

Prayer needs:

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

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

College student of the week: Anthony St. John, Purdue

Health: Our friends battling cancer: Mary Ackerman (retired OVHS teacher); Paul Thurston (friend of Tami Grandi); Sallie Davis (friend of Joyce Anderson); Max Schneider (friend of Karen Anderson); Bobby Porter (Sharron B's nephew); Donna Keith; Chip & Lori Langley (Holli Truesdel's brother & sister-in-law); Stace 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)

Other health concerns: Ryan Laws (son of Mike & Trisha); Mike Edwards; Al & Elaine Akerson (Wayne's parents); Joy Grandi (Pastor Bill's sister-in-law), surgery; Grace Pendleton; Grace & Gloria Chandler; Susie Roberts, (Sydney Stockmann's aunt); Kaylen (request from Hill family); Dolores Hamilton (Ray Monticue's mother); Dale Nicholson, migraines; Diane Morries (aunt of Kaedence Beckwith); Greg Wainscott; Alexander Chambers; Chris Wainscott; Divya Sengupta (Kartik Srinivasan's cousin), kidney problems; Jose Burgos (friend of Bivi Torres), hand injury; Taylor Kay (Bault's granddaughter), Hashimoto's disease; Ray & Marge Monticue; Rusty Turner; Betty Carter (K. Turner's mother); Kathryn Anderson, tick-borne illnesses

Healthy pregnancies: Mary & Matt Beckwith; Shauna & Mitch Wetzel; Elizabeth & Donovan Jones; Christine & Jimmy Chambers; Anitra & Darrin Line

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Kathleen & Gary Armacost on the passing of her brother, Jim Glaser.

*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: April 24, 2022

Attendance: 203

Est. Live stream attendance: 20

Roots: 10

General Fund: \$4,249.25

Building Fund: \$206,508.58

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

May 1, 2022

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Our mission: Connecting 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 generosity! We were able to give \$525 each to the missions we support from our Easter offering! We also received a request for help from IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service) to help provide relief to those displaced by the invasion of Ukraine. We (@ the direction of

the elders) will send a total of \$2000 to IDES to help provide food, water, clothes & shelter. This will help those who stay in-country as well as those who've fled to a place of safety.

Missions we supported with extra blessings, thanks to YOU:

Chi Alpha (IU Campus ministry), Hilltop Christian Camp, Youth for Christ/OVHS Campus Life, New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center, Revive Liberia Missions, Weekday Religious Education, IDES



It's that time of year again! We can use help with the lawn care here at OVCF. If you are interested, please sign up at the info table.

We provide the mower, fuel and trimmer. Thanks in advance!



NEXT Sunday, May 8th, we will have one service only at 10 AM.

Children's programs and nursery will be available.



Do you have a high school or college graduate? We will recognize our grads at the beginning of second service on **Sunday, May 15th!** Please let Pastor Ryan or Diana know ASAP or give us a call at the church office!



Spring Day of Service: **Sunday, May 15**

We have the opportunity to help some folks in town by cleaning their gutters and/or cleaning up flower beds/yards for spring. We also need folks who like to visit! If you can help with the physical work or want to visit the folks we help, please sign up at the info table! We will provide



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 6:30 PM at OVCF. If you have questions, please contact Adienne Robertson at davadienne@hotmail.com



Are you interested in being part of a **small group** study? We are planning to offer these again in the near future! Please sign up at the info table and indicate whether you'd like to participate, lead, and/or host a small group!

For Your Information: If we are here alone, the door will be locked for security. Please knock or call us and we'll come to the door! Pastor Bill & Pastor Ryan are available whenever there is a need. Church office: (812)828-9840

Diana: M-F, 8 AM-1 PM secretary@ovcf.org

Pastor Bill: 812-821-1752 His day off is **Friday**. pastor@ovcf.org

Pastor Ryan: 812-585-0545 His day off is **Tuesday**. youthpastor@ovcf.org

May 1, 2022

2022 Theme: For Such A Time...

Series: Snapshots

Title: A Picture of True Forgiveness- Philemon



One of the hardest struggles many, if not most, followers of Christ have is the issue of (_____).

I. PAUL'S PRECEDENTS

(_____) was a given in Roman times. It is estimated there were about (_____) slaves who shouldered the Roman workload. They were (_____). They were considered the (_____) of the slave owner.

Paul's precedents for forgiveness:

1. Jesus' story of the (_____).
2. The story of (_____).
3. The story of (_____) Himself.
4. (_____)

II. PAUL'S PERSPECTIVE

The love Paul had for Philemon is shown:

- 1) Continued (_____) for him.
- 2) Prayer for a (_____).
- 3) Relishing the (_____) they have.

Let's take a look at forgiveness:

1. Failure to forgive (_____) believers in their past.
2. Failure to forgive produces (_____).
3. Failure to forgive gives an (_____) to the enemy.
4. Failure to forgive hinders (_____) with God.

Next Week: Mother's Day Title: Lessons Learned