

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, **Cheryl Medley Hill** diagnosed with liver cancer evaluating next steps

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, **Wendell Morgan** (Debby Harvey's brother-in-law) got severe burns on back of legs and hands and had surgery for skin grafts on his legs

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

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland
April 23, 2023

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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.

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| Special Prayer Requests..... | Tim Stanz |
| Singing..... | Greg Artz |
| God Is Love..... | 101 |
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| Prayer..... | Gene Jenkins |
| Words and Music..... | 141 |
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Blessed are the Merciful

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| Angry Words..... | 629 |
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Lord's Supper

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

Glenn Miller & Larry Ellis

Contribution

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

Closing Prayer

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Blessed are the Merciful
Matthew 5:7

Evening Assembly
Feeding the 4,000
Matthew 15:29-38

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 25 – Tennessee Children's Home Donation pick up.

April 30 – 5th 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

The Mercy of the Emperor

A mother once approached Napoleon seeking a pardon for her son. The emperor replied that the young man had committed a certain offense twice and justice demanded death.

"But I don't ask for justice," the mother explained. "I plead for mercy."

"But your son does not deserve mercy," Napoleon replied.

"Sir," the woman cried, "it would not be mercy if he deserved it, and mercy is all I ask for."

"Well, then," the emperor said, "I will have mercy." And he spared the woman's son.

1 Timothy 1:12-14 - I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, 13 though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Rejoice! – Ed Heskett Restored

Greg met with Ed and Doris this afternoon, and Ed reaffirmed his faith in Jesus and was restored. Ed was scripturally baptized in a Church of Christ when he was younger.

Ed and Doris would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Please continue to pray for Ed and Doris.