

## Prayer needs:

**School-related prayer:** Hope East, homeschool teacher

**College student:** Mandy Samick, Indiana State University

**Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Bob Turner (Rusty Turner's father); Betty Patton (Terri Wainscott's mother); Riley (10 y/o son of Vicki Tarrence's cousin), leukemia; Kim Henson; Tammie Deckard (relative of Markland's); Steve Cox (brother-in-law of Karen Anderson/Donna Keith); 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:** Karen Warner, tests; Logan St. John (Michael & Jamie's son), Lyme disease; Nancy King; Bryan Phillips (friend of Query's), stroke; Kathryn Anderson (Rob & Becca's daughter), Lyme disease; Layla Hamm; Ryan Laws (13 y.o. friend of Grandi's); Dave Murphy (Mark's brother); Berkley Groomer; Wendy Mader; Payslee (newborn, friend of Chambers); Crystal Wyatt; Josh Murphy (Mark & Dawn's nephew); Vicki Hollowell (Jo Grandi's sister); Mike Barger; Jerry Standeford; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart's daughter); Grace Pendleton; Joshua Stuiso.

**Healthy pregnancy:** Emily Pavich (expecting twins); Mehgan Clemens (Mark & Holli Truesdel's daughter)

**Recovery:** Kathy Talkington; Cheryl Smith, surgery; Brent Talkington, surgery; Alexander Chambers, surgery; Jake Hutchison (Caleb's cousin)

**Sympathy:** Our sympathy to Joe & Emily Pavich and family on the loss of Joe's father.

**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.

**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**.

## Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

March 22, 2020

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### Our mission:

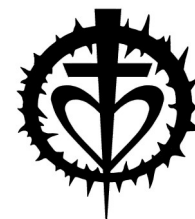
To connect people to Jesus

### Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



Your OVCF ministry staff and leaders are working together to make wise decisions for our church family as a whole. Please watch for updates on our church Facebook page, via e-mail and our website [www.ovcf.org](http://www.ovcf.org). We will do our best to keep you updated in a thoughtful & timely manner. \*You may go to our FB page, Owen

Valley Christian Fellowship & request to join if you are not currently part of our group. **At this time, all OVCF, Connections Women's Ministry & youth group activities are cancelled through April 5th. We will update you when activities resume, tentatively the week of April 6th.**



Until we are able to meet again in person, **you're welcome to drop off or mail in your tithes & offerings.** Feel free to use these options as we still have bills to pay and missions to support. Please check with the church office to make sure we are here if you plan to come by the office.

OVCF mailing address: 338 St. Hwy. 43, Spencer, IN 47460

**RESCHEDULED**  
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

**Volunteer Appreciation Night** at the Tivoli Theatre is **rescheduled for Sunday, May 3.**



**Resurrection Sunday • April 12, 2020**

- ♦ We will meet at OVCF
- ♦ 8:30 & 10:30 AM, full children's programs at 10:30
- ♦ All the day's offering will be given to Missions, unless designated.

**Statistics for Week of 3/15/20:** **Attendance:** 149

**Roots Retreat:** 23

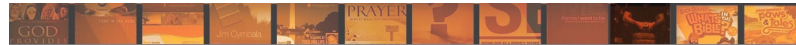
**\*Week's giving:** \$3,691.00

**\*2020 Weekly need amount:** \$3,455.64

(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

**Current building fund total:** \$84,389.39

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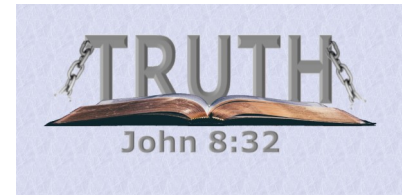
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2020 Theme: Truth

Series: Supremacy

Title: Why We Do What We Do

Scripture: Colossians 1:19-29



## I. THE PURPOSE OF GOD

No one else can say what Jesus says: He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, the preeminent one. He is the highest in rank. He is the first in everything. He is to have first place.

Look ahead to Colossians 2:9. All the (divine power and attributes) of God are in Christ. To put it one way: Jesus Christ is the (exhaustion of God).

1. In justification, the sinner stands before God guilty and condemned, but is (declared righteous).
2. In redemption, the sinner stands before God as a slave, but is granted (freedom).
3. In forgiveness, the sinner stands before God as a debtor, but the debt is (paid and forgotten).
4. In adoption, the sinner stands before God a stranger, but is made a (son).
5. In reconciliation, the sinner stands before God as an enemy, but becomes a (friend).

## II. THE PURPOSE OF MAN

The positives in suffering:

- 1) It (brought good) to the church.
- 2) His suffering (filled up) what was lacking in Christ's suffering.

Paul's statement to what his purpose is: (proclaiming Christ).

Here is a non-negotiable: The Gospel is for all people for all time.

NEXT WEEK:

Theme: Truth/ Series: Supremacy Title: A Burden Worth Carrying- Colossians 2: 1-7