

Prayer needs:

- **School of the week:** Owen Valley Middle School, staff & students
- **Administrators of the week:** OVHS Principal, Rhonda Schafer & Assistant Principal, George Jennings
- **College Student of the week:** Dalen Dow, ISU
- **Church of the week:** First Baptist Church, Pastor Randy McCollum
- **Missions:** Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Danay’e Taylor; Patricia Weidberg (Cindy Patterson’s cousin); Misty Sublette; Ron McNeil; Jim Glaser (Kathleen’s brother); Billy Roberts; Carolyn Reed (Mary Beckwith’s mother); Ronda Kinser (friend of Madi Arnett); Chuck Fleming (Gail Horn’s friend); 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:** Carol Herrington, paralysis; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart’s daughter); Brian Purcell, hand injury; Aleena (Codi New’s baby), failure to thrive; Pat (Erich & JuliAnne’s friend); Carolyn Truesdel; Sandy Vibbert; Grace Pendleton; Joshua Stuiso; Dave Murphy (Mark’s brother); Michael Sherwood (Dawn Murphy’s brother); Junior Wyatt (Joe’s father), dementia.
- **Recovery:** Jimmy Chambers, surgery
- **Military:** Rachel Bixler, Malmstrom AFB, MT; Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb, North Carolina; Nathaniel Raper-Cutler; Jacob Cutler; Sam Allen; Wesley Deckard (Kelli Borders’ brother), in Norfolk, VA; 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.

Statistics for Week of 9/30/18:

**Attendance:** 146                      **Roots:** 10

**\*Week’s giving:** \$3,231.75

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

**Current building fund total:** \$21,270.37

Sunday Morning Children’s Programs...

**Elementary (grades 1-5):**  
10/7-Terrie MacMorran & Jamie St. John  
10/14-Kori Wainscott & Cassie Lehmann

**Preschool (3-K):**  
10/7-Stacy Sims & Emily Wyatt  
10/14-Khrista Beliles & Emily Black

**Nursery (2 and under):**  
10/7-Sally Carlson & Emma Bault  
10/14-Hope East & Gracie Wainscott

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October 7, 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  
with children’s programs:  
9 AM & 10:45 AM



**October Mission Focus: Operation Christmas Child**  
We will collect shoebox gifts to be distributed to children around the world. More info to come! Boxes & info will be available soon! Please see Dawn Murphy for more info. **Please return boxes by Sunday, November 18th.**

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OVCF turns 14 in October! Please help us celebrate on Sunday, October 28th...

- ♦ One 10 AM service, followed by a pitch-in lunch
- ♦ Dedication of our children’s addition following lunch
- ♦ All the day’s giving will go to our building fund, unless designated.



**FALL DAY OF SERVICE: SUNDAY, NOV. 4**  
⇒ **ONE 10 AM SERVICE**  
⇒ **SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON**  
⇒ **PLEASE SEE PASTOR BILL FOR INFO**



For the next 2 months we will be collecting jars of peanut butter & boxes of crackers for the Backpack Buddies program in Owen County. These items will be sent home with students in need at Christmas. You may leave items in the collection tub at the back of the auditorium. Please see Jo Grandi or Linda St. John if you have questions.



Reclaimed Joy fitness class will not meet the next three weeks (Oct. 11-

October 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Leadership mtg. 4:30 PM	<b>2</b> Dine w/a Doc 11-1	<b>3</b> LBS 10-11:30 AM  Deeper 4-5:30 PM	<b>4</b> Reclaimed Joy fitness class 6-6:45 PM  LBS 7-8:30 PM  Diana out of office	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>  Two services 9 & 10:45 AM  Roots 5-7 PM	<b>8</b>  FIT mtg. 6 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  LBS  NO Deeper IDES work day	<b>11</b>  LBS	<b>12</b>  Roots – Youth Day of Service	<b>13</b>  Men's breakfast at Chambers 7 AM
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<b>14</b>  Roots	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  LBS  Deeper	<b>18</b>  LBS	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Pastor prayer mtg. 8:30 AM
<b>21</b>  Roots	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  LBS  Deeper	<b>25</b>  LBS	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  OVCF 14th! One service 10 AM  Roots	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  LBS Deeper	<b>Nov. 1</b>  Reclaimed Joy fitness class 6-6:45 PM  LBS	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**For Your Information: OVCF office hours: If we are here alone, the door will be locked for security. Please knock or call us and we'll come to the door! Bill & Ryan are available whenever there is a need.**  
Church office: (812)828-9840  
**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.****

October 7, 2018  
2018 THEME: Uncharted  
Series: Staking Your Claim  
Title: The Bigness of God  
Scripture: Is. 44:6-8, 21-28; Ex. 3:1-15



“A god small enough to be understood is not big enough to be worshipped.”  
-Evelyn Underhill

## I. CONFUSED THINKING

If we ( ) God in any way, such a God cannot ( ) faith.

What we ( ) about God determines ( ) in our lives: what we value, what we pursue, and how passionately we pursue it.

## II. UN-BOXY THINKING

Many of us have never grasped that God is a being of ( ) magnitude, wisdom, and goodness. We have not ( ) God; we have ( ) Him.

Please turn to Isaiah 44 (page 604)

If our faith and belief in Him depends on us figuring out (\_\_\_\_\_), we'll never possess faith. God is (\_\_\_\_\_) than our answers and if we have all the answers He is not God.

“This is the one to whom I will look; he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.” Is.66:2

NEXT WEEK: Theme: Uncharted Series: Staking Your Claim  
Title: The Rock Scripture: Matthew 16:13-18; John 14:6