

### 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, S. Korea; 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:** Gail Horn; Scott P. & family (friend of Dave Waechter); Louis Monroe (Karen Turner's b-i-l); 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

**Recovery:** Kim Paquette; Colby Beckwith, ACL surgery; Mike & Ryan Laws, kidney donation & transplant surgeries

\*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: May 2, 2021**

**Attendance: 140 (+masked svc)=154 Est. Live stream attendance: 36**

**Roots: 18**

**General Fund: \$6,316.63**

**Building Fund: \$124,199.66**

## **Owen Valley Christian Fellowship**

**May 9, 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



Mission focus: Mother's Day-Father's Day

### **Change for Life ~ New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center**

A limited number of bottles are available to collect change in, you may donate online (recommended) or mail in a donation. Donations support New Beginnings' work to assist families & children in our community. Please visit their Facebook page if you'd like to donate or use the link in our Facebook group! **Please return bottles**



**by Father's**

**Day!**



Beginning on May 30th, 5th Sundays will be Family Worship Sundays! This means the children's programs will not meet on those Sundays and children will be joining their families in the auditorium for worship! The nursery will still be available.



Do you have a high school or college graduate? Please let the church office know ASAP! We would like to honor your grad on Sunday, June 6th at the beginning of our 10:45 worship service!



**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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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!



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!



**Theme:** Life on the Edge / **Series:** Eyes Wide Open  
**Title:** Eyes of Amazement- Luke 7:1-10; Mt. 8:5-13

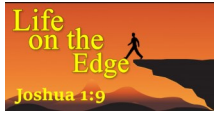
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**2021 THEME:** Life on the Edge

**Series:** Eyes Wide Open

**Title:** Eyes of Steadfast Love

**Scripture:** Mt. 27:55-56; Mark 15:40-41; John 19: 25-27



## I. THE PLACE OF WOMEN IN BIBLICAL CULTURE

Jewish culture did not look kindly on women. Marriage and family law favored (\_\_\_\_\_).

In Roman culture they were seen as (\_\_\_\_\_) to be owned.

The NT gives a different picture of them. Peter even references "the holy women in the old time." [See I Peter 3:5 for Peter's other thoughts).

## II. THE PLACE OF WOMEN IN JESUS' LIFE

1. (\_\_\_\_\_) in Luke 8:3.

- Picture of one who had it all but one thing:

(\_\_\_\_\_).

2. (\_\_\_\_\_) in Mark 16:9.

- Picture of one whose life was (\_\_\_\_\_) and

(\_\_\_\_\_).

3. (\_\_\_\_\_) in Mt.27:56. Mark adds that she is the mother of James and Joseph.

- Picture of one not swayed by others, not even family.

4. (\_\_\_\_\_) in Mark 15:40 (by name) and by inference in Mt. 27:61.

- Picture of one who releases her child to follow Jesus and the hard path.

What can we learn from these magnificent women?

- 1) Joanna- true peace and contentment can only be found in Christ.
- 2) Mary Magdalene- Jesus takes messes and makes them treasure.
- 3) Mary- the strength of a family's love.
- 4) Salome- Willingness to give up children to follow Jesus.