

Prayer needs:

- **Our Children’s program teachers & helpers** (names listed below)
- **School-related prayer:** Norm Warner, Technology Director, S-OCS
- **College student of the week:** Kayden Black, University of Indianapolis
- **Congratulations:** To Tiffany Frye & Brock Groomer and family on the birth of their twins, Berkley & Boston!
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Charmaine (friend of Crystal Wyatt); Tammy Leonard (friend of Grandi’s); Cheryl (Talkington) Smith; Debbie Stout (friend of Madi Arnett); Col. Allen; Jim Glaser (Kathleen’s brother); Ronda Kinser & Linda Whicker (friends of Madi A.); Jim Ervin (Mike’s brother); Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn’s cousin); Camy Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow)
- **Other prayer needs & health concerns:** Gary Walker, strokes; Mark Truesdel; Wendy Mader; Becca (Sharron Barger’s 9 y.o. niece), stroke; Payslee (newborn, friend of Chambers); Becky Rash (friend of Anne Duell), lupus; Crystal Wyatt; Josh Murphy (Mark & Dawn’s nephew); Susan (friend of Heather K.); Kathy Talkington; Vicki Hollowell (Jo Grandi’s sister); Mike Barger; Susie Hawkins; Gail Horn; Jerry Standeford; Rhonda Arnold (Kelli Borders aunt); Cindy Patterson’s father & mother; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart’s daughter); Sandy Vibbert; Grace Pendleton; Joshua Stuiso.
- **Healthy pregnancy:** Katie Keene; Shelley Harriman (Evan McKalip’s wife)
- **Recovery:** David Tarrence, back surgery; Shelby Wood, knee 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 Colorado. Please keep all our military service people and their families in prayer.

**Statistics for Week of 9/1/19:**

**Attendance:** 142                      **Roots:** 10

**\*Week’s giving:** \$3,422.00

**\*2019 Weekly need amount:** \$3,413.20  
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

**Current building fund total:** \$55,525.59

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

**Elementary (grades 1-6):**  
9/8-Erin Pendleton & Mary Rose Farmer/Steve Pendleton & Emily Wyatt  
9/15-Jamie St. John & Olivia Wainscott/Roxie Glaze & Zoe Wainscott

**Preschool (3-K):**  
9/8-Mary Beckwith & Hannah Pendleton  
9/15-Jasmine St. John & Alyssa Little

**Nursery (2 and under):**  
9/8-Sally Carlson & Olivia Wainscott  
9/15-Mary & Kaedence Beckwith

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September 8, 2019



**Our mission:**

To connect people to Jesus

**Our vision:**

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

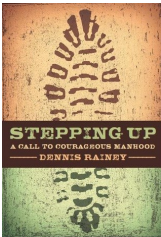
Be involved in our community

We offer two services, 9 AM & 10:45 AM  
Childcare is available at 9 AM  
Nursery/Children’s Church at 10:45 AM



Apple Butter Festival: Saturday, September 21  
@ the Owen Co. Fairgrounds.  
Please sign up at the info table if you can help at our booth or would like to provide snacks. Questions? See Diana Markland or call the church office.

Beginning Sept. 23-Pastor Bill will lead a **Men’s Bible Study:**  
***STEPPING UP: A CALL TO COURAGEOUS MANHOOD*** based on the book by Dennis Rainey  
Please sign up at the info table if you’re interested! Study will be on Mondays for 10 weeks, cost of workbook is \$11 (If cost is a concern, please speak to Bill.)



Sept. 17th at 6 PM  
Ladies’ Night Out!  
Please sign up at the info table if interested.



We will celebrate **15 years** as a church family in October!  
Please join us!  
♦ One 10 AM service on Oct. 27th  
♦ Pitch-in lunch to follow  
♦ All the day’s giving (unless designated) will go to our Building Fund



September 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>  <b>TWO services!</b> <b>9 &amp; 10:45</b>  <b>Roots @ East's!</b> <b>5-7</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Office closed-</b> <b>Labor Day</b>  <b>-- Ryan-out of office--</b> <b>-- Bill-out of office--</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>NO Deeper</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>Ryan preaching</b>  <b>Roots</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>- Bill-out of office -</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>LBS</b> <b>12:30-2 PM</b>  <b>Deeper</b> <b>4-5:30 PM</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>LBS</b> <b>7-8:30 PM</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>  <b>Roots</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>Leadership meeting</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>LBS</b>  <b>Deeper</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>LBS</b>  <b>-Diana-out of office-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Apple Butter Festival</b>
<b>22</b>  <b>Roots</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>LBS</b>  <b>Deeper</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>LBS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  <b>Ryan preaching</b>  <b>Roots</b>	<b>30</b>					

**For Your Information: 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-1 PM   **Bill:** 812-821-1752 His day off is **Friday**.   **Ryan:** 812-585-0545 His day off is **Tuesday**.

September 8, 2019                      Pastor Ryan East preaching  
 2019 Theme: Unsinkable  
 Series: Icebergs  
 Title: Postcards  
 Scripture: Matthew 16:13-18, Acts 2:42-47



***The Church – Capital C – The Bride of Christ***

- I. What the Church IS NOT...
  1. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ): The “HOW-TO” of a church does not define what “church” is!
  2. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ): The “WHAT WE DO” of a church does not define what “church” is!
  3. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ): This may be WHERE the church gathers, but it is not “the church.”
  4. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ): Reducing the church to a social gathering strips the church of its power, its position and its purpose.
  5. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ): DANGER ZONE! People are fallible! Put your pastor on a pedestal and you will be disappointed, the pastor will be burned-out and the church will be without its spiritual power or influence!
- II. What the Church IS...
 

Charles Swindoll in *The Church Awakening*: “The church is a body of people called out from among the world for the distinct and unique purpose of glorifying their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.”

Minimalist Definition: “The Church is a ‘family’ of Christ-followers with a purpose: to make much of Christ!”

  1. FAMILY: *not a blood family, but a spiritual family of 2.2 billion!*
    - a. Transcends all ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and is totally ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
    - b. We are inseparably connected and in need of one another
  2. CHRIST-FOLLOWERS: *we each individually relate to Christ!*
    - a. He is the ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
    - b. He is our ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
    - c. He is our ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
    - d. He is our ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
  3. WITH A PURPOSE: TO MAKE MUCH OF CHRIST!
    - a. Through ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
    - b. Through ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
    - c. Through ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
    - d. Through ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
    - e. Through ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Early Church Snapshot: Acts 2:42-47