

## Prayer needs:

**School-related prayer:** Please pray for students, teachers & parents and administrators during this time of restrictions and for the success of e-learning & homeschool teaching.

**College student:** Anthony St. John, Purdue University

**Public safety:** Please pray for the safety & well-being of our law enforcement, healthcare workers, grocery, pharmacy & restaurant employees. For everyone still required to work away from home.

**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)

**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 secretary@ovcf.org

**Bill:** 812-821-1752 His day off is **Friday.** pastor@ovcf.org

**Ryan:** 812-585-0545 His day off is **Tuesday.** youthpastor@ovcf.org

## Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

March 29, 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. 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 (we now have a mailbox @ the east entrance!) 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



**Resurrection Sunday is Tentatively scheduled for 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.



If you have not created an account, please take advantage of the OVCF subscription to Right Now Media! It's free and has many resources from Bible studies and videos to children's features! Scan the code below or text RightNow OVCF to 41411.



### MIDWEEK MESSAGE

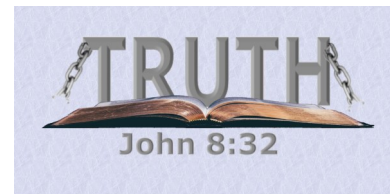
OVCF family: Please watch for a message in your e-mail from Pastor Bill each week! We will also upload it to our Facebook page, Owen Valley Christian Fellowship (you can request to join if not currently a part of the group!). If you are not receiving our e-mails, please e-mail Diana at [secretary@ovcf.org](mailto:secretary@ovcf.org) or call the church office at 812-828-9840 and we will include you!

**RESCHEDULED**  
**NEW DATE ANNOUNCED**

## Volunteer Appreciation Night

at the Tivoli Theatre is tentatively rescheduled for **Sunday, May 3.**

March 29, 2020  
2020 Theme: Truth  
Series: Supremacy  
Title: A Burden Worth Carrying  
Scripture: Colossians 2: 1-7



## I. THE INTENSITY OF THE BURDEN

Jesus is our example of (love for the church).

- 1) Acts 20:28
- 2) Ephesians 5: 25

Paul loved the church.

- 1) Phil.1:7
- 2) 2 Cor. 6:11
- 3) 2 Cor. 12:15

Paul's love goes even deeper. [See 2:1] The word struggle is our word (agony).

## II. THE FOCUS OF THE BURDEN

For us to grow in our faith, there must be two insights we have to acknowledge: an (increased knowledge) of God's Word and a (focus) upon Christ. What you think of Christ, your perception of Him, is (everything).

What is Paul's burden?

1. They will be (strong in heart). (v.2a)
2. They will be (united in love). (v.2b) See Ephesians 4:16
3. They will be (settled in their understanding). (v.2c)
4. They will not be (deluded). (v.4)
5. They will grow in their (walk in Christ). (6-7)

NEXT WEEK: Theme: Truth/ Series: More Than a Man (2 weeks) Title: Isaiah 52:13-53:12