

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

KidMo (grades 1-5):

12/28-Phil Eckart & Scott Denewett

1/4-Jasmine & Linda St. John

Lil' K (3-K):

12/28-Amanda & Aleah Spires

1/4-Stacy Sims & Brandon Bedolla

Nursery (2 and under):

12/28-Hope East & Donnie Mader

1/4-Kori Wainscott & Mary Rose Farmer



Prayer requests:

- Educator of the week: Evan McKalip, teacher at Owen Valley High School
- Other: Missionaries, Will & Theresa Reed, in South Sudan. Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- Health issues: Zack Hogan, leg injury/infection; Crystal Wyatt, complications following surgery; Scott (friend of Dan Drewes), cancer; Susie Bennett (Stephanie Bales' mother), cancer treatment; Camy Quiggins (8 yr. old niece of Chad & Terri Dow), brain tumor.
- Recovery: Dylan Deem (friend of Jasmine St. John), lung surgery & heart transplant; Jennifer Carey (Karen Warner's friend), recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor; Carole Smith (Kris Samick's mother), surgery; Melissa Black, broken ankle.
- Our church family; those serving in the military; our country and government leaders; our leadership, finance and building teams, for wisdom and discernment.

Bill's blog:  
[www.billgrandi.com](http://www.billgrandi.com)



Statistics for Week of 12/21/14:

Attendance: 208

Roots: 20

Week's giving: \$4,024.51

\*2015 Weekly need amount: \$2,999.77

(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)



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**Owen Valley Christian Fellowship**

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Our mission:

To win the HEART of Owen County



Please join us!

What: New Year's Eve party

When: Wednesday, December 31st

Time: 8 PM-Midnight

Where: OVCF

Please bring games to play & your favorite snacks/  
drinks to share!

Youth group calendar updates:

- \* **Deeper**-will not meet again until January 14th.
- \* **Roots**-will not meet again until January 18th.
- \* **TONIGHT**-Roots will have a movie night at the Tivoli!  
Open to all, free of charge. Doors open at 5 pm and we'll show The Princess Bride at 5:30 pm. Concessions will be available to purchase.

**Happy New Semester!** (school supply collection)

We'll collect school supplies for second semester through the month of January. Lists of supplies are on the table with our Christmas tree. Please leave



items in the boxes we've provided.

**Thanks for supporting our students!**

Please locate your name on the sheets at the info table & indicate how you prefer to be contacted if we need to cancel or

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Theme: The Great Adventure: I AM

Title: Vine

Scripture: John 15:1-11



“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.” Augustine

### I. THE ILLUSTRATION FROM GARDENING

The Seven I AM statements Jesus made about Himself:

1. I AM the Bread of Life
2. I AM the Light of the World
3. I AM the Door/Gate
4. I AM the Good Shepherd
5. I AM the Resurrection and the Life
6. I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life
7. I AM the True Vine

The Greek word for “gardener” is the word (\_\_\_\_\_).

### II. THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENT FOR FRUIT

If we lack the (\_\_\_\_\_) to the Father, the (\_\_\_\_\_) for those who follow Jesus, we will not bear fruit. The plain and hard truth is the Christian life is neither hard nor difficult; it is (\_\_\_\_\_) to live without (\_\_\_\_\_) in Christ.

The word “abide” literally means “to have a permanent union with.” To abide in Christ means to have a (\_\_\_\_\_) and (\_\_\_\_\_) in the Lord.

The call here is not for us to (\_\_\_\_\_); it is to (\_\_\_\_\_).

December 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 30 NO Roots  NBPRC Tree of Love begins	1	2	3 Deeper 4-5:30  Prayer mtg. 6  66 7-8	4 Building Team Q & A 7 pm	5	6
7  Roots 5-6:30	8 Building Team Q & A 7 pm	9	10 Deeper  66	11	12	13
14 Roots  Tree of Love gifts due!	15 Ladies of Grace 6:30-8 PM	16	17 Deeper Prayer mtg. 66	18	19	20
21 Roots Xmas party	22	23	24 NO Deeper  NO 66	25 Community Christmas Breakfast  - -office closed- -	26	27
28 NO Roots @ OVCF- youth meet at the Tivoli 5 pm	29	30	31 NO Deeper NO 66  New Year's party 8p-12a	1 New Year's Day  - -office		



**Revive Liberia:** We are collecting gifts for our pastors & families in Liberia. **Items are due back Dec. 31st.** Info is in the hallway! Please see Karen Eckart or Pam Avera for additional