

Prayer needs:

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

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: Please keep all our school personnel & students in prayer over fall break! Pray for Valarie Akerson, she is a professor of Science Education at Indiana University

College student of the week: Emily Bray, Ivy Tech

Our friends battling cancer: Mayo Knoy; Steve Schunk (Jacob's 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; 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: Jiji (Gavin & Jenna Wells's foster daughter); John Owen (Don Taylor's brother-in-law); Parkinson's; Carma Mason (Kris Samick's sister); 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; Wayne Keene (Ryan's father); Steve Potts (Shelby VanDerMoere's stepfather); 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: Frances McFadden (Westin Linville's grandmother); Rosie Bault; Betty Hendricks (Lori Warner's grandmother); John Hess; Tim Huffman (Sarah Schneider's father)

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Paul and Marilyn Hill and family on the passing of his sister, Bonnie Burger. We extend our sympathy to Sara Roberts and family on the passing of her father, Tim Thacker.

Weekly statistics: October 1, 2023

Attendance: 190

Roots: 18

Est. Live Stream attendance: 36

General Fund: \$4,804.16

Building Fund total: \$311,976.01

Weekly need for 2023: \$4,024.56

(what is needed for weekly operating expenses)

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

October 8, 2023

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Our mission: Connecting people to Jesus

Our vision:

Pursuing Jesus Passionately

Demonstrating Jesus Visibly

Revealing Jesus Clearly

Preparing Disciples to Obey Jesus Faithfully



OVCF's 19th anniversary celebration - Sunday, October 29th!

Two services, pitch-in lunch, volunteer recognition & dessert! OVCF will provide ice cream & all the toppings in honor of our amazing volunteers!

Please sign up at the info table for what you'd like to bring to the meal!

All giving that day will go to our Building Fund (unless designated otherwise).

⇒ Even though it is a 5th Sunday, our children will meet in their classes as usual.

⇒ We hope to give you an update about our building addition project!



We still need help mowing at OVCF through the fall season. OVCF provides the mower and fuel. Please sign up if you'd like to help!

Roots-Fall Break Happenings (youth grades 7-12)

Wed. 10/11- Laser Tag & Pizza! \$15/person

⇒ Meet @ OVCF- 4:15 PM, returning around 8:30 PM

Thu. 10/12-Bonfire @ the Miller's

⇒ Meet @ OVCF- 4 PM, returning around 8:30 PM

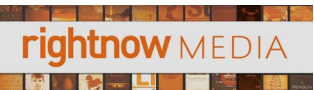
⇒ Firewood! Bring work gloves and closed-toe shoes

⇒ Volleyball and hot dog roast!





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.



Next Week: The God We Worship
Title: The God You Can K.N.O.W.- Psalm 18

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.

October 8, 2023
2023 Theme: Victory!

Series: The God We Worship

Title: The Good Father

Scripture: Matthew 6:9; Deut. 32:6; Ps. 103:13; Mk. 14:36



I. WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM US?

Two truths collide with our thinking:

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

II. WHAT DOES GOD BEING FATHER MEAN FOR US?

Matthew 6:9; Deut. 32:6; Ps. 103:13; Mk. 14:36

6 ways the fatherhood of God makes a difference:

1. Knowing Him as Father means the (_____).
2. Knowing Him as Father settles (_____) and (_____).
3. Knowing Him as Father settles the issue of (_____).
4. Knowing Him as Father settles (or should) the matter of (_____).
5. Knowing Him as Father settles the matter of (_____).
6. Knowing Him as Father settles (or should) the matter of (_____).

The Perfect Father is:

- 1) A provider
- 2) Able
- 3) Present
- 4) Protector