

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.

Health care professionals: (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, Kim Paquette, Katie Schenck

Health: Our friends battling cancer: Marty East (Ryan's father); Bobby Porter; 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 health concerns: Ann Keeler (Eric Teuton's mother); Marjorie Wells (Terry Walker's mother); Bruce McDonald (Kasey's dad); Alexander Chambers; Carol Hill (Paul's cousin); Bryan Phillips (friend of Query's), stroke; Kathryn Anderson (Rob & Becca's daughter), Lyme disease; Ryan Laws (13 y.o. friend of Grandi's); Dave Murphy (Mark's brother); Berkley & Boston Groomer; Wendy Mader; Payslee (infant, friend of Chambers); Crystal Wyatt; Vicki Hollowell (Jo Grandi's sister); Mike Barger; Jerry Standeford; Grace Pendleton; Joshua Stuiso.

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

Sympathy: Chuck Durbin family

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

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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



Hilltop Camp registration is open! You may register online at www.hilltopchristiancamp.com or we will be happy to e-mail you the pdf form! OVCF will provide camp scholarships again this year! To take advantage of this for your family, please contact the church office and we will provide the code to you! Info is also available on our Facebook page & website!



We are planning graduate recognition for Sunday, June 7th! If you have a high school or college grad, please let us know so we may include them!

We want to thank all of you who responded to our survey! When we are able to meet again in-person, here are some guidelines we will implement:

- ⇒ **We will have you pick up a bulletin & communion on the way to your seat!**
- ⇒ **You'll be able to leave tithes/offerings in baskets we'll provide or give online.**
- ⇒ **We will have two services. If we reach 50% capacity in the auditorium, we will utilize live streaming in the children's addition.**
- ⇒ **We will not have children's classes or nursery at this time.**
- ⇒ **We will provide hand sanitizer and take measures to clean between services.**
- ⇒ **We will continue live streaming our service weekly.**

If you do not feel well, please do not enter. We want to keep everyone safe! Please respect other's concerns & observe safety measures.

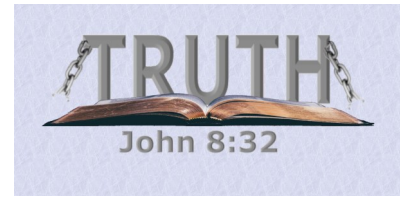


Friends, please consider supporting New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center by donating through their Facebook page or sending a check to the Center. All donations help families in our community and several of our church family members volunteer their time and energy to help others through this ministry! (For those of you who may be newer to our church, annually we collect change in baby bottles to support New Beginnings. This year we are doing things differently.) Thank you so much for your support!

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.



May 17, 2020
2020 Theme: Truth!
Series: Supremacy
Title: Speak Up!
Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6



"A sharp tongue is the only edge that grows keener with constant use."
Washington Irving

"If your lips would keep from slips, Five things observe with care: To whom you speak; of whom you speak; and how, and when, and where." William Norris

"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence." Publius

I. WHEN TALKING TO GOD

Sound advice about our vertical speech:

1. Be devoted to (prayer).
2. Be (alert).
3. Be (grateful).

II. WHEN TALKING TO OTHERS

Verse 5: What Christ-followers are gives credibility (to what we say).

The word *conduct* here is the Greek word which means "to walk around." It refers to (all actions of a person's daily life).

We are to have our speech "seasoned with salt." What exactly does that mean?

Psalm 114:3- "Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips."

A good principle to follow is found in Ephesians 4:29

Next week: Theme: Truth! / Series: Supremacy
Title: A Little Help from My Friends- Colossians 4: 7-18

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!) & our website. If you are not receiving our e-mails, please e-mail Diana at secretary@ovcf.org or call the church office at 812-828-9840 and we will include you!



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.