

### Prayer needs:

Please pray for the well-being & safety of all frontline workers, our educators and students. Please pray for all law enforcement & military personnel and their families, as well!

**OVCF Law enforcement friends & family:** Caleb Hutchison, Ryan White, Nikk Wood, Erich Teuton, Shauna Wetzel

**OVCF Active Military friends & family:** Iain Ramsay, Ft. Leonard Wood; Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb; Jessica Parmer, in Colorado; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Colorado.

**Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Kelly McVicker (Paul & Marilyn Hill's daughter), surgery 3/12; 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); Betty Patton (Terri Wainscott's mother); Col. Allen; Jim Glaser (Kathleen's brother); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother)

**Other health concerns:** David & Marilyn Fisher (Bruce's parents); Louis Monroe (Karen Turner's b-i-l); Mike & Ryan Laws, upcoming kidney transplant 4/21; Mike Basey; Becky Schrock; Jimmy Chambers; Mike & 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; Grace Pendleton

**Praise:** Riley (10 y/o son of Vicki Tarrence's cousin), in remission from leukemia! Keaton Zufall, biopsy of lymph nodes was benign!

\*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.



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!

### Weekly statistics: March 14, 2021

**Attendance:** 103      **Est. Live stream attendance:** 50

**Roots spring break retreat:** 17

**General Fund:** \$2,448.27

**Building Fund:** \$115,841.47

## Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

March 21, 2021

(812)828-9840

[www.ovcf.org](http://www.ovcf.org)

### **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



Can you help with running our live stream?  
Can you help with sound on Sundays?  
We need YOU! We will train you!  
See Pastor Ryan for more info.



Ladies: Beginning on **March 23**, the **Reclaimed Joy fitness classes** will be offered on Tuesday evenings at OVCF from 6:30-7:30 PM! You may sign up at the info table or via the Google doc option. Contact Tami Grandi (865-924-3727 or [zephany3.17@juno.com](mailto:zephany3.17@juno.com)) for more info!



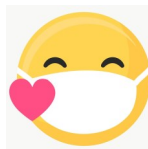
- ◆ Please join us on Resurrection Sunday, April 4
- ◆ We will offer two services, 9 & 10:45 AM
- ◆ We will meet at OVCF

### **Hilltop Christian Camp registration is open!**

You may visit the camp's website at [www.hilltopchristiancamp.com](http://www.hilltopchristiancamp.com) for camp dates, online registration & more. Info & registration forms are on the youth bulletin board as well. Scholarships are available! Please speak to Ryan or Diana about completing a scholarship form and obtaining the OVCF camp code to use when registering!



Our next masked service will be on **Sunday, April 11 at 1:30 PM.**



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!

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 OVCF to 49775.

At this time we plan to continue children's church, but we are re-viewing 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. :))



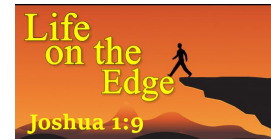
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2021 THEME: Life on the Edge

Series: The Agony and the Ecstasy

Title: The Necessity of the Cross

Scripture: I Cor. 1:18-25



## I. IT WAS NECESSARY TO FULFILL GOD'S PLAN

“A void has opened in the heart of Christianity. Where the cross once stood is now a vacuum.”

Remember these two words: Penal substitution. Penal denotes

(\_\_\_\_\_). Substitution speaks of a

(\_\_\_\_\_). *Penal substitution atonement is where one person bears the penalty someone else deserves.*

Plain teaching of Scripture: “Christ died for the ungodly.” (Rom.5:6) “While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom.5:8) “He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.” (Rom.4:25) (NLT)

“The cross is a powerful interruption to our ‘easy way out’ thinking. It catches us up short. It confronts our vain wishes. The horrible suffering and death of the perfect Messiah, Jesus, on a criminal’s cross, outside of the city on a hill of death, tells us in no uncertain terms that when it comes to humanity’s deepest and inescapable problem, there is no easy way out. None.” Tripp

## II. IT WAS NECESSARY TO PAY FOR SIN (and our salvation)

What is sin?

1) Doing what (\_\_\_\_\_).

2) Not doing what the (\_\_\_\_\_).

4 essential things about God’s forgiveness:

1. It is (\_\_\_\_\_).

2. It is (\_\_\_\_\_).

3. It is for those (\_\_\_\_\_).

4. Leads to (\_\_\_\_\_).

Theme: Life on the Edge / Series: The Agony and the Ecstasy

Title: The Heart of the Cross- Romans 3: 9-31