

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey** long-term health problems and Alec recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Olivia Twitchell** and **Willena Twitchell** Willena on hospice care and Olivia as caregiver, **Marilyn Capps** started chemo for bone marrow cancer, **Mike Mitchell** upcoming surgery on shoulder.

## Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

### Cancer

**Brittany Bergman** (Diane Maddux's cousin) brain tumor getting chemo and radiation and has developed paralysis on one side of her body, **Ed Heskett** on hospice and **Doris** as caregiver.

### Other Illness and Life Challenges

**Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) several health problems, **Alex Sayle** (Mike Sayle's son in Michigan) recovering from hernia surgery

### 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**  
**The Manger – Baby and Children's Supplies**

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
April 16, 2023

[www.oaklandtnchurchofchrist.com](http://www.oaklandtnchurchofchrist.com)

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.....Greg Artz  
Singing.....Larry Ellis  
Where He Leads I'll Follow.....286  
When I Go Home.....(On Screen)  
Prayer.....Gene Jenkins  
Savior, Lead Me.....277  
Lesson.....Greg Artz

### Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

Who at the Door is Standing?.....860  
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross.....310

### Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....Ken Gossett

### Men to Serve

Glenn Miller & Larry Ellis

### Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song – Pray All the Time.....700  
Announcements.....Greg Artz

### Closing Prayer

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness**  
**Matthew 5:6**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Dare to be Daniel**  
**Daniel 1:8**

## Announcements

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**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 16** – Ladies Meeting after morning worship to talk about Ladies Day and building updates.

**April 25** – Tennessee Children's Home Donation pick up.

**April 30** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Building Fund Contribution

**April 30** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

### Birthdays

Isaac Artz (4/8)  
Ruby Fenton (4/22)

Pam Sayle (4/17)  
Bob Maddux (4/29)

### Anniversaries

April – No Anniversaries

## Climbing the Mountain

A group of mountain climbers were once asked, "Why do you climb mountains?" and "What do you expect to find at the top?"

One man said, "I climb for the exercise and the thrill of victory when I reach the top. I saw, I came, and I conquered."

Another replied, "I enjoy travelling. Each mountain is different, with unique challenges to face and overcome. When I reach the summit, I feel a great sense of accomplishment. My skills overcame the dangers of the mountain."

The last man was quiet, seemed very deep in thought.

After a few moments of silence he said, "Climbing is not about you versus the mountain. It is about you verses yourself. Each step is one closer to finding out who you are and what you believe. Does my faith overcome my fear? Will my trust be in myself, or the Lord? It is letting go and allowing the Lord to guide my steps. When I reach the top of the mountain, it is there that I feel a great sense of peace and serenity. Only the Lord could paint such a beautiful sight, and I am honored he would share this view with me."

Psalm 37:23 - The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way.