

Prayer Requests for Members

Alec Harvey – pain management, **Angie Harvey and Debby Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Mike Mitchell** continued oncology testing, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Donnie Thomas** multiple upcoming medical tests, **Olivia Grooms** recovering from broken wrist repair, **Cindy Dacus** upcoming dental work, **Greg Artz** upcoming dental work, **Doris Heskett** stage 3 kidney disease, **Donna Rike** infusion for MS that knocks her down for a couple of weeks

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

Cancer

Cheryl Medley Hill completed round of proton therapy and improving and scheduled for CT scan to check progress, **Christopher** (Cindy Dacus' neighbor) cancer, **David Rast** (son of Tim Stanz's friend and Teresa Artz's cousin) stage 4 cancer and having immunotherapy, **Benson Holmes** (friend of Larry and Linda Ellis) starting treatment for cancer, **Billie Hesselrode** (Tim's long-time client and former missionary) receiving chemo and also had a stroke and pacemaker inserted, **Perry Montague** (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) several health problems, **Cheryl Morris** (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, **Rodney Roberson** (brother of Donna Rike) home with long recovery, **Bryon O'Brien** (Fayette County community leader) ALS, **James Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) in hospital with cardiomyopathy after malfunctioning aortic valve replacement

Supported Ministries:

David French – Zambia, Africa
<https://zambiamissions.org/>

Curry Montague – Hungary
<http://www.kregyhaza.hu>

Tennessee Children's Home
<https://www.tennesseechildrenshome.org/>

Local Evangelism and Outreach:

SomerOak Senior Living – Worship Service Each Sunday at 1 PM
<https://someroakseniorliving.com/>

Food Pantry – Food and Supplies for those in need

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland
April 14, 2024

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Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
Where the Soul Never Dies.....	838
How Deep the Father's Love.....	362
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
I'll Be a Friend to Jesus (Verses 1,2,4).....	566
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

The Journey of Faith and Trust

A New Creature.....	462
I Gave My Life for Thee.....	364

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Ken Gossett
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Men to Serve

Tim Stanz & Glenn Miller

Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song.....	
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The Journey of Faith and Trust
Genesis 22:1-13

Evening Assembly
How to Bounce Back from Failure
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Announcements

Welcome visitors! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us! Please fill in a Visitors' card and put it in the collection plate.

COMING EVENTS

April 23 – Tennessee Children's Home Supply Drive Pick Up

April 27 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

April 28 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

John Gossett (4/5)
Isaac Artz (4/8)
Joe Rike (4/14)
Pam Thomas (4/17)
Bob Maddux (4/29)

Anniversaries

None

And It Came to Pass

During a Sunday class the question was asked, "In your time of discouragement, what is your favorite Scripture?"

A young man said, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want" Psalm 23:1. A middle-aged woman said, "God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" Psalm 46:1. Another woman said, "In this world you shall have tribulations, but be of good cheer, I have overcome this world" John 16:33.

Then old Mr. John, who was 80 years old, with head of white hair, stood up and said with as much strength as he could muster, "It says, 'And it came to pass...' 85 times in the Bible." The class started to laugh a little, thinking that old Mr. John's lack of memory was getting the best of him.

When the snickering stopped, he said, "At 30, I lost my job with six hungry mouths and a wife to feed. I didn't know how I would make it. At 40, my eldest son was killed overseas in the war. It knocked me down. At 50, my house burned to the ground. Nothing was saved out of the house. At 60, my wife of 40 years got cancer. It slowly ate away at her. We cried together many a night on our knees in prayer. At 65 she died. I still miss her today."

"The agony I went through in each of these situations was unbelievable. I wondered where God was. But each time I looked in the Bible I saw one of those 85 verses that said, and it came to pass. I felt that God was telling me, my pain and my circumstances were also going to pass, and that God would get me through it."