

## 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. Please keep our college students in prayer as well.

**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. **Nurses & Doctors (we have been asked to pray specifically for these folks):** Emma Weiler, Valerie Bault, Melissa Venable, Bristi Hey, Taylor Hawkins, Stacy Sims, Lanette, Amanda Hutchison, Linda St. John, Erin, JR, Kris, Dr. Jurooli, Dr. Kamoni, Dr. Ericson, Dr. Hardesty, Lindsay Hill, Kim Noon Richey, Mary Jo Noon, Rachel Jackson, McKenzie Simieon, Quaid and Ali McKinnon, Emily Pavich

**Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Judy Arnett (Lynn & Madi's sister-in-law); 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); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother); Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin); Camy Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow)

**Other prayer needs & health concerns:** Bruce McDonald (Kasey's dad); Carol Hill (Paul's cousin); Will Borders; Cassie Hoene; Karen Warner; 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); Meghan Clemens (Mark & Holli Truesdel's daughter) **Recovery:** Kathy Talkington; Alexander Chambers, surgery

**Sympathy:** Our sympathy to Kelli Borders & family on the loss of her mother, Netta Deckard. Our sympathy to Michelle Smith (Kris Samick's cousin), on the loss of her father, Maurice Smith.

**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

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## Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

April 26, 2020

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### Our mission:

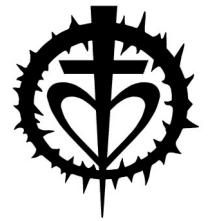
To connect people to Jesus

### Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



Our Easter offering provided gifts to the following missions we support:

- Hilltop Christian Camp
- Weekday Religious Education
- Chi Alpha-Stephen & Katie Averitt (IU Campus ministry)
- Youth for Christ-Campus Life-OVHS (Cassie Lehmann)
- Revive Liberia Missions
- New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center

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



**Online giving is now an option!** You may visit <https://ovchristianfellowship.churchcenter.com/giving> to

give via a bank account or debit card. You will receive full tax credit for your giving. The system charges OVCF a small fee for processing.

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). \*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 activities are cancelled through April 30th.**

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.



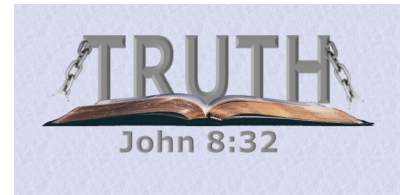
### MIDWEEK MESSAGE

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!

**Volunteer Ap-  
preciation Night**



April 26, 2020  
2020 Theme: Truth  
Series: Supremacy  
Title: Counter Measures Required  
Scripture: Colossians 2: 16-23



## I. LEGALISM

Bill's definition: "Living a life of rules and regulations, of do's and don'ts, of "you must avoid and must do these things."

Many times legalism is used (to ride herd) and as (gauges for spirituality). They are often used as (weapons) to keep people in line.

Legalism is the religion of (human achievement).

3 thoughts about legalism:

1. Legalism is (joyless).
2. Legalism is (uniformity).
3. Legalism is (surface).

## II. SPIRITUALISM

A pop culture way of saying this is (mysticism).

Paul has dire warning against this garbage. They were (pretenders). They were guilty of (spiritual pride) and devoid of the (Holy Spirit).

## III. ASCETICISM

Webster: "The practice of strict self-denial as a measure of person and especially spiritual discipline; rigorous abstention from self-indulgence."

"Ascetic religion is basically godless, for its practitioners essentially worship themselves." Alexander McClaren

Next week: Theme: Truth!/ Series: Supremacy  
Title: Be Careful What You Pursue!- Col. 3:1-17