

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: Karen Fisher, Bookkeeper at OVHS

This week's college student: Mandy Samick, ISU

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: 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: Elizabeth & Donovan Jones; Amanda & Caleb Hutchison; Christine & Jimmy Chambers; Anitra & Darrin Line

Recovery: 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 5, 2021

Attendance: 156

Est. Live stream attendance: 24

Roots: 9

General Fund: \$4,176.37

Building Fund: \$170,245.08

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

December 12, 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



Thank you ALL for your amazing response to our requests for help! Several families in our area will be able to provide Christmas gifts to their children because of YOU! **Please return your gifts TODAY so we may distribute them to the families this week!**



Sunday, December 26 we will have one, 10 AM service. Nursery & children's programs will be available!



The church office will be closed Dec. 24-27 for the Christmas holiday!

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.



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.

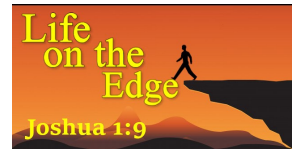


Can you help with running our live stream?
Can you help with sound on Sundays?
We need YOU! We will train you!
See Pastor Ryan for more info.



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 Adrienne Robertson at davadienne@hotmail.com

December 12, 2021
2021 THEME: Life on the Edge
Series: Expect the Unexpected
Title: Unexpected News
Scripture: Luke 2:8-20



I. WHERE ARE ALL THE CELEBRITIES?

Shepherds were despised everywhere. It was considered one of the occupations everyone () but nobody (). Why?

1. Shepherds were ().
2. Shepherds were ().
3. Shepherds were ().
4. Shepherds were ().
5. Shepherds were viewed with ().

Luke is reminding us, by mentioning the shepherds, that the kingdom of God isn't just for the () but for the ().

II. WHAT WAS THEIR RESPONSE?

How do we process the event?

- 1) Look at the event.
- 2) Look at the moment of the message.

What was their response?

1. () Let's call it another word ().
2. ().
3. Telling all who would listen what they had been told.