

Prayer needs:

- Our Children’s program teachers & helpers (names listed below)
- School-related prayer: Tami Grandi, teacher at Fairview Elementary School
- Health: Our friends battling cancer: Tammie Deckard (cousin of Donna Deckard/Brandi Markland), surgery 1/7; Kari Jones (Karen Sebben’s sister); Charmaine (friend of Crystal Wyatt); Tammy Leonard (friend of Grandi’s); 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: Dave Murphy (Mark’s brother); Berkley Groomer; Alexander Chambers; Brent Talkington; 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.); Vicki Hollowell (Jo Grandi’s sister); Mike Barger; 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: Mehgan Clemens (Mark & Holli Truesdel’s daughter)
- Recovery: Karen Turner, shoulder surgery; Dick Patterson’s mother, fall & facial injuries; Jake Hutchison (Caleb’s cousin)
- 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 12/29/19:

Attendance: 143

*Week’s giving: \$3,062.00

*2020 Weekly need amount: \$3,455.64
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

Current building fund total: \$80,962.03

Sunday Morning Children’s Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-6):
1/5-Terrie MacMorran & Cooper King/JuliAnne Wiegand & Gracie Wainscott
1/12-Steve Pendleton & Emily Wyatt/Erin Pendleton & Mary Rose Farmer

Preschool (3-K):
1/5-Stacy Sims & Kaedence Beckwith
1/12-Khrista York & Hannah Pendleton

Nursery (2 and under):
1/5-Hope East & Ashlyn St. John
1/12-Samick family

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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

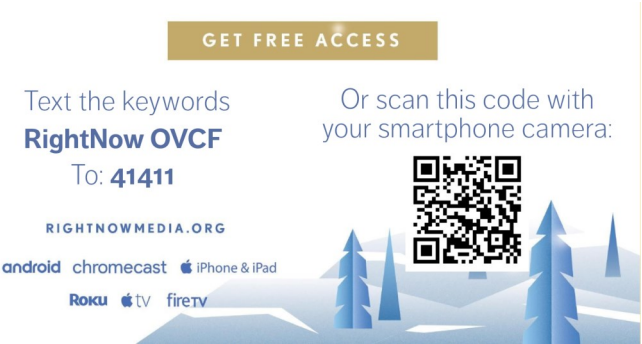
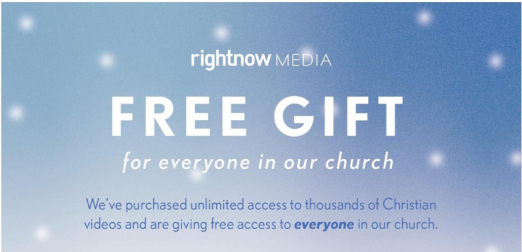


We welcome Carter Longardner and his friends as our guest worship leaders for today and the 12th! Wishing Dick & Vicki Hogan a (well-deserved) Happy Retirement getaway!

January Mission Focus: Revive Liberia: We are collecting goody bags for the children/teens in Liberia. Phil and Karen Eckart will deliver them on their next trip. Lists of needed items are at the info table. Bags are also available for you to pack your items in! You may bring them to OVCF throughout the month of January. There are also carvings available to purchase if you’d like to support one of the local men.



2019 giving statements will be available soon! Please check the info table for your statement. Call the church office with any questions.



January 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12/29 TWO services! 9 & 10:45 NO Roots	12/30 Youth Group Ministry Staycation	12/31 Office closed	1 New Year's Day Office closed NO Deeper	2	3	4
5 NO Roots	6 Leadership mtg. 4:30	7	8 Deeper 4-5:30	9	10	11
12 Roots 5-7 PM	13	14	15 Deeper	16	17	18 Legislative Breakfast 7:30 AM Youth group- Winter Jam
19 Roots	20	21	22 Deeper	23	24	25
26 Roots	27	28	29 Deeper	30 Worship Together 2020	31	2/ 1 Confer-



Philosophy which made its way into American culture: (_____).

The basic premise for postmodernism is there is (_____).

In effect it is saying we can (_____).

In Romans 1:16-17 Paul tells us what truth is. The truth is
(_____). What is chilling is the effect of verse
18: *whenever the truth of God is* (_____), *it always leads to*
(_____).

When absolute truth departs, everything is up for grabs!!

“We (liberals) champion tolerance, except for conservatives and evangelical Christians. We want to be inclusive of people who don’t look like us-so long as they think like us.” Quote by liberal journalist Nicolas Kristof. (Quoted in *Confronting Christianity* by Rebecca McLaughlin)

Greek word for truth means “a reality that is firm, solid, binding.” Represents the certainty upon which we can rely.

4 distinguishing marks of truth:

1. Truth comes (_____). Truth is (_____).
2. Truth reigns (_____). Truth is (_____).
3. Truth is (_____). Truth is (_____).
4. Truth stands as (_____). Truth never (_____) itself.

The Gospel is above all. If it isn't, then it loses its ability to change lives. In fact, if it isn't, it isn't the gospel anymore.

NEXT WEEK: Theme: Truth / Series: Faithful Title: Why Settle for Second? 2 Cor.3:6-18