

## 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, **Shannan Rhodes** (Marilyn Capps's daughter) recovering from lung 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 2, 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.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less.....	430
I Know Whom I Have Believed (Verses 1,3,4).....	552
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
I'll Be a Friend to Jesus.....	566
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### Blessed Are the Meek

There's a Fountain Free.....	856
At the Cross.....	213

### Lord's Supper

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

Glenn Miller & Larry Ellis

### Contribution

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

### Closing Prayer

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly  
Blessed Are the Meek  
Matthew 5:5**

**Evening Assembly  
Worshiping in Song without Instrumental Music**

## 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 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)  
Pam Sayle (4/17)  
Ruby Fenton (4/22)  
Bob Maddux (4/29)

### Anniversaries

April – No Anniversaries

## Meekness is not Weakness

The Greek word for meek in Matthew 5:5 is praus. This word was also used to describe an animal which has been domesticated, which has been trained to obey the word of a command, which has learned to answer to the reins.

It is the word for an animal which has learned to accept control, such as the taming of a wild stallion. Thus, the meek man has self-control. He has his passions and anger under control. He knows when it is the proper time to be angry at that which is wrong or unjust, and when not to be angry.

Ruling your spirit is meekness. It takes great strength to have self-control and self-discipline.

**Proverbs 16:32** - Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

It was the lack of self-control which ruined Alexander the Great, who, in a fit of uncontrolled temper in the middle of a drunken debauch, hurled a spear at his best friend and killed him.

No man can lead others until he has mastered himself; no man can serve others until he has subjected himself; no man can be in control of others until he has learned to control himself.