

Prayer needs:

- **Educator of the week:** Evan McKalip, OVHS
- **College students of the week:** As they prepare for finals
- **Church of the week:** Spencer First Assembly of God, Pastor Charles Evans
- **Other:** Family & friends of Bryley Mayo; 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); Lavonna 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:** Emily Wyatt, ongoing foot issue & upcoming tests; Eddie Wyatt, (Joe's brother); Gary Walker; Brent Talkington; Meghan Truesdel; Bernard Smith (Kris Samick's father); Gail Horn, arthritis; 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; 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 12/3/2017:

Attendance: 161 **Roots:** 13

***Week's giving:** \$4,592.00

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

Current building fund total: \$26,508.49

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

12/10-Kori Wainscott & Emily Wyatt
12/17-Roxie Glaze & Jacci Wood

Preschool (3-K):

12/10-Khrista Beliles & Donnie Mader
12/17-Jasmine St. John & Katie Wood

Nursery (2 and under):

12/10-Amy Hamlin & Gracie Wainscott
12/17-Mary & Kaedence Beckwith

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

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December 10, 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 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 **NEXT SUNDAY, Sunday, Dec. 17th** so we may get them to the families before Christmas! Thank you!



Roots Christmas party is next Sunday, the 17th. Roots will then take a break over the holidays and resume meeting on January 14th.



Community Christmas breakfast on Monday, Dec. 25 from 7-9 AM at the Spencer Lion's Club. 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.



Deeper and Route 66 will not meet on Dec. 27.

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Pastor Prayer mtg. 8:30 AM
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

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Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)

Series: Familiarity Breeds...

Title: Familiarity Breeds Excitement

Text: Micah 5:1-6; Luke 2:8-20



I. WHAT EXCITED THE PROPHETS?

A little bit of history for you:

- Martin Luther transformed the look of Christmas forever with lighted candles on trees
- Thomas Edison changed the way people lit their house in 1879
- 1882 Edward Johnson used electric lights on Christmas trees.

There were lights in the darkness long before that:

- ⇒ Numbers 24:17 finds its fulfillment in Mt.2:1-2
- ⇒ Isaiah 7:14 finds its fulfillment in Mt.1:18-25
- ⇒ Micah 5:2 finds its fulfillment in Mt.2 & Lk 2
- ⇒ Isaiah 11:1-3 finds its fulfillment in Mt.1:1-17; 3:16
- ⇒ Deut.18:15-19 finds its fulfillment in Jn.7:40

There are more than (_____) specific prophecies about the promised Messiah. [See Heb.1:1-2]
The prophecies focused on 3 absolutely essential truths: [Is.9:6]

- 1) Messiah was the (_____)
- 2) Messiah was the (_____)
- 3) Messiah was the (_____)

II. WHAT EXCITED THE ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS?

Facts about shepherds:

1. They were near the bottom of (_____).
2. Their (_____) was questionable.
3. They were (_____).

NEXT WEEK: Series: Familiarity Breeds... Title: Familiarity Breeds One Word- Various Scripture