

Prayer needs:

- **Educator of the week:** Cassie Lehmann, South Putnam
- **College students of the week:** Hannah Kiefer, Ivy Tech
- **Church of the week:** Spencer Church of Christ, Pastor Michael Summers
- **Other:** Bekah Greenwood, working with Chayah Int'l. in Haiti; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Jim Glaser (Kathleen's brother); Billy Roberts; Kelly Hughes; Carolyn Reed (Mary Beckwith's mother); Ronda Kinser (friend of Madi Arnett); Greg Basey (Mike's son); Chuck Fleming (Gail Horn's friend); Lavonnia Alden; Gene Arnold (Keeley's grandfather); Marcia Nguyen (teacher @ MCES); Roger Gerard (custodian at SES); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother); Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin); Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill's niece); Ron Warix (friend of David Tarrence); Camy Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow).
- **Other health concerns:** Brent Talkington; Meghan Truesdel; Bernard Smith (Kris Samick's father); Gail Horn; Grace Pendleton, concussion; Joshua Stuiso; Dave Murphy (Mark's brother); Michael Sherwood (Dawn Murphy's brother); Don Gilley (Donny's grandpa), stroke; Junior Wyatt (Joe's father), dementia. **Healthy pregnancy:** Christine Chambers
- **Military:** Rachel Forston, Malmstrom AFB, MT; Phillip Morrow, Abilene, TX; Chris Erb, Kuwait; Nathaniel Raper-Cutler; Jacob Cutler; Gabriel Cutler; Sam Allen; Wesley Deckard (Kelli Borders' brother), in Norfolk, VA; Ryan Keene (Dawn Murphy's son); Jessica Parmer, in California; James Sparks; Shane Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Qatar; 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 11/26/2017:

Attendance: 190 **Roots:** NO Roots

***Week's giving:** \$3,949.00

***2017 Weekly need amount:** \$3,043.00
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

Current building fund total: \$26,283.49

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

12/3-Kim Henson & Terri Dow
12/10-Kori Wainscott & Emily Wyatt

Preschool (3-K):

12/3-Stacy Sims & Meilynn Dow
12/10-Khrista Beliles & Donnie Mader

Nursery (2 and under):

12/3-Edna Denewett & Gracie Wainscott
12/10-Amy Hamlin & Mollie Wainscott

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December 3, 2017



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

December 3, 2017-February 25, 2018
we will offer
one 10 AM service on Sundays



The Giving Tree is here! Please write your name on the list next to the tag(s) you take. ***Please do not wrap the gifts!** You're welcome to include gift wrap, etc. but we request that you do not wrap them. Please return gifts by **Sunday, Dec. 17th** so we may get them to the families before Christmas! Thank you!



Dine with a Doc: Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 11 AM-1 PM. All senior citizens welcome! Dr. Larry Lilly will speak. Lunch provided free of charge. Please RSVP to DWAD-(812)917-4970 or OVCF-(812)828-9840. ***NO DWAD in January**



Men's Breakfast: Saturday, Dec. 9th at Crossroads 46 Diner, 7 AM.



Community Christmas breakfast on Monday, Dec. 25 from 7-9 AM.
Sign up sheets for ways to serve are at the info table.



You are welcome to donate non-perishable food items this month!


We will include bags of groceries with our Christmas breakfast deliveries!
Please leave donations at the table in the hallway.



The church office will be closed on Dec. 25/26 for the Christmas holiday.



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving lunch! 30 people were served at the Lion's Club and 65 meals were delivered!!

December 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 26 NO Roots  Giving Tree	Nov. 27 Building Team mtg. 6 PM	Nov. 28	Nov. 29 Deeper 4-5:30 PM 66 7-8 PM	Nov. 30	1 Pastor Prayer mtg. 8:30 AM	2
3 One service 10 AM Roots 5-7 PM	4	5 Dine w/a Doc 11-1	6 Deeper 66	7	8	9 Men's breakfast 7 AM
10 One service Roots	11	12	13 Deeper 66	14	15	16
17 One service Giving Tree gifts due! Roots-Christmas party	18	19	20 Deeper 66	21	22	23
24 One service NO Roots	25 Christmas Breakfast - -Office closed- -	26	27 NO Deeper NO 66	28	29	30
31 One service NO Roots						
For Your Information: OVCF office hours: If we are here alone, the door may be locked for security. Please knock or call us and we'll come to the door! Diana: M-F, 8 AM-12 PM Bill: 812-821-1752 His day off is Friday . Ryan: 812-585-0545 His day off is Tuesday . Bill & Ryan are available whenever there is a need. Church office: (812)828-9840						

December 3, 2017
 Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)
 Series: Familiarity Breeds...
 Title: Familiarity Breeds Willingness
 Text: Phil.2:5-11



I. THE HEART AND SOUL OF WILLINGNESS

In the beginning there was (_____). And, being God, he (_____).

Psalm 8:3-9 (p.450-451)

We are told how God would handle the crisis. It is found in Phil.2:6-8. He would come as a (_____). The king in disguise on (_____). The Creator among (_____).

John 1:1-3, 14 (p.886) Luke 1:31-33 (p.855)

II. THE PICTURE OF WILLINGNESS

There is a dark side to this whole picture. Jesus knew he had come not to (_____) the gospel of sacrifice, but also (_____) that sacrifice, yet he was (_____).

“So, here’s what the Christmas story is all about; a willing Savior is born to rescue unwilling people from themselves because there is no other way.” Paul David Tripp in “Come Let Us Adore Him”

Jesus *was willing* to leave the splendor eternity to come to this broken and groaning world. He *was willing* to take on human flesh with all its frailty. He *was willing* to be born in an obscure town, in a smelly stable....He *was willing* to go through the dependency of childhood. He *was willing* to expose Himself to abuse, rejection, and distrust and a lot of other hardships by coming to this broken world. He *was willing* to do his Father’s will at every turn...He *was willing* to go through the pain of His Father’s rejection.

NEXT: Series: Familiarity Breeds... TITLE: Familiarity Breeds Excitement- Micah 5:1-6; Luke 2:8-20