

Prayer needs:

Law enforcement friends & family: Caleb (Amanda) Hutchison; Ryan (Karen) White; Travis (Sierra) Floyd; Shauna (Mitch) Wetzel; Nikk Wood; Ashley & Le'Von Griffin (Dawn Murphy's daughter and son-in-law); Elijah (Emma) Britton (friends of the Marklands); Brayton (Zoe) Wyatt; Caleb (Stephanie) Brinson; Brandon (Shawna) Bedolla

Active military friends & family: Logan (Kathryn) Cain, Camp Pendleton, CA; Ethan (Rebecca) Chesser, Terre Haute; Kirby (Maddie) Chesser; Zachary Dawley (Sarah Parker's son), Fort Benning, GA; Robert (Hannah) Herrington, Louisiana; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), New Jersey; Shane & Elise Hickman (Linda's nephew & his wife), Terre Haute; Matthew Lehmann, San Diego, CA

Please pray for our country and leaders!

Our friends battling cancer: Ray Monticue; Sue Hennigar-Mendel (Nicole Bell's aunt); Brian Hughes (Anitra Line's father); Mike Clark (fiancé of Janna Pullins); Gaylin Bruer (Anne Basey's cousin); Chris Mangia (Tom's mother); Minnie Sue Pendleton (Hannah's cousin, leukemia); Jim Perin; Don Taylor, Jr.; Todd Reid; Trent Heckman; Susie Gilstrap (Audrey Courson's aunt); Keaton Jackson; Autum Crowe; Kevin Booher; Stan Frank (Zoe Wyatt's father); Keith Provo (Candi's husband); Barb Eastman (friend of Grandi's); Kaitlyn Anderson (Eliza Chambers' friend); Julie Allen; Kira Grace Herrington (niece of Kim Floyd); Beth Eaton; Gordon Dawley; Kenley Mullis (friend of the Andersons); Robin Adams (Melissa Arnold's sister); Maverick Pendleton (friend of Hutchisons); Carl Fulk (Joy Lee-Wills's father-in-law); Jackie Bauer (Joy's sister); Mayo Knoy; Julie Butler (Karen Turner's sister); Matt Truesdel; Brooks Sharp (friend of Tami Grandi)

Other health concerns: Ed Terrell; Lisa Jones (Jenna Wells's mother); Alex Livingston (son of John & Jennifer), appendicitis; Dixie Beasley (Vicki Tarrence's mother); Alethea Humble (Wade & Sarah Stoliby's daughter); Annalyn Wisley (Kathy's granddaughter); Imogene Tackett (Tom Warner's mother); Rylee Robb (Sherry Pavich's gr. niece); James Anderson; Eliza Chambers; Alexander Chambers; Emily Wyatt; Palmer Kinney (JJ and Delaney's daughter); April Chandler; Fran Peebles (Amanda Spires's grandma); Lance Gunn; Maddie Goodall (Bruce Davis's great niece); Laura Many; Wes Galloway; Bonnie Roberts, (Kim Stahl's mom); Corina Randall (Robert Anderson's cousin); Wendy (friend of Adam & Brooklyn Samick); Judy Markland (Jim's mom); Karen Warner; Jason Denny; Keri Mayer (Tanda Stockmann's friend); Katie Burton (friend of Geoff Biggs); Dan Arthur (Kala Biggs's father); Jim & Marcia Morris (Jeanna Srinivasan's parents); Noah Toms (Tanda S.'s nephew); Gigi (Gavin & Jenna Wells's daughter); John Wise; Frances MacMorran; Anne Basey; Louis Phelps (friend of Mangia's); Rhett White (student @ SES); Erin (friend of Gavin Wells), her daughter & granddaughter; Ryan O'Neal (friend of Edwards family); Rita Sampson (friend of Madi Arnett); Carma Mason (Kris Samick's sister); Marge Monticue; Dale Nicholson, migraines; Taylor Kay, Hashimoto's disease

Recovery: Phil Spaulding (Ginger Kohr's father); Quentin Roseboom; Brenee Helderma, knee replacement; Jimmy Query; Austin & Brooke Sheese; Dusty Myers; Kindall Stewart

Other: Crum-Hieftje family (friends of Cammie King); Tia Hodges; Stephen Cordry; Michele Hardy and family (friends of Mangia's); Rebecca (Sarah Schneider's sister)

Healthy pregnancies: Tiffany & Bob Kropack (August); Jenn & Chris Zigler (August); Hannah & Robert Herrington (October)

July 26, 2026

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Our vision:

Pursuing Jesus Passionately

Demonstrating Jesus Visibly

Revealing Jesus Clearly

Preparing Disciples to Obey Jesus Faithfully



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PLEASE RETURN BOXES TODAY!



Move Up Sunday is today!

At second service, our kids will move up to their next class (incoming 1st grade will go to early elementary, incoming 4th grade will go to late elementary). We will recognize our 6th grade grads and celebrate their move into Roots youth group!

Pitch-in dinner



Our next **OVCF family pitch-in** will be on Wednesday, July 29th at 6 pm. Please join us!



ROOTS RECONNECT: Kayaking at Sugar Creek

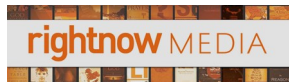
Our trip has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 29th. All HS/MS students are welcome. For more details and to RSVP, see Ryan or contact him at 812-585-0545.



Sunday, August 2nd on the OVMS lawn (by the flagpole) from 6-6:30 pm. All are invited to dedicate our school year with prayer.



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.



OVCF is blessed with growing families! We realize our mamas sometimes need a quiet space and privacy with their babies. We have created a Mother's Room that may be accessed via the library/coffee bar area. If you have questions, you may see Becca Anderson or Diana Markland.

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: 812-585-0118 in office: **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

Hannah Pendleton: 812-821-7360 hannahpendleton3896@gmail.com

*Please keep our elders (Robert Anderson, Jeff Carlson, Tom Mangia and Charley Shipley), as well as Pastor Bill, Pastor Ryan, Diana and Hannah in prayer as they make ongoing decisions for OVCF. The elders meet on the 1st Monday of each month (typically). Please keep the elders, Pastor Bill and Pastor Ryan in prayer during these meetings.

Weekly statistics: July 19, 2026

Attendance: 243

Children's church: 45

Est. Live Stream attendance: 40

General Fund: \$3,471.85

Building Fund total: \$39,785.27

**Weekly need for 2026: \$5,036.20
(what is needed for weekly operating expenses)**

July 26, 2026 2026 Theme: Still the ONE!

Series: Break Those Chains!

Sermon/Scripture: Getting Free!! Col. 2:16-3:4



I. DIE TO BE FREE (Col. 2:16-23)

Paul says we are released in three ways:

1. We are released from the chains of (_____). (16,18)
 - Legalism = salvation based on Christ + (_____).
2. We are released from the chains of (_____). (16-19)
3. We are released from the chains of (_____). (20-23)
 - An emphasis on the (_____) versus (_____).

II. FREE TO BE RAISED (Col. 3:1-4)

Our freedom in Christ is not based on what we do or don't do. It is based on our (_____).

What does freedom in Christ look like?

1. We are free to be (_____). (3:1)
2. We are free to be (_____). (3:2)
3. We are free to be (_____). (3:3-4)

Next week: Fear Loses its Grip- Psalm 34