

Prayer needs:

OVCF law enforcement friends & family: Caleb Hutchison, Ryan White, Erich Teuton, Shauna Wetzel

OVCF active military friends & family: Nikk Wood; Tyler Benson (friend of Emily Wyatt); Iain Ramsay, S. Korea; Chris Erb; Jessica Parmer, in Colorado; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Colorado.

School-related prayer: Nate Hopf, teacher at North Clay Middle School

College student of the week: Kahner Welch, Anderson University

Health: Our friends battling cancer: Garry Grandi (Pastor Bill's brother); Mike Barger; Kenny Fisher (wife, Tina-friends of Marklands); Jim Myers (friend of Pastor Bill); Bobby Porter (Sharron B's nephew); Donna Keith; Chip & Lori Langley (Holly Truesdel's brother & sister-in-law); Stacey Goffinet; Kelly McVicker (Paul & Marilyn Hill's daughter); Drew Hennessy (friend of Stacy Wood); Kris N. (Adienne Robertson's brother); Betty Patton (Terri Wainscott's mother); Jim Glaser (Kathleen's brother)

Other health concerns: Dave & Marilyn Fisher (Bruce's parents); Tim Huffman (Sarah Schneider's father), COVID/pneumonia; Kirby Stogsdill; Greg Wainscott; Chris Brown; Alexander Chambers; Chris Wainscott; Rob Babbs; Divya Sengupta (Kartik Srinivasan's cousin), kidney problems; Jose Burgos (friend of Bivi Torres), hand injury; Taylor Kay (Bault's granddaughter), Hashimoto's disease; Aaron Hunter (friend of Carlson's), Lyme disease; Ray & Marge Monticue; Rusty Turner; Betty Carter (K. Turner's mother); Kathryn Anderson, tick-borne illnesses

Healthy pregnancies: Shauna & Mitch Wetzel; Elizabeth & Donovan Jones; Amanda & Caleb Hutchison; Christine & Jimmy Chambers; Anitra & Darrin Line

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Mark & Dawn Murphy's family on the passing of his father last week.

Recovery: Wendy Mader, surgery; Gary Cunningham (Becky Brown's husband), liver transplant.

*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.

Weekly statistics: December 26, 2021

Attendance: 134

Est. Live stream attendance: 28

Roots: No Roots

General Fund: \$3,909.12

Building Fund: \$186,688

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Our mission:

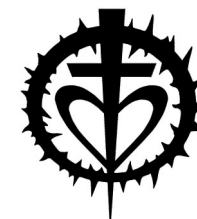
To connect people to Jesus

Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



**INCLEMENT
WEATHER
INFORMATION**



FYI: In the event of bad weather, we want you to know the measures we have in place to keep you informed!

- We will send a mass e-mail about any changes.
- We will post the info to our Facebook group (if you are not a member of the group, search Owen Valley Christian Fellowship & request to join!) and page (you can follow it at Owen Valley Christian Fellowship-Spencer, IN).
- We have a group of volunteers who will call or text you!
- If in-person services are not possible, we will plan to offer a live stream service at 10 AM via Facebook and YouTube.
- Please be sure we have current contact info (e-mail/phone) for you if you want to be notified! There is a place on the attendance sheet to provide this, you may call the church office at 812-828-9840 or e-mail Diana at secretary@ovcf.org.



Roots Jr/Sr High youth group will resume on January 9th at 5 PM.



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.



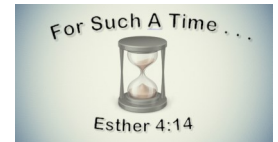
Ladies, you are invited to join our Women's Prayer Group. It meets on Monday evenings at 5:30 PM at OVCF. If you have questions, please contact Adienne Robertson at davadienne@hotmail.com

January 2, 2022

2022 Theme: For Such A Time...

Series: Against the Grain

Title: Here for a Reason-Esther 4: 1-14



"I am only one. But still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." Hale

I. THE STATE OF THE STATE

Story of Esther begins years earlier. Saul->David->Solomon->Rehoboam-> kingdom splits (10 northern tribes/2 southern tribes->Syria overtakes northern tribes->Babylon conquers southern tribes->Medes and Persians conquer Babylon (Daniel/S,M,A/Esther)

Never () God at work. See Isaiah 55:8-11

II. THE RESPONSE OF WISDOM

Post-modernism- ()

Post-truth age- Two way it is found:

- 1) "Soft mode"- truth exists but don't care if gets in way of my preferences
- 2) "Hard mode"- don't care if what sharing is false; share anyway.

Post-modernism says () while post-truth says () **BUT** it takes a back seat to my preferences.

Some lasting lessons:

1. Learn to () on the Lord.
2. God is (). His time is His time.
3. What ().

Next Week: Series: "Against the Grain" Title: Hold the Line! Daniel 1