmas means (_____).
2. Christmas means (_____).
3. Christmas means pure (_____ to some.
4. Christmas means pure (_____ to some.
5. Christmas means (_____ to some.

If we take our cue from these, Christmas is a (_____)!)

II. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE MISSING CHRISTMAS

1. Our first witness is (_____). Luke 2:7.
He missed Christmas because he was (_____).
2. Our second witness is (_____). Mt.2. He missed Christmas because of (_____).
3. Our third witness is the (_____).
They missed Christmas because of (_____).
4. Our fourth witness is the people of (_____). Luke 2.
They missed Christmas because of their (_____).