

Prayer needs:

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. **LEOs from our church family:** Caleb Hutchison, Ryan White, Nikk Wood, Erich Teuton, Shauna Wetzel

Education: Please pray for all our educators, students and parents.

Health: Our friends battling cancer: Stephanie Bryant (friend of Markland's); Sharron Davenport (Christine Chambers' grandmother); Drew Hennessy (friend of Stacy Wood); Kris N. (Adienne Robertson's brother); Craig Cook (Karen Warner's brother-in-law); John McMullen (Karen Warner's friend); Marty East (Ryan's father); Bob Turner (Rusty Turner's father); Kim Henson; Betty Patton (Terri Wainscott's mother); Riley (10 y/o son of Vicki Tarrence's cousin), leukemia; Steve Cox (brother-in-law of Karen Anderson/Donna Keith); Col. Allen; Jim Glaser (Kathleen's brother); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother); Camy Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow)

Other health concerns: Jim Query; Sharron Barger; Manuel & Pixie Creech (Amy Hamlin's parents); Terry Walker; Kenny Anderson; David Miller (Cheryl Hunter's father), COVID; Ray & Marge Monticue; Rusty Turner; Mike & Anne Basey; Vicki Hollowell; Betty Carter (Karen Turner's mother); Alexander Chambers; Mark Shields (brother-in-law of Mitch & Shauna Wetzel); 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); Wendy Mader; Payslee (infant, friend of Chambers); Crystal Wyatt; Mike Barger; Grace Pendleton

Healthy pregnancies: Mary & Matt Beckwith; Cassie & Rob Hoene; Rebecca & Ethan Chesser (expecting 4)

Recovery: Lynn Arnett; Kim Beckwith; Matthew Pierson (14 y.o.), surgery

Military: Iain Ramsay, Ft. Leonard Wood; Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb; 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.

*Please keep Pastor Bill, Pastor Ryan, Diana and our elders (Wayne Akerson, Jeff Carlson and David Robertson) in prayer as they make ongoing decisions for OVCF.

Weekly statistics: November 29, 2020

Attendance: 93

Roots youth group: no meeting-Thanksgiving holiday

General Fund: \$5,607.75

Building Fund: \$101,575

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

December 6, 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



Per the OVCF leaders:

- We will meet in person this week & limit our capacity.
- We encourage you to wear a face mask and ask you to practice social distancing.
- If you feel ill, have concerns, or are considered at high risk, please join us via our Facebook page or group or on YouTube! We will be assessing what is best for OVCF on a regular basis and keep you informed!



Today (Sunday, 12/6) at 2 PM, we will offer a masked service.

If you'd like to attend this service, wearing a mask is required. Future services will be announced when we have more information.



Christmas Food Care Packages:

We have been blessed to bless! We are collecting specific, non-perishable food items to give to those in need. Lists of items are available.



- * Curbside pick up will be 12/22 from 10-2 at OVCF
- * Requests/referrals may be called in to the church or you may fill out a form for yourself or someone in need.
- * Contact: Jo Grandi (812-821-1897) or the church office (# above)
- * You may leave donations on the tables we have set up in the auditorium & at the east entrance.

24 Hour prayer vigil for our nation

- Sat. 12/12 from 8 AM - Sun. 12/13 at 8 AM
- Please sign up for a 15 minute time slot (or more) at the info table OR request the e-mail info to go online and sign up!





Can you help with running our live stream? We need your help! See Pastor Ryan for more info.



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.



Online giving is 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.



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 or text RightNow OVCF to 41411.

At this time we plan to continue children's church, but we are reviewing this action regularly in response to COVID-19. If we decide to make any changes we will announce them here.
(Our children's programs for ages Preschool-6th grade meet at 10:45! We also offer an unstaffed nursery for parent use. Please feel free to bring your own toys. :))

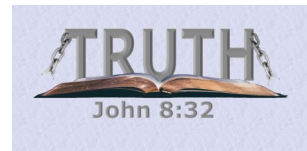
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2020 Theme: TRUTH

Series: A Grand Production

Title: The Unknowns

Scripture: Luke 2: 8-20; Matthew 2: 1-12



I. SIMPLE MEN AND A BIG SURPRISE

Here is the key and Rome missed it: "Christmas is a powerful reminder that what is important in heaven is often unimportant on earth."

"Shepherding was one of those occupations that everyone needed but no one wanted." (Jeremiah)

What can we learn from the shepherds?

1. They () well.
2. They () well.
3. They () well.

II. WISE MEN AND A SMALL SURPRISE

Who were these guys?

- 1) The name wise men is the word magos in Greek. It typically means "those who have wisdom through investigation and interpretation of the movements of heavenly bodies." Fancy way of saying they were () or ().
- 2) They were from the east.
- 3) Doubtful just three of them.

What do we know?

1. They had an earnest desire to find the ().
2. The prophecy of a star is found in Numbers 24:16-17
3. Their desire to follow the star led them ().
4. What they found left them filled with ().

Next Week: Series: "A Grand Production" The Co-Stars- Matthew 1: 18-25; Lk. 1:26-38