

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), Colorado

School related prayer: Rachel Nicholson, teacher at MCES

College student of the week: Grace Pendleton, Indiana University

Mission of the week: Revive Liberia Missions: Pastor Support, Thomas Shelwah and the Old Folks Home in Liberia

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: Kim Floyd; Janice Higgins; 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

Upcoming surgeries: Kindall Stewart (Natalie's daughter)

Recovery: April Chandler; Maverick Hyde (3 mo. old gr. grandson of Mike & Anne Basey) heart surgery on 11/14; Addilyn Hutchison, tonsillectomy on 11/17; Dick Hogan; 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)

Healthy pregnancy: Gabrielle & Caleb Corder, due June 2024

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

November 19, 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



Thank you!! OVCF collected a total of 96 shoeboxes this year! Many thanks to Jerry & Carol Sturgeon for delivering them to the collection site for us!



OVCF Care Team Reunion

- ◆ TODAY following second service
 - ◆ Pitch-in lunch for Care Team members to reconnect and celebrate what God is doing at OVCF!
 - ◆ Leaders, please come share what your team did this year!
- If you are interested in joining a care team, please come to find out more!**



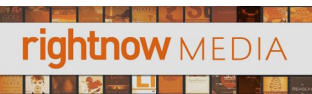
We will offer a **Community Thanksgiving Meal** on **Nov. 23rd from 11-1 PM** at the Lions Club. If you'd like to prepare food, serve, deliver or help in any way, please sign up at the info table. If you or someone you know needs a meal delivered, please contact us so we can complete a form for the delivery folks! Requests need to be made by Mon., Nov. 20th.



November 20-December 3: Backpack Buddies
Over 200 students in our community need food when away from school. Our Christmas-time focus will be collecting donations for the Backpack Buddies program through S-OCS. We will collect and deliver items in time for distribution at Christmas break. Lists of the specific items we are asking for are available at the info table. Please return them no later than Dec. 3. Please see Diana if you have any questions!



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: November 12, 2023

Attendance: 187

Roots: 16

Est. Live Stream attendance: 26

General Fund: \$4,957.05

Building Fund total: \$314,757.06

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.

November 19, 2023
2023 Theme: Victory!

Series: More Than a Holiday

Title: Just Do It! Scripture: Luke 17:11-19; James 2:14-17, 26



There is a profound difference between thankfulness as a (_____) and thankfulness as a (_____).

I. THE EXAMPLE OF GRATITUDE

To practice thankfulness, you don't just (_____) something; you (_____) something. Thanks is something you (_____).

Luke 17 and the leper:

- 1) Begins (_____) with a loud voice. (v.15)
- 2) Fell on his face in (_____). (.v16)
- 3) This man was a (_____).
- 4) Jesus asks an obvious question: "Where are the other nine?"

II. THE ENHANCEMENT OF GRATITUDE

Why do people have trouble with thanksgiving?

1. They have trouble seeing it as (_____).
2. We have lost sight of (_____).

The grateful person sees (_____);
the complainer (_____).

Two things don't coexist: (_____) and (_____).

Two final thoughts on contentment:

- 1) Contentment is a (_____)
- 2) Contentment concludes that (_____).

NEXT WEEK: Series: More Than a Holiday

Title: "When It's All Said and Done"- Pr.16:18; 2 Cor. 9:8-11