

Prayer needs:

- **Church of the week:** Spencer United Methodist Church, Pastor Drew Baker
- **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); 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:** Dorothy Loeffler (Suzie Abram's mother), @ Methodist Hospital; 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
- **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 12/24/2017:

Attendance: 300 Roots: No Roots

***Week's giving: \$4,803.01**

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

Current building fund total: \$33,624.00

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

12/31-Kim Henson & Terri Dow
1/7-Kim Henson & Emily Wyatt

Preschool (3-K):

12/31-Bivi Ervin & Meilynn Dow
1/7-Stacy Sims & Donnie Mader

Nursery (2 and under):

12/31-Jasmine St. John & Lily Bault
1/7-Hope East & Katie Wood

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

December 31, 2017

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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

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

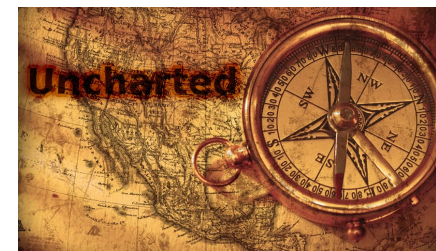
Happy New Year!

NEXT WEEK: Welcome to 2018!

THEME: Uncharted

SERIES: Transformed

TITLE: Amnesia- Jer.2:11-13; Ezekiel 36:16-32; 37:1-14



BE TRANSFORMED
Romans 12:2

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who helped us with set up & tear down at Abram Farm! If you'd like to send a note of thanks to Bill & Suzie Abram, their address is: 380 St. Hwy. 43, Spencer.
 - ◆ Thank you to everyone who helped us with the Community Christmas breakfast!
 - ◆ The church office will be closed on January 1 for the New Year's holiday.
- ◆ Addition work day on Jan. 13th at 8:30 AM! Mark Truesdel needs 4-6 people to help pull wires through from the attic into the addition. Please sign up if you can help!
- ◆ Deeper will resume on January 3. Roots will resume meeting on January 14th.

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 One service NO Roots	1 New Year's Day Office closed	2 NO Dine w/a Doc	3 Deeper 4-5:30 PM	4	5	6 Pastor Prayer mtg.
7 One service- 10 AM NO Roots	8	9	10 Deeper 66 7-8 PM	11	12	13 Men's breakfast @ Crossroads 46 7 AM
14 One service Roots 5-7 PM	15	16	17 Deeper 66	18	19	20 Legislative Breakfast
21 One service Roots	22	23	24 Deeper 66	25	26	27
28 One service Roots	29	30	31 Deeper 66			

December 31, 2017
Theme: I Am Fifth (2017 theme)

Title: The Ultimate Trump Card
Text: Matthew 22: 37-39; John 13:34-35

“Do not waste your time bothering whether you ‘love’ your neighbor: Act as if you did.”
C.S.Lewis

“By this all people will know you are my disciples if you have love for one another.”
Jn.13:35

I. A MORE EXCELLENT WAY

“When we are wrapped up in ourselves we make a pretty small package.”

Words mean (_____) if there is no (_____). Having a
(_____) is nothing if it does not motivate us
(_____).

“They will never care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”

II. HOW CAN THEY KNOW?

Romans 10: 17: “Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.”

“Christianity is enshrined in the life, but it is proclaimed by the lips.”

Unless we speak up some people may never know about the hope we have within us.

“Having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.” I Peter 3:16 (NKJV)

By living out the Gospel, we gain (_____). By verbalizing
the Gospel, we provide (_____).

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