

## 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**

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
April 30, 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.

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### Men to Serve

Glenn Miller & Larry Ellis

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### Closing Prayer

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Blessed are the Pure in Heart**  
**Matthew 5:8**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Congregational Singing Service**

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

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

### Birthdays

Bob Maddux (4/29)	Kayden Thearp (5/9)
Cindy Dacus (5/11)	Wanda Miller (5/16)
Skyler Miller (5/19)	Jimmy Jones (5/23)
Teresa Artz (5/26)	Jakob Hunsucker (5/28)
Diane Maddux (5/31)	Olivia Grooms (5/31)

### Anniversaries

Tim and Cathy Stanz (5/23)

## Hostile Heart

Beware the hostile heart. That's the warning of Dr. Redford Williams from Duke University's Behavioral Medicine Research Center. He has been saying for years that having hostile personalities can kill us--most often by heart disease but also by injuries and accidents. Anger speeds the heart rate, raises blood pressure, and disrupts the coronary arteries.

Some indicators of a hostile heart are impatience with delays, mistrust of co-workers, annoyance with the habits of family members or friends, and a persistent need to have the last word in arguments or to get even when wronged.

Our wise heavenly Father issues the same call to us about His life-giving words recorded for us in the Bible. The transformation of a hostile heart begins as we listen to God, meditate on His Word, and allow Him to alter our behavior and speech.

It's a prescription I need to follow each day. How about you? Let God's Word fill your mind, rule your heart, and guide your tongue.

Luke 6:45 - The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.