

Prayer needs:

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

OVCF active military friends & family: Logan Cain, San Diego; Nikk Wood, Georgia; Iain Ramsay, Oklahoma; Chris Erb, Missouri; Jessica Parmer, Colorado; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), Saudi Arabia.

Educator of the week: Carol Watson, Principal at GES

Health: Our friends battling cancer: Dan & Kris Owsley (friends of Grandi's), Kris has stage 4 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; Maverick Pendleton (4 y.o. friend of Hutchisons); Robert Wells (friend of Dave Tarrence); Rick Ennius (Holli Truesdel's relative); rare blood cancer; Brooks Sharp (friend of Tami Grandi); 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: Tim Morrison (Crystal Wyatt's b-i-l), heart cath; Becky Schrock; Isaiah Reppert (Hogan's grandson); Jackie Helderman, back surgery; Mike Basey, vertigo; Tim Huffman (Sarah Schneider's father); Dylan Deem (friend of Jasmine St. John); Gail Horn; Arionna Chambers; Anne Basey; Joe Wyatt, shoulder issues; Jasmine St. John; Mike Edwards; Al & Elaine Akerson (Wayne's parents); Grace & Gloria Chandler; Susie Roberts, (Sydney Stockmann's aunt); Dolores Hamilton (Ray Monticue's mother); Dale Nicholson, migraines; Diane Morris (aunt of Kaedence Beckwith); 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; Kathryn Anderson, tick-borne illnesses

*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.



We still need 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!

Weekly statistics: September 25, 2022

Attendance: 148

Est. Live Stream attendance: 30

Roots: 13

General Fund: \$3,322.50

Building Fund: \$230,489.85

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

October 2, 2022

(812)828-9840 www.ovcf.org

Our mission: Connecting people to Jesus

Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



small
groups

The next small group gathering will be on Sunday, Oct. 9th at 5 PM in the children's addition.



FALL BREAK
YOUTH GROUP
RETREAT

Hilltop Christian Camp: October 11-13 Cost: \$40/person

We'll be serving at camp to help ready the facility for winter and next season. We'll also focus our retreat time on how we participate in our King's mission to all people everywhere! Contact Ryan with questions (812-585-0545).



OVCF will host a Safe Worship training session by IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services) on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 8-12 (donuts & coffee at 7:30). We encourage the members of our OVCF Safety Team to participate! Everyone is welcome!



We will celebrate OVCF's 18th anniversary & our volunteers on **Sunday, Oct. 30th!**

Two services: 9 and 10:45* with a pitch-in meal to follow!

Please check out the sign-up sheets at the info table!

*This is a 5th Sunday! Elementary students will join us for worship and the nursery and preschool class will meet at 10:45.

Please plan to join us! All giving that day will go to our Building Fund (unless designated). More info to come!



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.



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 Adrienne Robertson at davadienne@hotmail.com



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.

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

Praying for the Persecuted

My prayer assignment for the persecuted church is:

This week I can pray for my brothers and sisters in Christ by...

October 2, 2022

2022 Theme: For Such A Time...

Series: Eight Cures

Title: No Pain, No Gain

Scripture: Matthew 5:10-12

Persecuted BECAUSE...

v. 10 - persecuted BECAUSE of (_____)

v. 11 - persecuted BECAUSE of (_____)

Persecution is (_____) for following Jesus, for ascribing to Jesus's teachings and leading other to do the same.

Three ways Christians are supposed to respond to persecution...

(_____) – Ref. Hebrews 10:34 and Acts 5:41

(_____) and (_____)

– Ref. Matthew 5:44-45

(_____) in faith – Ref. 2 Corinthians 12:10

If persecution produces joy-filled, continuously-praying, radically-loving, completely-dependent-on-the Holy Spirit, growing, obedient believers in Jesus who are becoming like deep wells of faith, then we'd best not fear it, but rather welcome it as a tool of our refinement – even thanking God for it when it comes because He will cause us to endure and will use it for our maturity and the completion of the Great Commission – to make His Name great among all peoples in all nations.

An Honest Appraisal of our Blind Spots

(_____) – Is our focus even close to what God wants us to focus on? Are we using our energies in line with God's priorities?

(_____) – Are we playing as a team, everyone with their role working together toward the same goal? Or are we too busy squabbling over mole-hills while the mission sits incomplete?

(_____) - Are we chasing after stuff that doesn't matter? Are we more concerned about bigger buildings/better programs than greater obedience to Jesus in things like sending missionaries, making disciples, or emptying our wallets to care for the poor?

(_____) – Content with the status quo. An unhealthy comfort produces contentment with unhealthy things and apathy toward them.

(_____) - Does the way you live match the mission statement of Jesus? Are you personally concerned with making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them to obey Jesus? Do you devote yourself to this relentlessly? Does OVCF do everything with this mission in the cross-hairs?