

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

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 9, 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.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Tim Stanz
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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
The Empty Tomb
John 20

Evening Assembly
Opening Iron Gates
Acts 12:1-12

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 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 – 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

Don't Miss Your Flight

It was 1994, and Teresa and I were attempting to return to Memphis from my brother's wedding in Virginia. We were waiting at the gate of Dulles Airport in Washington D.C. While waiting we noticed that something was wrong. The ticket agents were talking with one another and then came the announcement. Our flight was canceled due to the plane scheduled to arrive was grounded in Detroit due to poor weather. We were told the next flight on Northwest would be the next day. Needing to be at work tomorrow, we found out that we could switch our tickets with another airline and leave the same day. However, now the bad news, this new plane was leaving in 45 minutes. We needed to get our baggage from Northwest baggage claim, check in our luggage and exchange our tickets, and arrive at the departure gate before the plane departed. It was quite the site, two young people running through the airport with bags at breakneck speed kind of like the OJ Simpson commercial from days of old. We arrived just in time before the final boarding of the plane for Memphis. We were blessed it was a non-stop flight and not canceled. We arrived safely home and ready for work the next day.

It is important that we do not miss our flight to be with Jesus upon our death. In Luke chapter 16 we read about the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man had everything he wanted in life while Lazarus was poor, and even the dogs licked his wounds. When it came time to depart this world, one would be carried on the wings of angels while the other would arrive at place of punishment.

There will be many distractions in life that try to prevent us from boarding our flight to heaven. Let us make sure we live each day for Jesus and are prepared for our final journey.

Luke 16:22 – The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side.

2 Peter 1:10 – Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.