

Prayer needs:

- **Administrators of the week:** Kathleen Glaser-Armacost, Counselor; Dawn Tucker, Principal, Mary Miller, Christian Frye & Renee Stoltz, Cloverdale Middle School
- **College Student of the week:** Rejoice Shelwah, Northpark University
- **Church of the week:** Grace Place Worship Center, Pastors Perry & Ronda Sanders
- **Missions:** Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Danay’e Taylor; Patricia Weidberg (Cindy Patterson’s cousin); 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:** Alexander Chambers; Jake Markland, hand injury; Misty Sublette; Cindy Patterson’s father; Codi New; Gary & Terry Walker; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart’s daughter); Aleena (Codi New’s baby), failure to thrive; 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:** Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb, North Carolina; 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.



The trees have been taken down along the drive to prepare for future parking expansion needs. If you’d like to cut and take any wood, you are welcome to it! Please clean up around the area and haul away wood by **December 9th**.

Statistics for Week of 11/25/18:

Attendance: 144 **Roots:** NO Roots

***Week’s giving:** \$4,904.00

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

Current building fund total: \$31,191.94

Sunday Morning Children’s Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

12/2-Terrie MacMorran with Will & Kelli Borders
12/9-Kori Wainscott & Zoe Wainscott

Preschool (3-K):

12/2-Stacy Sims & Hannah Pendleton
12/9-Khrista Beliles & Olivia Wainscott

Nursery (2 and under):

12/2-Jasmine St. John & Adam Samick
12/9-Judy Tucker & Adam Samick

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship
(812)828-9840 www.ovcf.org

December 2, 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 one service
with children’s programs
on Sundays at 10 AM**



The Giving Tree is here!

- **Please take a tag & write your info on the sheet by that tag’s ID.**
- **Gifts need to be returned by Dec. 16.** Please do not wrap gifts but feel free to include wrap, etc. **Please attach your tag to the gift you provide!**
- If you have questions, please see Diana or call the office at 812-828-9840.



Dine with a Doc-free for senior citizens

- Dr. Richard Holdeman, professor & pastor, will speak about living with cancer.
- Lunch & prizes provided. 11-1 on Tues. Dec. 4th
- Please RSVP to the church office @ 812-828-9840.



**OVCF Community Christmas
Breakfast**

- ♦ **Tuesday, Dec. 25 from 7 AM-9AM at the Lion’s Club**
- ♦ Sign up sheets are out! Please see Jo Grandi or call the church office with questions!
- ♦ We are collecting non-perishable food items to give away at the breakfast! Please bring items to OVCF on Sundays.



**THANK YOU SO MUCH!! OUR OVCF FAMILY
IS AMAZING!!**

⇒ **793 SHOEBOXES WERE RECEIVED AT OVCF FOR
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD! 81 WERE FROM OVCF!
⇒ 70+ DELIVERIES WERE MADE DURING THE THANKSGIVING**

December 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Giving Tree arrives! One service 10 AM Roots 5-7 PM	3 Leadership Meeting 4:30 PM	4 Dine w/a Doc 11-1	5 Deeper 4-5:30 PM	6	7	8 Men's breakfast at Chambers 7 AM
9 Roots	10	11	12 Deeper	13	15	15 Pastor prayer mtg. 8:30 AM
16 Giving Tree gifts due! Roots Christmas Party!	17	18	19 Deeper	20	21	22
23 Christmas at Abram Farm No Roots	24 <div>office</div>	25 Christmas Community breakfast @ Lion's Club 7-9 <div>closed</div>	26 NO Deeper	27	28	29
30 <div>↓</div>	31 <div>office</div>	1/1/19 New Year's Day <div>closed</div>				

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.**

December 2, 2018
 2018 THEME: Uncharted
 Series: Shedding Light on Christmas
 Title: The Light Has Dawned
 Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7



I. THE NEED FOR LIGHT

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwell in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.” Matt. 4:16

How is the world a dark place?

- 1) “Darkness” refers to both () and ().
- 2) No one knows enough to () in it.

II. THE LIGHT HAS DAWNED

How does Isaiah describe the light?

“The government will rest on His shoulders.” Jesus came to liberate us from the () and the drag of living as a ().

The NAMES OF MESSIAH given by Isaiah:

1. **Wonderful Counselor.** Sin reduces us all to (). As the Wonderful Counselor, Jesus comes to rescue fools ().
2. **Mighty God.** Sin doesn’t just render us fools; it also renders us (). “Greater is he who is in me than He who is in the world.” I Jn.4:4
3. **Everlasting Father.** Jesus lavishes His love on us in (). We are no longer homeless, unloved vagrants. We are, instead, loved ().
4. **Prince of Peace.** Peace on earth starts with ().

NEXT WEEK: Series: Shedding Light on Christmas Title: The Unfiltered Light of Christmas
Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17