

**Prayer needs:**

- **Church of the week:** Spencer First Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Gary Davey
- **Other:** Bekah Greenwood, working with Chayah Int'l. in Haiti; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Congratulations:** To Mark & Dawn Murphy on the birth of their new grandson, Conrad Keene! Congratulations to Ryan & Katie and big sister, Kalia!
- **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:** Mel Ramsay, health issues; Emily Wyatt, ongoing foot issue & 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
- **Sympathy:** Our sympathy to Connie Babcock and family. Her husband, Bill passed away last week.
- **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: 168                      Roots: 15**

**\*Week's giving: \$3,562.01**

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

**Current building fund total: \$23,373.06**

**Sunday Morning Children's Programs...**

**Elementary (grades 1-5):**

12/17-Roxie Glaze & Jacci Wood

**Preschool (3-K):**

12/17-Jasmine St. John & Katie Wood

**Nursery (2 and under):**

12/17-Mary & Kaedence Beckwith

**\*No children's classes on Christmas Eve, 12.24.  
We will all worship together at Abram Farms!**

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**December 17, 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 gifts are due today!**



**Roots Christmas party is TODAY. Roots will then take a break over the holidays and resume meeting on January 14th.**



Please join us for our Christmas Eve morning worship at Abram Farm Event Venue (next drive south of us!) on December 24 at 10 AM. Parking is limited so we encourage you to carpool from home or OVCF! We will need some help to set up and tear down (12/23 & 12/24) and to direct parking. Please sign up if you'd like to help!



**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 NO 66	21	22	23  Set up at Abram Farm 10 AM
24  One service @ Abram Farm  NO Roots	25 Christmas Breakfast 7-9  - -Office closed- -	26	27 NO Deeper NO 66	28	29	30
31  One service  NO Roots						

December 17, 2017

Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)

Series: Familiarity Breeds...

Title: Familiarity Breeds One Word

Text: Various Scripture



## I. JESUS

Matthew 1:21: “She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” The name you give your child may not determine his or her destiny, but the name given to our Lord was part of (\_\_\_\_\_).

Without Jesus in the manger there is no (\_\_\_\_\_).

1. The baby Jesus is not only the (\_\_\_\_\_) in our manger scenes, He is also the central figure in our lives. We struggle. “But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincerer and pure devotion to Christ.” 2 Cor. 11:3
2. Not only is Christ central, he is also (\_\_\_\_\_) to everything in heaven and on earth.

## II. NAMES

Isaiah 9:6 gives us 4 names:

- 1) (\_\_\_\_\_). Use of the word “wonderful.”
- 2) (\_\_\_\_\_). Used in Is.10:21 and Jer.32:18. Use of the word “El.”
- 3) (\_\_\_\_\_). A unique description of Jesus.
- 4) (\_\_\_\_\_). Christ conquers all.

**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.**    **Rvan:** 812-585-0545 His day off is **Tuesday.**  
Bill & Ryan are available whenever there is a need. Church office: (812)828-9840

NEXT WEEK: Series: Familiarity Breeds... Title: Familiarity Breeds Answers (in Music)