

Prayer needs:

- School of the week:** Administrative staff of Spencer-Owen Community Schools
- College student of the week:** Bobby Lillard
- Church of the week:** His Love Christian Fellowship, Pastors Ron & Teresa McNeil
- Other:** Bekah Greenwood, working with Chayah Int'l. in Haiti; Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- Congratulations:** to Jimmy & Christine Chambers on the birth of Alexander Robert on 3/23! He weighed 7# 1 oz. and was 20" long. Congrats to big sisters, Eliza and Isabella, too!
- Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Susan Davis (friend of the Walkers); Ron McNeil; 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); Roger Gerard (custodian at SES); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother); Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin); Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill's niece); Camy Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow).
- Other health concerns:** Connie Babcock; Mike Basey, pneumonia; Bob Truesdel (Mark's father); Frederick Burger (Stace Groce's father); Jimmy Arnett (Lynn's brother); Wendy Mader; Andrea (friend of Anne Duell); Jayne Quarles, MS; Bob Atkins (Kasey McDonald's uncle); Sandy Vibbert; Brent Talkington; 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. **Recovery:** Susan Neiswiger (Cassy Gilley's aunt), surgery.
- Healthy pregnancy:** Meghan Truesdel, Kaitlynne Richey
- Military:** Rachel Bixler, Malmstrom AFB, MT; Phillip Morrow, Abilene, TX; Chris Erb, North Carolina; 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 Idaho; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Korea. Please keep all our military service people and their families in prayer.
- Our church family and community; our country, state & federal governments; our leadership, finance and building teams, for wisdom and discernment.

Statistics for Weeks of 3/25 & 4/1/18:

Attendance: 144 **Roots:** 17
***Week's giving:** \$4,798.00

Easter Attendance: 295 **NO Roots**
Giving to Missions: \$5046.61

***2018 Weekly need amount:** \$3,422.42
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

Current building fund total: \$33,681.45

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):
4/8-Phil Eckart & Emily Wyatt
4/15-Roxie Glaze

Preschool (3-K):
4/8-Khrista Beliles & Donnie Mader
4/15-Jasmine St. John

Nursery (2 and under):
4/8-Judy Tucker & Olivia Wainscott
4/15-Amy Hamlin & Emma Bault

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April 8, 2018



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

We offer two services on Sundays!
9 AM and 10:45 AM

On behalf of Bill, Ryan and Diana:

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our Resurrection Sunday event at Abram Farm!!

Offering given on Easter to Missions: \$5046.61 THANK YOU!!

Funds shared with the following:

- *Revive Liberia missions
- *Day of Service
- *Rebekah Greenwood, Chayah International in Haiti
- *Hilltop Christian Camp
- *New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center
- *Youth for Christ- camp scholarships
- *Owen County Center for Women's Ministries



April mission focus: Supplies for Hilltop Christian Camp

⇒ We are collecting items to be used this summer for camp. Lists of needed supplies are available and items may be returned to OVCF throughout the month!

⇒ **Camp registration is open online and forms are available at the info table!** Please see Ryan or Diana if you have questions. Scholarships are available and we will provide the code for your registration form. **The Early bird discount is valid until May 7. Hilltop must receive your registration and payment by that date to apply the discount.**



Spring Day of Service will be on Sun., May 6 from 1-4 PM, in partnership with The

Connection and The OC Chamber of Commerce

⇒ Next meetings are: **April 10 and April 24 at 5:15 PM** Please sign up at the info table.



- Men's breakfast**
- Saturday, April 14 at 7 AM**
- Chambers Restaurant**



6K Walk for Water~Saturday, May 19 at 9 a.m. at McCormick's Creek State Park. Please see Erin Pendleton for more info. You may join online at WorldVision6k.org. Please choose our team: Hoosiers Hike for Change.

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Resurrec- tion Sun- day! One 10 AM service @ Abram Farm NO ROOTS	2 Leadership mtg. 4:30	3 Dine w/a Doc 11-1	4 LBS 12:30-2 Deeper 66 7-8 PM	5 LBS 7-8:30	6	7 WRE breakfast 8-9:30
8 Return to two services Roots 5-7	9 Building Team mtg. 6:30	10 Day of Service mtg. 5:15	11 LBS Deeper 66	12 LBS	13	14 Men's breakfast @ Chambers 7 AM
15 Roots	16	17 *Ladies Night Out 5:30	18 LBS Deeper 66	19 LBS	20	21
22 Roots	23	24 Day of Service mtg. 5:15	25 Deeper 66	26	27	28
29 Roots *Ladies Night Out is to HuHot Mongolian Grill. You may meet at OVCF at 5:30 PM to carpool or meet at the restaurant at 6. Cost: approx. \$15 (all you can eat) + \$2-drink. Kids welcome.						

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

April 8, 2018
 Theme: Uncharted
 Series: True North
 Title: Stress Test
 Scripture: Hebrews 11:8-19



I. THE INCIDENTS OF TESTED FAITH

Each of us is faced with one of two ways to live: One is to live by (_____), to base everything on what we can see. The other is to live by (_____), basing life primarily on what we cannot see.

A snapshot version of Abraham’s faith-building life:

- His call to go. Verse 8. When called Abraham was a (_____).
 Joshua 24:2 tells us he served other gods.
- His need to wait. The full story is found in Genesis 14 and following.

II. THE LESSONS FROM TESTED FAITH

The proof of Abraham’s faith was his willingness to (_____) everything he had, including (_____), the son of promise.

In his test comes some lessons for us:

- Faith is (_____) in the crucible of testing.
- Refined faith leaves a (_____).

Faith does not eliminate (_____).
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 Faith does not eliminate (_____).

NEXT WEEK: Theme: Uncharted Series: True North
Title: Homeward Bound Scripture: Hebrews 11:13-16, 32-40