

### 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:** Brandon Elliott (Nally's friend), Saudi Arabia; Iain Ramsay, Ft. Sill (to S. Korea on 21st); Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb; Jessica Parmer, in Colorado; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Colorado.

**Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Stace Goffinet; Kelly McVicker (Paul & Marilyn Hill's daughter); Pam Robertson (Sharron B's friend); 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:** Scott P. & family (friend of Dave Waechter); Colby Beckwith, ACL injury; Louis Monroe (Karen Turner's b-i-l); Mike & Ryan Laws, 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 & ACL injury; Wendy Mader; Crystal Wyatt; Grace Pendleton

\*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.



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

You may visit the website, [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!

### **Weekly statistics: April 11, 2021**

**Attendance: 149      Est. Live stream attendance: 46**

**Roots: 16**

**General Fund: \$4,285.42**

**Building Fund: \$122,774.66**

## **Owen Valley Christian Fellowship**

**(812)828-9840**

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

**April 18, 2021**

### **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



### **April mission focus: Supplies for Hilltop Camp**

Please pick up a wish list & return donations to OVCF on Sundays!



Ladies, please join us for a Connections Women's event!

### **Coffee & Chocolate**

**Saturday, April 24 from 2-4 PM at OVCF**

Please bring a chocolate-type dessert to share!

Questions? Sally (812-821-4792) or Hope (812-585-1693)



If you'd like to volunteer to help with upkeep of the OVCF grounds, please sign up. We supply the mower & fuel. We have a trimmer & leaf blower as well! Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously on Easter!

We were able to give **\$1125 each** to **5** missions!

- ◆ Youth for Christ
- ◆ Hilltop Christian Camp
- ◆ New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center
- ◆ Revive Liberia
- ◆ IDES (Int'l. Disaster Emergency Service, Inc.)

**Easter**  
OFFERING





**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.



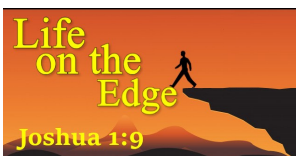
If you have not created an account, please take advantage of the OVCF subscription to Right Now Media! It's free and has many resources from Bible studies and videos to children's features! Scan the code or text OVCF to 49775.



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.



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!



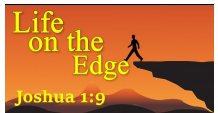
Next week:  
Life Matters  
Title: Is That All There Is?  
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

April 18, 2021

2021 THEME: Life on the Edge

Series: Life Matters

Title: Don't Waste It! Text: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8



### **"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth..." (v.1)**

1. This verse is the ( ) of the rest of verses 1-8
2. For a NT equivalent of this theme look to Philippians 3:8-14

"I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish that I might gain Christ and be found in him...I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow to attain to the resurrection...I forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:8-14 (my summarization)

### **Youthful Strength is Short (v.2-5)**

1. These 4 verses are full of symbolism of ( )
  - i. v.2 – Sun is setting - life coming to an end
  - ii. v.3 – Strong man now stooping
2. Picture here is of...
  - i. No more ( ) in life
  - ii. Life getting harder
  - iii. Abilities declining
  - iv. Bodies are ( )
  - v. Youthful passions are waning
3. "The man goes to his eternal home and mourners go about the streets" – eventual death

### **Metaphors of Life's Departure (v.6-7)**

1. ¼ of these metaphors are ( ) that are now irreparably destroyed...
  - i. Bowl broken, pitcher shattered, well wheel broken – water/life cannot remain in its vessel and departs
2. v.7 – spirit returns to ( ) who gave it; the body returns to the ( )

### **Why does Solomon point this out to us?**

*Live with your mortality in mind. You only have ONE life. Don't squander it. Use it wisely. Don't waste it.*

### **A wasted life is...**

- ... a life oriented around ( )
- ... a life oriented around ( )
- ... a life oriented around ( )