

### Prayer needs:

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

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

**Educators of the week:** Beth Sewell & Bonnie Richmond, guidance counselors at OVHS

**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); 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:** 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 Morries (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

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Paul & Marilyn Hill on the loss of his sister, Alma Marshall. We extend our sympathy to Dave Tarrence on the loss of his friend, Robert Wells.

\*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: October 9, 2022**

**Attendance: 139**

**Est. Live Stream attendance: 22**

**Roots: 14**

**General Fund: 3,200.25**

**Building Fund: \$232,062.72**

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

October 16, 2022

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**Our mission:** Connecting people to Jesus

**Our vision:**

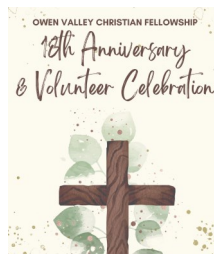
Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community



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!



We have ordered **shoeboxes!** Once they arrive, we will have them available for anyone who'd like to pack one for **Samaritan's Purse**. We will include packing info in each box for your convenience! **Please return them no later than Sunday, Nov. 13** so we may take them to the collection site.



### **Care Team Reunion & Pitch-in Lunch**

**Sunday, Nov. 6th**, following second service

For everyone involved with our OVCF Care Team-please come and share what God has done through your teams! Please invite others who'd like to join in the work and ministry of the Care Team!



**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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@ovcf.org)

**Pastor Bill:** 812-821-1752 His day off is **Friday**. [pastor@ovcf.org](mailto:pastor@ovcf.org)

**Pastor Ryan:** 812-585-0545 His day off is **Tuesday**. [youthpastor@ovcf.org](mailto:youthpastor@ovcf.org)

October 16, 2022 2022 Theme: For Such A Time...

Series: Wake Up Sleepy Head!

Title: Standing Strong

Scripture: Acts 6: 1-7



## I. INGREDIENTS FOR STANDING STRONG

A short list of what can cause a church to lose its "edge":

1. Not knowing (\_\_\_\_\_).
2. Fuzzy (\_\_\_\_\_).
3. Compromised (\_\_\_\_\_).
4. Leaving things up to the (\_\_\_\_\_).

What are the ingredients for standing strong?

- 1) Think (\_\_\_\_\_)
- 2) Stay (\_\_\_\_\_)
- 3) Be (\_\_\_\_\_)

## II. INVASION OF THE STRENGTH SNATCHERS

An important item to remember: Satan (\_\_\_\_\_).

The struggle in Acts 6 is an issue of (\_\_\_\_\_).

One of the most insidious and most vicious attacks on the church is getting caught up with the (\_\_\_\_\_) and forgetting what is (\_\_\_\_\_).

2 truths to close with (and remember):

1. The enemy will stop at nothing to (\_\_\_\_\_), and if possible, (\_\_\_\_\_) the church.
2. The Lord will honor and bless any plan that upholds (\_\_\_\_\_) and (\_\_\_\_\_).

Next Week: On Being Contagious- 2 Tim. 2: 1-13