

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); 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: Cara King, teacher at MCES

College student of the week: MaryRose Farmer, Indiana State University

Mission of the week: Freedom International Ministries-Jacob & Mia McCall family, serving in the Dominican Republic

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 Barger's nephew); Kelly McVicker (Paul & Marilyn Hill's daughter); Drew Hennessy (friend of Stacy Wood); Kris N. (Adienne Robertson's brother)

Other health concerns: Dick Hogan; Kim Floyd; Janice Higgins; Maverick Hyde (3 mo. old gr. grandson of Mike & Anne Basey); 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); Al Akerson (Wayne's father); Dale Nicholson, migraines; Taylor Kay, Hashimoto's disease

Healthy pregnancy: Kristina & Tommy Mosier, due in November

Upcoming surgery: Kindall Stewart (Natalie's daughter)

Recovery: Divya Sengupta (Kartik Srinivasan's cousin), kidney transplant; Frances McFadden (Westin Linville's grandmother); Rosie Bault; Betty Hendricks (Lori Warner's grandmother); Tim Huffman (Sarah Schneider's father)

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October 22, 2023



Our mission: Connecting people to Jesus

Our vision:

Pursuing Jesus Passionately
Demonstrating Jesus Visibly
Revealing Jesus Clearly
Preparing Disciples to Obey Jesus Faithfully



*Operation Christmas Child begins today!
Boxes and packing lists are available if
you'd like to fill a shoebox.*

Samaritan's Purse delivers these boxes

*around the world and shares the message of Christ's love with
children in their own language!*

Boxes are due back at OVCF by Sunday, November 12th.

Please see Diana if you have questions!



NEXT WEEK!

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!



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.

We need singers for the OVCF Worship Team. If you have a passion to praise and worship the Lord with singing, can sing on key and flow with others as a team, we can use you! Please contact Vicki Hogan by texting 812-821-6907 or call to leave a message.



Weekly statistics: October 15, 2023

Attendance: 182

Roots: 18

Est. Live Stream attendance: 32

General Fund: \$4,379.35

Building Fund total: \$312,921.01

Weekly need for 2023: \$4,024.56

(what is needed for weekly operating expenses)

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 22, 2023 - Pastor Ryan preaching

2023 Theme: Victory!

Series: The God We Worship

Title: The God We Can See

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-3, Colossians 1:15 and 19, John 10:1-16



VICTORY!

I. The Revealed One

Colossians 1 - Jesus is the (_____) of God. Whatever Jesus (_____) – it's what God is saying and doing.

Hebrews 1 – Jesus is here to (_____). He is the (_____) of God.

"God's fullness is revealed in Jesus, who is God in the flesh. Jesus revealed the character of God through His teachings, through His mighty works and through His perfect life. On one occasion, Philip – one of Jesus's disciples, said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.' Jesus replied, 'Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father?'" The Old Testament reveals so much about the character of God, but the picture was not complete until 'the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory. (John 1:14)'" -Pastor Bryan Gibson

II. The Gate and the Good Shepherd – John 10:1-16

There is only (_____). Any other attempted way in ends badly. The gate is the way into salvation.

(_____).

A thing about gates: There's a definite "in" and "out" – you're either through the gate or you aren't. You will have to choose: to enter or remain outside.

Good Shepherd vs. Hired hand – the good shepherd loves the sheep and

(_____) for them to protect and rescue them.

Metaphor of Shepherd – (_____) and (_____)

Let's close by reading Psalm 23 together. Let us remind ourselves what kind of shepherd we have and let us draw near to him and experience "fullest life" [John 10:10]