

Prayer needs:

- **Our Children's program teachers & helpers** (names listed below)
- **School-related prayer:** Kathleen Glaser-Armacost, counselor, Cloverdale Middle School
- **College student of the week:** Kelci Wood, Goucher University
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Kari Jones (Karen Sebben's sister); 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:** Mike Basey; Dave Murphy (Mark's brother); Berkley Groomer; Alexander Chambers; 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; 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:** Karen Turner, shoulder surgery; Shelby Roberts, appendectomy; Dick Patterson's mother, fall & facial injuries; Jake Hutchison (Caleb's cousin); Cooper King, broken arm; David Tarrence, back surgery
- **Military:** Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb, North Carolina; Jacob Cutler; Sam Allen; Jessica Parmer, in Colorado; 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 11/24/19:

Attendance: 146 **Roots:** 6

***Week's giving:** \$3,492.00

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

Current building fund total: \$66,398.41

Sunday Morning Children's Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-6):

12/1-Terrie MacMorran & Cooper King/
JuliAnne Wiegand & Gracie Wainscott
12/8-Erin Pendleton & Mary Rose Farmer/Steve
Pendleton & Emily Wyatt

Preschool (3-K):

12/1-Stacy Sims & Kaedence Beckwith
12/8-Khrista York & Hannah Pendleton

Nursery (2 and under):

12/1-Erin & Hannah Pendleton
12/8-Amy & Kalissa Hamlin

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December 1, 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



The Giving Tree is here! Tags are available! Names will remain anonymous for the privacy of the families. Gifts are due by **Dec. 15th**. Please contact the church office or see Diana Markland if you have questions.

- * **Ladies who attended the Elijah Bible study** are invited to come together **Sunday, Dec. 8** after church for a **pitch-in lunch**, time of fellowship and sharing. Questions, contact Sally Carlson (812-821-4792) or Hope East (812-585-1693).
- * **OVCF Christmas at Abram Farm** (next door) will be on **Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10 AM**. Sign up sheet is at the info table. We'll need help with set up/clean up and parking/shuttling to and from Abram Farm! Questions? See Pastor Bill-set up/clean up, Pastor Ryan-parking/shuttling. You may also call-numbers are inside the bulletin, below the calendar!
- * We will serve & deliver **Christmas breakfast** at the Lion's Club on **Dec. 25 from 7-9 AM**. We will also collect non-perishable food items to give to those in need. More info to come!



Thank you to everyone who helped with our Community Thanksgiving Lunch!



Thank you to everyone who filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!

OVCF gave **113** boxes! A total of **791** boxes were delivered to Sherwood Oaks!

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 TWO services! 9 & 10:45 NO Roots	2 Leadership mtg. 4:30 PM Building Team mtg. 6:30 PM	3	4 Deeper 4-5:30 PM	5	6	7 Pastor Prayer mtg. 8:30 AM
8 LBS pitch-in Roots 5-7 PM	9	10	11 Deeper	12	13	14
15 Roots Christmas Party Giving Tree gifts due!	16	17	18 Deeper	19	20	21
22 Christmas at Abram Farm one service 10 AM NO Roots	23	24 Office closed	25 Christmas Day Community Breakfast 7-9 AM NO Deeper	26	27 Youth Group Ministry Staycation	28
29 NO Roots Youth Group Ministry Staycation	30	31 Office closed	1 / 1 / 20 New Year's Day Office closed			

December 1, 2019

2019 Theme: Unsinkable

Series: Don't Miss It!

Title: Don't Miss the Essential Truth

Scripture: John 1:1-14



I. THE BACKSTORY BEHIND THE TRUTH

This story is so marvelous and so miraculous in every way it could have come from (_____).

The Christmas story in short: God would take on (_____) and invade His sin-broken world with His wisdom, power, glory, and grace. He would do that in the (_____), but He would not descend to a palace. He would, instead, come to a stable. And He would come for one purpose and one purpose only: (_____).

The word advent means (_____).

II. THE REVELATION OF THE TRUTH

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”
A.W. Tozer

Turn to Isaiah 9:2, 5-7

1. If Jesus Christ is really Mighty God and Everlasting Father, you can't just (_____) Him.
2. If Jesus Christ is the Wonderful Counselor and Prince of Peace, you should (_____) to serve Him.

Wrap up thoughts:

- 1) It means we are far more precious to God than we could (_____).
- 2) It means there is far more to celebrate than (_____).
- 3) It means we will (_____).

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.

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Diana: M-F, 8 AM-1 PM **Bill:** 812-821-1752 His day off is **Friday.**

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Ryan: 812-585-0545 His day off is **Tuesday.**

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NEXT WEEK: Theme: Unsinkable/ Series: Don't Miss It! Title: Don't Miss the Announcement- Luke 2: 8-19