

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; 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: David Samick; Jason Webster (Joyce Anderson's s-i-l); 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)

Military: Iain Ramsay, Ft. Leonard Wood; Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb; Jessica Parmer, in Colorado; 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 Sharron Davenport (she was Christine Chambers & Jannette Hollandsworth's grandmother). She passed away last week following a long illness.



Our next **masked service** is planned for **Sunday, February 7 at 1:30 PM**. If you'd like to attend this service, wearing a mask is required.

Weekly statistics: January 3, 2021

Attendance: 3

General Fund: \$3,457.25

Building Fund: \$112,425.50

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

January 10, 2021

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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



We are collecting goody bags for the Cape Mount school children in Liberia this month. Idea lists are available for your convenience. Examples are soap/washcloth, toys, school supplies, toothbrush, comb/brush, books, chapstick, flashlight & batteries, coloring books, crayons. **PLEASE put all items in a 1-2 gallon ziploc-type bag.**

Please contact Erin Pendleton if you have any questions (pendu1998@gmail.com or 812-821-4987)



We will have **one virtual service** this **Sunday, Jan. 10 at 10:45 AM**.

We evaluate every week to decide what is best for our church family. At this time we have many who are ill or recovering from illness. We will keep you updated about our virtual or in-person service status weekly.

You all are so faithful in your giving to the work & ministry of OVCF, thank you! During these unusual times we simply want to remind you that there are options. You may give online (info inside bulletin!), you may mail in your giving, or you may drop it at our secure mailbox.



2020 giving statements will be available soon.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



Just a friendly reminder, we are trying to keep OVCF safe & clean for everyone who is here! Please utilize the hand sanitizer stations & use the provided wipes to clean your chair before leaving. Thank you!

Per the OVCF leaders: **Effective 1/17/21**



- 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.



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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.

No meeting on January 10



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. :))

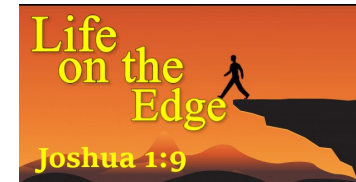
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2021 THEME: Life on the Edge

Series: Life Matters

Title: Chasing the Wind

Scripture: Eccl. 1:1-12-2:11



“Most men lead lives of quiet desperation.” Thoreau

I. CHASING WISDOM IS EMPTY

Lies we face:

1. “Laugh and the whole laughs with you. Cry and you cry alone.”
2. “Every day our world is getting better and better.”
3. “There is a light at the end of every tunnel.”
4. “Things are never as bad as they seem so dream, dream, dream.”

What does Solomon tell us?

- 1) His first quest is to understand the (_____).
- 2) His second quest is to understand the (_____).
- 3) His third quest is for the accumulation of (_____).

II. CHASING PLEASURE IS EMPTY

Two key words to notice:

1. (_____)
2. How many times he uses the word (“_____”).

What we need to learn:

- 1) Pleasure holds out promises but (_____).
- 2) Pleasure pretends to open our eyes but in reality (_____).
- 3) Pleasure (_____) us, making us cover up the (_____).

Theme: Life on the Edge / Series: Life Matters Title: Life is Sacred- Psalm 139:13-18