

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: Roberta Mosier (Jeanna Srinivasan's grandmother), COVID; Tony Roberts (Meshelle's husband), stroke; 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 Chessier (expecting 4)

Recovery: Lynn Arnett; Kim Beckwith

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.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of Jim Query upon his passing this week. Please keep Charlotte, Jim, Dave & Heather (Query) Keith and their families in prayer.

Weekly statistics: December 6, 2020

Attendance: 99 + Masked service: 16 = 115 total attendance

Roots youth group: 15

General Fund: \$4,830.30

Building Fund: \$101,775

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

December 13, 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



Beginning 12/14, all OVCF women are invited to the women's prayer group, Mondays at 6:45 PM in the children's addition. Zoom will be offered for those who cannot attend in person. The group will not meet the first Monday of each month, due to the OVCF leader's monthly meeting. Please contact Adienne Robertson

about participating (davadienne@hotmail.com (for zoom) Questions: 413-217-6125)



Christmas Eve service

Thursday, Dec. 24 at 6 PM

We will have a time of worship, communion and a devotion.



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.



Sunday, January 3 we will offer a **masked service at 1:30 PM**. If you'd like to attend this service, wearing a mask is required. This service will be offered on the first Sunday of each month.

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!

Can you help with running our live stream? We need your help!

See Pastor Ryan for more info.



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. :))

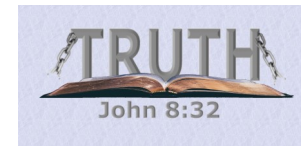
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2020 Theme: TRUTH

Series: A Grand Production

Title: The Co-Stars

Scripture: Matthew 1: 18-25; Luke 1:26-38



I. THE UNSUNG HERO

Joseph had two options:

1. He could (_____).
2. He could (_____) her.

"First century folk knew every bit as well as we do that babies are produced in natural ways. When, in Matthew's version of the story, Joseph heard about Mary's pregnancy, his problem arose not because he didn't know the facts of life, but because he did." (Wright)

One of Joseph's major strengths was he (_____).

We know this about Joseph:

- 1) He was in the (_____).
- 2) He is (_____).
- 3) He would have been a (_____) among his own people.

II. THE SECOND VIOLIN

Mary was not looking for (_____). This does tell us about her (_____) and her willingness to (_____).

Some observations about Mary: (Tim Keller)

1. Mary responded (_____).
2. Mary responded (_____).
3. Mary responded in (_____).

Next Week: Series: "A Grand Production"

The Star is Born! - Matthew 1: 18-25; Lk. 2:1-7; John 1:1-5, 14