

**Prayer needs:**

**OVCF law enforcement friends & family:** Caleb Hutchison; Ryan White; Shauna Wetzell; 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; Christopher Erb (son of Heather Keith), Missouri; Jessica Parmer, Colorado; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), Colorado; Shane & Elise Hickman (Linda's nephew & his wife), Terre Haute

**School related prayer:** Michelle Lippert, homeschool educator

**Our friends battling cancer:** Debbie Calhoun (Mike Basey's sister); 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:** Tim Huffman (Sarah Schneider's father); Tiffany Groomer; 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; 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 Van DerMoere'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; Frances McFadden (Westin Linville's grandmother); Rosie Bault; Betty Hendricks (Lori Warner's grandmother)

**Healthy pregnancy:** Gabrielle & Caleb Corder, due June 2024

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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



Christmas Eve Sunday services: 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.



Roots (MS/HS youth group) Christmas party is TONIGHT from 5-7. Roots will take a break over the holidays and resume meeting on Jan. 14th.

*Run with the Horses*



Pastor Bill's theme for 2024 will be *Run with the Horses* and is based on Jeremiah 12:5.

"If racing against mere men makes you tired, how will you race against horses? If you stumble and fall on open ground, what will you do in the thickets near the Jordan?" (NLT)



Pastor Bill's Route 66 Bible study is taking a break for the next few weeks. It will resume on Wed., Jan. 10th.



Ladies, you are invited to join us!  
OVCF Connection Women's Ministry: Coffee & Chocolate  
Saturday, January 20, 2024 at OVCF from 2-4 PM  
Please bring a coffee or chocolate-themed treat to share! We will provide the coffee!



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: December 10, 2023**

**Attendance: 147**

**Roots: 15**

**Est. Live Stream attendance: 36**

**General Fund: \$5,522.65**

**Building Fund total: \$317,897.06**

**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.

December 17, 2023  
2023 Theme: Victory!

SERIES: More Than a Holiday

Title: The Role of a Lifetime- Luke 2:7-20; Mt. 2:1-12



**VICTORY!**

**I. NO LITTLE PEOPLE**

The wise men were at the (\_\_\_\_\_).

The shepherds were (\_\_\_\_\_).

What about that good news?

1. It was promised not just to Christians, but (\_\_\_\_\_).
2. Good news is only good news if (\_\_\_\_\_).

**II. NO BIG PEOPLE**

Some of the hardest people to reach are those who think they are (\_\_\_\_\_).

The Bible calls them magi, from which we get our English words (\_\_\_\_\_) or (\_\_\_\_\_).

Several take-aways for us:

1. God led them in a way (\_\_\_\_\_).
2. God led them to a (\_\_\_\_\_), not a (\_\_\_\_\_).
3. Their reaction: (\_\_\_\_\_).
4. They (\_\_\_\_\_) by going home (\_\_\_\_\_).

NEXT WEEK: SERIES: More Than a Holiday

Title: Don't Miss It! Luke 2:22-38; Mt. 2:1-12