

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: Lisa Sanders (friend of Linda St. John); Stephanie Bryant (friend of Markland's); Cheryl Smith; 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: Caleb & Amanda Hutchison; Theresa & Steve (Sharron B's sister & b-i-l), COVID; Tony Roberts (Meshelle's husband), stroke; Jimmy Chambers, back; Sharron Barger; Terry Walker; Kenny Anderson; 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); Bryan Phillips (friend of Query's), stroke; Kathryn Anderson (Rob & Becca's daughter), Lyme disease; Wendy Mader; Crystal Wyatt; Mike Barger; Grace Pendleton

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

Recovery: Lynn Arnett; Kim Beckwith

Military: Iain Ramsay, Ft. Leonard Wood; Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb; Jessica Parmer, in Colorado; 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 Jeanna Srinivasan's family on the passing of her grandmother, Roberta Mosier.

Weekly statistics: December 20, 2020

Attendance: 100

Roots youth group: 16

General Fund: \$3,008.00

Building Fund: \$112,225

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

December 27, 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



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)

Thank you to everyone who donated food or funds for our Christmas food care packages! We assembled more than 50 bags that were given to 16 families in our community! We were also able to give families a Babb's Supermarket gift card for groceries! You all are amazing!



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: **Effective 1/3/21**



- We will meet in person & 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.

Not meeting on 12/27/20

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.



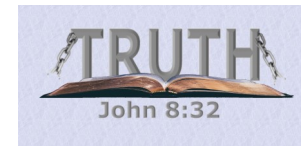
(Our children's programs for ages Preschool-6th grade meet at 10:45! We also offer an unstaffed nursery for parent use. Please feel free to bring your own toys. :))

December 27, 2020

2020 Theme: TRUTH

Title: Back to the Future (Don't Waste Your Life)

Scripture: Romans 10: 9-17



“What we do in life echoes in eternity.” (Quote from Gladiator)

I. THE CHALLENGE FROM THE PAST

“I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that it's not the answer.” (Jim Carrey)

II. THE CHALLENGE FOR THE FUTURE

“Only one life will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last.”

Every follower of Jesus is called (_____) his or her life for the (_____).

Romans 10: 9-17

1. It is a call to (_____) and then to (_____) to Jesus.
2. Note the progression found in verses 14-17.

“The world has yet to see what God can do in and with and through a man who is wholly committed to Him. I want to be that man.” D.L. Moody

Next Year's theme: (_____)

A wasted life according to Pastor John Piper:

- 1) A life without (_____) for the supremacy of God in all things.
- 2) A life lived not for (_____).
- 3) A life lived without weaving God into our (_____).
- 4) A life lived when we don't pray and think and dream and plan and work toward (_____) in all spheres of life.

“The one who fears God need fear nothing else.” John Wesley

Theme: Life on the Edge / Series: Life Matters Title: Same Old, Same Old- Eccl. 1:1-11