

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: Bobby Porter (Sharron B's nephew); Lisa Sanders (friend of Linda St. John); Stephanie Bryant (friend of Markland's); Drew Hennessy (friend of Stacy Wood); Kris N. (Adienne Robertson's brother); 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)

Other health concerns: Louis Monroe (Karen Turner's b-i-l); Mike & Ryan Laws, upcoming kidney transplant; Mike Basey; Becky Schrock; Jason Webster (Joyce Anderson's s-i-l); Jimmy Chambers, back; Sharron Barger; Kenny Anderson; Marge Monticue; Rusty Turner; Vicki Hollowell; Betty Carter (Karen Turner's mother); Alexander Chambers; Mark Shields (brother-in-law of Mitch & Shauna Wetzel); Kathryn Anderson (Rob & Becca's daughter), Lyme disease; Wendy Mader; Crystal Wyatt; Mike Barger; Grace Pendleton

Healthy pregnancies: Rebecca & Ethan Chesser

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.

Congratulations: To Matt, Mary, Kaedence and Akaydia Beckwith on the arrival of Kayliana on 2/7/21! To Rob, Cassie and Sully Hoene on the arrival of Stellouise Suzanna (Stella) on 2/1/21 at 11:44 pm!!



Hilltop Christian Camp registration is open! You may visit the camp's website at www.hilltopchristiancamp.com for camp dates, online registration & more.

Scholarships are available! Please speak to Ryan or Diana about completing a scholarship form and obtaining the OVCF camp code to use when registering!

Weekly statistics: February 7, 2021

Attendance: 97 (all 3 services)

Est. Live stream attendance: 54

Roots: 13

General Fund: \$3,559.64

Building Fund: \$114,125.50

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

February 14, 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



February Mission Focus:

New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center's

Annual Diaper Drive

Flyers are posted & lists are available. Donations may be dropped off at the center on Monday afternoons 12-4 PM or at OVCF whenever we are here!

Most needed items: Diapers-size 4 & up, Pull ups- all sizes, baby wipes



If you'd like to be a **Secret Prayer Sister**, please complete a registration form at the info table & return your portion to the CWM basket. Beginning Feb.

28th, you'll be able to choose a SPS name to pray for! If you need a form & are unable to attend in person, please contact the church office. Questions, see Sally Carlson (812-821-4792) or Hope East (812-585-1693).



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

This year's Polar Plunge is VIRTUAL! Nine brave, OVCF souls rose to the challenge to do the Plunge this year together as a group. We have set a goal of \$750 toward Hilltop's 75th Anniversary Fund which will pay for the new zip line at Camp. You can contribute until Feb 14th directly to Ryan as cash/check (please make to "Hilltop Christian Camp") or on the camp's website: <https://hilltopchristiancamp.com/donate> (Click "Donate Directly", then "designated" and in the comments type: "OVCF Polar Plunge Team")



Per the OVCF leaders:



- 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.



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. :))

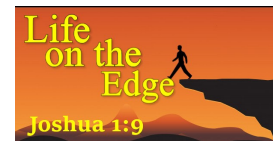
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2021 THEME: Life on the Edge

Series: Life Matters

Title: Religion Investigated

Scripture: Eccl. 5:1-7



"When we obey God, we're not doing it for God...we're doing it for ourselves because God takes pleasure when we're happy...When you come to church, when you worship Him, you're not doing it for God really, you're doing it for yourself." (Quote by Victoria Osteen)

"Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever."
Westminster Shorter Catechism

"It is possible to go to church and hear little about God and much about you."
One religious leader

I. NO HEART, NO MEANING

Worship has become a whole lot about me-

(_____) and
a lot less about God.

"The essence of sin is that man seeks his own in everything, even in God."
Luther

Three religious rituals Solomon exposes:

1. (_____) (v.1) "As you enter the house of God, keep your ears open and your mouth shut. It is evil to make mindless offerings to God."
2. (_____) (Vv.2-3) See also Mt. 6:7-8
3. (_____) (Vv.4-6)

II. RIGHT HEART, CONFIDENT APPROACH

"Talk is cheap, like daydreams and other useless activities. Fear God instead." (V.7 in NLT)

See story in Luke 18: 9-14

When we come to God we must approach Him with

(_____). He is not some hack we can use or blow off. He is not our homeboy or our co-pilot. He is the

(_____). He is the One worthy of our

(_____). He is worthy of our

(_____).

Theme: Life on the Edge / Series: Life Matters Title: The Hole- Eccl 5:8-6:12