

## Prayer needs:

**Law enforcement friends & family:** Caleb (Amanda) Hutchison; Ryan (Karen) White; Shauna (Mitch) Wetzel; Nikk Wood; Ashley & Le'Von Griffin (Dawn Murphy's daughter and son-in-law); Elijah (Emma) Britton (friends of the Marklands)

**Active military friends & family:** Logan (Kathryn) Cain, Virginia; Ethan (Rebecca) Chesser, Terre Haute; Robert (Hannah) Herrington, Louisiana; Christopher (Alyssa) Erb (son of Heather Keith), Missouri; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), Turkey; Shane & Elise Hickman (Linda's nephew & his wife), Terre Haute; Jason Means, Germany; Aaron (Nicole) Saxon (Pastor Bill & Jo's nephew), Texas

**Please pray for our country and leaders!**

**School related prayer:** Hope East, homeschool teacher

**Our friends battling cancer:** Jesse Watson (Nicole Bell's father); Fritzie Sips; Terisa Messmer; Kenley Mullis (friend of the Andersons); Robin Adams (Melissa Arnold's sister); Nolan Miller (Paul & Kelsey's son); Paul Schmitt (friend of Jackie Helderman II); friend of Hannah Perin; Maverick Pendleton (friend of Hutchisons); David Waechter (friend of Pastor Bill); Kate Manning (Rob Babbs's daughter); Carl Fulk (Joy Lee-Wills' father-in-law); Jackie Bauer (Joy's sister); Debbie Calhoun (Mike Basey's sister); Mayo Knoy; Steve Schunk (Jacob's father); Julie Butler (Karen Turner's sister); Christina Corder; Jane Schneider (Will's mother); Kay Fatheree (Tiffany Groomer's aunt); Matt Truesdel; Julie Allen; Rick Ennius (Holli Truesdel's relative); rare blood cancer; Brooks Sharp (friend of Tami Grandi)

**Other health concerns:** Dick Hogan; Jacob Cole (request from Audrey Courson); Chris McDonald (friend of the Biggs family); Gigi (Gavin & Jenna Wells's daughter); Suzie Gilstrap (Audrey Courson's aunt); Josh Skinner (friend of Matt Beckwith); Joe Arthur (Kala Biggs's uncle); Ruth Beach; Bob Truesdel; John Wise; Jerry Horn; Ed Hodge; Mike & Sharron Barger; Nola Trimble; Tim Huffman (Sarah Schneider's father); Frances MacMorran; Janet Gooch (Eli's grandmother); JoAnn Rice (Karen Sebben's mother); Christine Chambers; David Miller (Cheryl Hunter's father); Anne Basey; William Hardy (friend of Mangia's), car accident; Louis Phelps (3 y.o. friend of Mangia's); Terra Lawson (Geoff Biggs's relative); Dan Hassleburg; Rhett White (student @ SES); Erin (friend of Gavin Wells), her daughter & granddaughter; Ryan O'Neal (friend of Edwards family); Gavin Truesdel; Rita Sampson (friend of Madi Arnett), stroke; Carma Mason (Kris Samick's sister); Marilyn Hill; Emily Wyatt; Jasmine St. John; Ray & Marge Monticue; Rusty Turner; Divya Sengupta (Kartik Srinivasan's cousin), kidney issues; Dale Nicholson, migraines; Taylor Kay, Hashimoto's disease

**Recovery:** Pastor Bill, knee replacement; John Livingston, heart surgery on 11/12; Alexander Chambers, eye surgery on 11/7; Natalie Stewart, surgery; Jimmy Query; Azariah Keith; Kindall Stewart

**Other:** the Mike Schrougham family; Rebecca (Sarah Schneider's sister)

**Healthy pregnancy:** Travis & Sierra Floyd, due in December; Bobby & Becca Anderson, due in June; Bob & Tiffany Kropack due in August

Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

December 8, 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



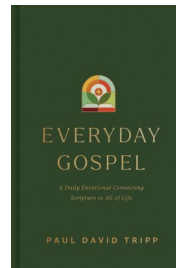
**Backpack Buddies: items due today!**

Thank you to everyone who has supported this outreach to our school children!



**TODAY! Chili Cook-Off & Mission Trip fundraiser**  
**Please join us after second service!**

- Donation-based meal! Funds will support a future service/mission trip!
- Chili entries will be voted on and winners announced at the end of the meal.



If you ordered a copy of *Everyday Gospel*, please look for your copy (or copies) at the table.

**Please be sure to note EG on your check or with a note if you pay by cash!**

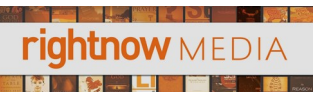


**Military Care Packages:**

Next Sunday, Dec. 15, the Military care team will pack boxes for our service people after second service. Lists of suggested items are at the info table. Please see Andy Wood if you have questions or would like to help.



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.



Friends, we are making progress towards a future building addition! Building addition highlights, for your information:

- We'll increase our worship area, allow for 1 service and our church family to grow!
- A new nursery to keep little ones safe and in close proximity!
- More room/amenities to serve our community!
- More classroom space in our current building once the nursery is moved!
- **We will pay cash and build as funds are raised!**

**Building addition updates:**

- We have plans! They have been approved by the state!
- We have our local building permit!
- We should start our excavation & storm water/drainage control phases soon!

**Weekly statistics: December 1, 2024**

**Attendance: 216**

**Children's church: 40**

**ROOTS: no Roots! Thanksgiving weekend**

**Est. Live Stream attendance: 30**

**General Fund: \$6160.23**

**Building Fund total: \$380,317.73**

**Weekly need for 2024: \$4,171.38**

**(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, Robert Anderson and David Robertson), as well as Pastor Bill, Pastor Ryan and Diana in prayer as they make ongoing decisions for OVCF.

December 8, 2024

Theme: Run with the Horses

Series: From Start to Finish

Title & Scripture: Say It Is So! Isaiah 7:14; 9:2-7

*Run with the Horses*



**I. A TWISTED FAMILY TREE**

Matthew is cramming ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of Bible history into 16 verses!

Family trees did not include women. Jesus' includes 5:

1. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )- pretended to be a prostitute
2. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )- a harlot in Jericho
3. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )- a Moabites (hated enemy of the Jewish nation)
4. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )- an adulteress
5. ( \_\_\_\_\_ )- a pregnant teenage girl

The lineage of Jesus tells us the story of ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).

**II. SAY IT IS SO!**

The names of Isaiah 9:6:

1. Wonderful- Takes care of the ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).
2. Counselor- Takes care of the ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).
3. Mighty God- Takes care of the ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).
4. Everlasting Father- Takes care of the ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).
5. Prince of Peace- Takes care of the ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).

THEME: Run with the Horses SERIES: From Start to Finish

NEXT WEEK: Live Life on Purpose-Luke 1:5-25, 26-38, 46-55, 67-79