

Prayer needs:

- **Our Children’s program teachers & helpers** (names listed below)
- **School-related prayer:** Aaron LaGrange, Principal at OVMS
- **College student of the week:** Anna Farmer, Indiana State University
- **Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Paul & Marilyn Hill and family on the passing of Paul’s sister, Sandy Vibbert.
- We extend our sympathy to Terry Walker and family on the passing of her husband, Gary.
- **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:** 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); Grace Pendleton; Joshua Stuiso.
- **Healthy pregnancy:** Katie Keene
- **Recovery:** Cooper King, broken arm; 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 9/22/19:

Attendance: 142 **Roots:** 9

***Week’s giving:** \$3,381.25

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

Current building fund total: \$56,775.59

Sunday Morning Children’s Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-6):

9/29-Phil Eckart/Rosie & Melvin Bault
10/6-JuliAnne Wiegand & Gracie Wainscott/Terrie MacMorran & Cooper King

Preschool (3-K):

9/29-Jasmine St. John
10/6-Stacy Sims & Katie Wood

Nursery (2 and under):

9/29-Samick family
10/6-Erin & Hannah Pendleton

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September 29, 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

Welcome, Stephen and Katie Averitt
Chi Alpha campus ministry

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

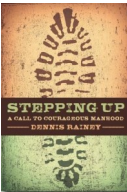
ovcf building fund tree:



Please check out our tree in the auditorium. Funds are represented by different colored leaves! As our fund grows, our tree will grow too. Leaves will be added weekly as needed. Current building fund: \$56,775.59
Our goal is to expand our auditorium & parking area to accommodate our church family as it grows!

Dare 2 Share - - - Saturday, Oct. 12

D2S is a nation-wide event that trains and equips teens to share their faith and then challenges them to that task. In fact, we will spend part of that day serving in local ministries! D2S is open to all middle and high school students. The only cost is for your meals! RSVP to Ryan by 10/6.



Guys, if you have signed up but not picked up your book for Stepping Up, please do so. Study meets on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM.

October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9/29 TWO services! 9 & 10:45 Ryan Preaching Stephen & Katie Averitt here Roots 5-7 PM	9/30 Stepping Up Men's Study 6:30 PM	1	2 LBS 12:30-2 PM Deeper 4-5:30 PM	3 LBS 7-8:30 PM	4	5
6 Roots	7 Leadership mtg. 4:30 PM Stepping Up S-OCS Fall break week →	8	9 LBS NO Deeper-IDES & Koteewi Aerial Park	10 LBS	11	12 Dare 2 Share
13 Roots	14 Stepping Up	15	16 LBS Deeper	17 LBS	18	19
20 Roots	21 Stepping Up	22	23 LBS Deeper	24 LBS	25	26
27 15th anniversary One 10 AM service! Roots	28 Stepping Up	29	30 LBS Deeper	31 LBS		

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 29, 2019
2019 Theme: Unsinkable
Series: Postcards
Title: The Letter to the Church at Pergamum Pastor Ryan East preaching
Scripture: Revelation 2:12-17



In a word: COMPROMISE. The letter to the church at Pergamum is a call to repentance from the compromises that the church and believers in the church should never have made.

The Description of the Judge: *The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword – v 12*
- It is with this () that Christ strikes down () within the church at Pergamum.

The Condition of the Church: Praiseworthy Actions
I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is...
- “Satan’s throne” means ()! To be deserving of that title means it is a place that is more full of wickedness and idolatry than any other place.
Yet you hold fast my name and did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness...
- We know () of Antipas. He is only mentioned in this verse.
- GREEK: () or in English “martyr” – ESV translation: “witness”

The Condition of the Church: Strong Criticism
You have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam...So also you have some who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.
- Balaam, Balak, the Midianites and Israel: Numbers 25
- Nicolaitans: profess Christian faith, but claim Christians can () with their bodies and that it is of no consequence.
- The Balaamites and Nicolaitans are linked together here in the passage as compromisers. They seem to be Christians by profession of faith but not by lifestyle. They’ve embraced sin.

Repentance and Reward
Hidden Manna: symbol of restored fellowship with God
- Christ will feed them the TRUE BREAD of heaven: () – See John 6:35
White Stone with a New Name: you are a new creation in Christ
- Legal Practice – Jurors would cast their vote to () someone by dropping a white stone into an urn
- New Name – A name was your identity. It was the verbal birthmark of your character. As a result of our repentance and perseverance, Jesus promises us a new name, a new identity.

Closing Thoughts on Compromise
1. Compromise ().
2. Compromise ().
3. Compromise ().
4. Compromise ().