

**Prayer needs:**

- **Educator of the week:** Alissa Drewes, Edgewood Primary School
- **College Student of the week:** Hunter Sturgeon, Indiana University
- **Church of the week:** His Love Christian Fellowship, Pastors Ron & Teresa McNeil
- **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 & Linda Whicker (friends 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 prayer needs & health concerns:** Ray Monticue; Alexander Chambers; Misty Sublette; Cindy Patterson’s father; Codi New & Aleena (Codi’s daughter); Gary & Terry Walker; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart’s daughter); 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
- **Sympathy:** Alicia (Bault) Carlisle family, loss of child; Janet Long family, loss of mother
- **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.

**Statistics for Week of 12/2/18:**

**Attendance:** 138                      **Roots:** 7

**\*Week’s giving:** \$3,956.75

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

**Current building fund total:** \$31,816.94

**Sunday Morning Children’s Programs...**

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

12/9-Kori Wainscott & Zoe Wainscott  
12/16-Roxie Glaze with Melvin & Rosie Bault

**Preschool (3-K):**

12/9-Khrista Beliles & Olivia Wainscott  
12/16-Jasmine St. John & Emily Wyatt

**Nursery (2 and under):**

12/9-Judy Tucker & Adam Samick  
12/16-Amy Hamlin & Serena Black

**Owen Valley Christian Fellowship**  
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**December 9, 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.



**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 LUNCH & ABOUT **30**  
CAME TO EAT AT THE LION’S CLUB!

⇒ **WE’VE COLLECTED ENOUGH PEANUT BUTTER, CRACKERS & CEREAL TO GIVE TO THE BACKPACK BUDDIES PROGRAM FOR OUR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE AT CHRISTMAS BREAK & SPRING BREAK!! WOW!!**



**Christmas at the farm**

- ♦ **Sunday, Dec. 23 at 10 AM**
- ♦ **Abram Farm (next drive south of us!)**

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

**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 9, 2018  
2018 **THEME**: Uncharted  
**Series**: Shedding Light on Christmas  
**Title**: The Unfiltered Light of Christmas  
**Scripture**: Matthew 1:1-17



### I. THE BEAUTY OF THE LIGHT

“Christmas is not simply about a birth but about a coming.” Tim Keller

The Gospel is (\_\_\_\_\_), not (\_\_\_\_\_).

There is a difference between advice and news. Advice is (\_\_\_\_\_) about what you must do. News is a (\_\_\_\_\_) about what has already been done. Advice urges us to (\_\_\_\_\_). News urges us to (\_\_\_\_\_). Advice says it is (\_\_\_\_\_). News says (\_\_\_\_\_) has acted.

Christianity is not primarily about (\_\_\_\_\_). It is not just a place to get (\_\_\_\_\_) for life. It is a (\_\_\_\_\_).

### II. THE TRUTH THE LIGHT REVEALS

The Gospel turns the world’s values (\_\_\_\_\_). Five women:  
1. (\_\_\_\_\_)  
2. (\_\_\_\_\_)  
3. (\_\_\_\_\_)  
4. (\_\_\_\_\_)  
5. (\_\_\_\_\_)

What does this teach us?  
1) God takes and accepts (\_\_\_\_\_).  
2) God may (\_\_\_\_\_) but he (\_\_\_\_\_).