

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: Jamie Skirvin (Cheryl Hunter's daughter); Levon Rerko; 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-Willis's father-in-law); Jackie Bauer (Joy's sister); Mayo Kroy; Julie Butler (Karen Turner's sister); Matt Truesdel; Brooks Sharp (friend of Tami Grandi)

Other health concerns: Patricia Line (Darrin's grandmother); 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)

August 9, 2026

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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



Owen Valley
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



Our next **Sprouts** event will be on Saturday, August 29 from 6:30-8:00 PM at OVCF.

- ◆ Fellowship and refreshments from 6:30-7:00 PM.
- ◆ Bible study from 7:00-8:00 PM. More details in the weeks to come on the plan for childcare and what study we will be doing.
- ◆ Each family is asked to bring a snack or dessert to share



Fall Ladies Bible study is coming soon! The study is **Perfectly Flawed**, by Lisa Toney. The study will be on Mondays, beginning Sept. 14th-Oct. 26th from 5:30-7:30pm, at OVCF (in the auditorium)! We will be having themed pitch-ins each week! Please sign up if interested! Participant's study guide: \$13



Deeper MS/HS youth Bible study meets at the East's home on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 PM. (will not meet on August 12)



Roots MS/HS youth group kickoff is Sunday, August 30 at OVCF from 5-7 PM. Look for a snack sign-up sheet soon!



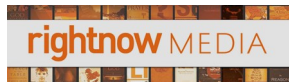
Pastor Bill will be offering his **"66"** class, beginning on Wednesday, September 16. It is a study through the 66 books of the Bible. Please sign up at the info table if interested!



Our next **OVCF family pitch-in** will be on Wednesday, August 26 at 6 PM.



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: August 2, 2026

Attendance: 203

Children's church: 35

Est. Live Stream attendance: 48

General Fund: \$5,736.13

Building Fund total: \$41,558.82

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

August 9, 2026 2026 Theme: Still the ONE!

Series: Break Those Chains!

Sermon/Scripture: A Sling and Four Stones- Mt. 6:25-34



I. THE GIANT IN FRONT OF US

"Worry is an old man with bended head, carrying a load of feathers which he thinks are lead." Corrie Ten Boom

The sling we have to handle:

1. Worry keeps you from (_____). v.25
2. Worry makes you (_____). v.26
3. Worry is (_____). v. 27
4. Worry erases (_____) from your mind. V.28-30
5. Worry makes us (_____). v. 31-32

II. KILLING THE GIANT (The 4 stones)

One solid truth before the stones: we need to

(_____).

We also need to (_____). 4 stones:

1. Don't dwell on tomorrow's (_____).
2. Don't dwell on yesterday's (_____).
3. Don't dwell on yesterday's (_____).
4. Don't dwell on yesterday's (_____).

"Jesus can carry what is worrying you because He had already carried what was meant to kill you. He had already carried your sorrows and buried them in His grave." Giglio

Next week: 3 Essentials & 3 Nails- Psalm 13:1-6; Joshua 1:1-9