

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: Hope East, homeschool educator

Mission of the week: Weekday Religious Education

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: Tiffany Groomer; Kim Floyd; Rita Sampson (friend of Madi Arnett), stroke; 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; Divya Sengupta (Kartik Srinivasan's cousin), kidney issues; Wayne Keene (Ryan's father); Steve Potts (Shelby VanDerMoere's stepfather); 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; 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

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Jo and Pastor Bill, Tami, Janna and Braden on the loss of Jo's sister, Vicki.

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December 3, 2023



Our mission: Connecting people to Jesus

Our vision:

Pursuing Jesus Passionately

Demonstrating Jesus Visibly

Revealing Jesus Clearly

Preparing Disciples to Obey Jesus Faithfully



TODAY: items are due for Backpack Buddies

Questions about donating or volunteering with Backpack Buddies?

Please see Diana



Many thanks to everyone who helped with our Community

Thanksgiving Meal! We served and delivered about **80** meals!

We are thankful for YOU!



Please join us for services on Christmas Eve Sunday. We will offer one 10 AM morning service and one 5 PM evening service! Children's programs and nursery will be offered at the 10 AM service only.



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 26, 2023

Attendance: 171

Roots: NO Roots

Est. Live Stream attendance: 30

General Fund: \$3,005.35

Building Fund total: \$315,777.06

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.

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2023 Theme: Victory!

Series: More Than a Holiday

Title: Long, Long Ago- John 1:1-5; Isaiah 7:10-14; 9:6-7



The story of Christmas is not a "Christmas morning story" of a virgin with child and all the other players. The story is actually a very intricate story from long, long ago. It was not a last minute scheme by God to _____).

I. LONG, LONG AGO LAYS ITS FOUNDATION

The story of Christmas is the _____).

II. LONG, LONG AGO FINDS ITS MEANING

4 names for the promised Messiah from Isaiah 9:6-7

1. _____)- The Hebrew word for wonderful means "something uncommon our out of the ordinary." See also Ps.139:6
2. _____)- Actually two words in Hebrew: El which is used to refer to the _____. Mighty means _____).
3. _____)- This says He is _____). He is _____). He is _____). He is also _____), which is seen in His name _____).
4. _____)- This will be and is only found in Jesus.

- He is the Wonderful Counselor- This takes care of the _____) of life
- He is the Mighty God- This take care of the _____) of life
- He is the Everlasting Father- This takes care of the _____) of life
- He is the Prince of Peace- This takes care of the _____) of life.

NEXT WEEK: SERIES: More Than a Holiday Title: What a Heritage! - Matthew 1