

Prayer needs:

OVCF law enforcement friends & family: Caleb Hutchison, Ryan White, Shauna Wetzal, Nikk Wood, Ashley & Le'Von Griffin (Dawn Murphy's daughter and son-in-law)

OVCF active military friends & family: Logan Cain, Virginia; Robert Herrington, Georgia; Iain Ramsay, Oklahoma; Christopher Erb (son of Heather Keith), Missouri; Jessica Parmer, Colorado; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew)

School related prayer: Karen Fisher, bookkeeper at OVHS

College student of the week: Caylan Akerson, Indiana University

Our friends battling cancer: Steve Schunk (Jacob's father); Tim Thacker (Sara Roberts' father); Nolan Miller (Paul & Kelsey's son); Fritzie Sips; Julie Butler (Karen Turner's sister); Wanda Klass (Marilyn Hill's sister); Christina Corder; Diana Saunders (Anna Katz's grandmother); Jane Schneider (Will's mother); Kay Fatheree (Tiffany Groomer's aunt); Matt Truesdel; Lt. Col. Dave & Julie Allen; Jerry Wainscott; 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); Kelly McVicker (Paul & Marilyn Hill's daughter); Drew Hennessy (friend of Stacy Wood); Kris N. (Adienne Robertson's brother)

Other health concerns: Caleb Hutchison; Carma Mason (Kris Samick's sister); Terry Walker; Marilyn Hill; Emily Wyatt; Karen Warner; Jackie Helderman; Anne Basey; Jasmine St. John; Grace & Gloria Chandler; Alexander Chambers; Chris Wainscott; Ray & Marge Monticue; Rusty Turner; Kathryn Anderson; Karen Fields (Dawn Murphy's mother); Wayne Keene (Ryan's father); Steve Potts (Shelby Wood's stepfather); Gena Winzeler (friend of Meshelle R.); Vicki Hollowell (Jo Grandi's sister); Claudia & Karen, (Bruce Davis's sisters); DJ Bault; Carole Smith (Kris Samick's mother); Susie Terrell; Al Akerson (Wayne's father); Dolores Hamilton (Ray Monticue's mother); Dale Nicholson, migraines; Diane Morries (Kaedence Beckwith's aunt); Divya Sengupta (Kartik Srinivasan's cousin), kidney problems; Taylor Kay, Hashimoto's disease

Healthy pregnancy: Kristina & Tommy Mosier, due in November

Upcoming surgery: Kindall Stewart (Natalie's daughter)

Recovery: Rosie Bault; Andy Wood; John Hess; Tim Huffman (Sarah Schneider's father)

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Iris Laughlin. She passed away last weekend.

Weekly statistics: September 3, 2023

Attendance: 156

Est. Live Stream attendance: 34

General Fund: \$4,138.46

Building Fund total: \$307,797.47

Weekly need for 2023: \$4,024.56

(what is needed for weekly operating expenses)

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

September 10, 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



Roots (MS/HS youth group) resumes meeting **TONIGHT** from 5-7 PM at OVCF. Roots meets weekly, on Sundays at OVCF during the school year.



Pastor Bill will resume his **Route 66 study** again **this week** on Wed., Sept. 13. The class will meet weekly from 6-7 PM and will pick up in the New Testament. Please sign up, if interested. See Pastor Bill if you have questions!



OVCF's 19th anniversary celebration - Sunday, October 29th!
Two services, pitch-in lunch, volunteer recognition & dessert!
All giving that day will go to our Building Fund (unless designated otherwise).



2nd Annual B-Town Worship Night
@ Switchyard Park Amphitheater
Sunday, September 24th
4 PM: Food Trucks
6 PM: Worship
A community event organized by area churches.
Open to all. No cost. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.



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.



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.

Next Week: "The God We Worship"

Title: Our Unchanging God- Heb.13:8; James 1:17

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

*Please keep our elders (Wayne Akerson, Jeff Carlson and David Robertson), as well as Pastor Bill, Pastor Ryan and Diana in prayer as they make ongoing decisions for OVCF.

September 10, 2023

2023 Theme: Victory!

Series: The God We Worship

Title: The Search is On!

Scripture: Ex.2-3; Is.40:12-14, 18-23, 25-26; Job 38-41:11



VICTORY!

I. WHY DO WE SEARCH?

Two life-altering truths:

1. God wants you to know (_____).
2. We are ALL on a (_____) to know who God is.

"There is a God-shaped vacuum in each of us that only God can fill."

II. WHAT PICTURES DO WE FIND?

Pictures of God we have:

1. The "Old Man Upstairs" God.
2. The "List Keeper" God.
3. The "Force Be With You" God.
4. The "Fight-Picking" God.
5. The "Your Wish is My Command" God.
6. The "High Church" God.
7. The "Cool God" God.
8. The "Me God" God.
9. The "All Things to All" God.
10. The "Not a God" God.

Three deeply held convictions:

- 1) We must derive our knowledge of God (_____), and not from personal experience or preferences.
- 2) The clearer we see God, the clearer (_____).
- 3) The better we know God the more sincerely and fervently we shall (_____) Him.