

Prayer needs:

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

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

Educator of the week: Cassie Linville, Eastern Greene HS

Health: **Our friends battling cancer:** Dan & Kris Owsley (friends of Grandi's), Kris is in remission-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: Ripp Eden (newborn grandson of Todd & Jodie); Greg Wainscott; Carole Smith (Kris Samick's mother); Susie Terrell; Kathy Stuffle (Meshelle Roberts' mother); Jackie Helderman, back surgery; Mike Basey, vertigo; Tim Huffman (Sarah Schneider's father); Gail Horn; Arionna Chambers; Anne Basey; Jasmine St. John; 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; Taylor Kay (Bault's granddaughter), Hashimoto's disease; Ray & Marge Monticue; Rusty Turner; Kathryn Anderson

Healthy pregnancy: Katie (& Ryan) Keene, scheduled for delivery on January 2. Sarah (& Will) Schneider, due in May.

Recovery: Karen Fisher, surgery

*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 25, 2022

Attendance: 108

Est. Live Stream attendance: 15

Roots: NO ROOTS

General Fund: \$7,272.35

Building Fund: \$254,825.22

Weekly need for 2023: \$4,024.56 (what is needed for weekly operating expenses)

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

January 1, 2023

(812)828-9840 www.ovcf.org

Our mission: Connecting people to Jesus

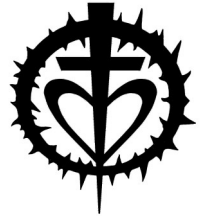
Our vision:

Pursuing Jesus Passionately

Demonstrating Jesus Visibly

Revealing Jesus Clearly

Preparing Disciples to Obey Jesus Faithfully



FYI-schedule info:

Route 66 study will resume on 1/4/23.

Deeper Jr/Sr High study will resume on 1/4/23.

Roots Jr/Sr High youth group will not meet 12/18/22-1/8/23. Group resumes on 1/15/23.



2022 Tithe letters are available at the info table.

Thank you for your continued support of OVCF!

If you have questions, please contact the church office.



**Legislative
Breakfast**

Saturday, January 21 at 7:30 am at OVCF



COFFEE &
CHOCOLATE

CONNECTIONS EVENT

Ladies, please join us for a Connections Event!

Coffee & Chocolate

Saturday, January 21 from 2-4 pm at OVCF

OVCF will provide coffee, please bring a treat to share!



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

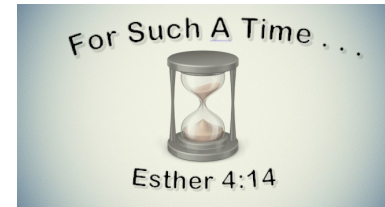
January 1, 2023

Theme: For Such a Time...

Series: Expect the Unexpected

Title: The Unexpected Dawn

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12; Isaiah 9: 2-7



I. THE DARKNESS OF THE WORLD

The distinction between Ahaz and his successor (Jesus):

- 1) Darkness vs Light
- 2) Distress and unhappiness vs Joy
- 3) Defeat vs Victory
- 4) Failure vs Success

"Expressive individualism"- "Authenticity to inner feelings, rather than adherence to transcendent truths, becomes the norm." Trueman

() no longer matters; only what I ().

II. THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Mt. 2:3- "he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him." What does that mean?

The wise men brought three gifts:

1. Gold- a gift fit for a ().
2. Frankincense- a gift used for ().
3. Myrrh- a gift for a ().

Next Week: Theme: Victory! Series: The Lamb Wins!

Sermon Title: Just So You Know- Revelation 1: 1-3