

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec Harvey** – pain management, **Angie Harvey and Debby Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Mike Mitchell** oncology appointment 4/4, **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) diagnosed with 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

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### 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 7, 2024

[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
Walking in Sunlight.....	417
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Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### Trust Like a Child

You Never Mentioned Him to Me.....450

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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....Ken Gossett

Men to Serve

Tim Stanz & Glenn Miller

Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song.....

Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Artz

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Trust Like a Child**  
**Luke 9:46-48**

**Evening Assembly**  
**The Victory – He is Risen**  
**Matthew 28:2-8**

## 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 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

## Prairie Fire

The story is told of a time, many years ago, when a father and his daughter were walking through the grass on the Canadian prairie. In the distance they saw a prairie fire, which would soon engulf them.

The father knew there was only one way of escape: they must quickly build a fire right where they were and burn a large patch of grass. When the huge prairie fire drew near, they could stand on the section that had already burned.

When the flames did approach them, the girl was terrified, but her father assured her, "The flames can't get to us. We are standing where the fire has already been." So, it is with the forgiven when they see the judgment of God approaching.

They are where the flames have already been and therefore are safe.

Isaiah 43:2 - When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

1 John 2:28-29 - And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.