

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey** long-term health problems and Angie with back pain, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems and caregiver for **Willena Twitchell** who is on hospice care, **Mike Mitchell** continuing medical problems, **Donna Rike** recovering from injuries after a car accident, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems

## Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

### Cancer

**Cheryl Medley Hill** diagnosed with liver and lung cancer, getting treatments, **Paula Leeman** (Friend of Cathy Stanz) cancer

### Other Illness and Life Challenges

**Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) several health problems, **Mack West** (Diane Maddux's aunt) recovery in rehab, **Cathy Hickman** (Mary Nettie's Niece) In rehab, multiple health problems, **Anna Claire Ellis (Granddaughter of Larry and Linda Ellis)** Prayers for guidance on future healthcare treatments, **Cheryl Morris** (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, **Walter King** (relative of Kathey Wiles) paraplegic in hospital with sepsis, **Zach Thomas** (Donnie Thomas' son) recovering from back surgery

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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  
August 6, 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
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.....	747
Rock of Ages.....	497
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Soldiers of Christ Arise!.....	745
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### Put on the Whole Armor of God

Almost Persuaded.....	867
I Gave My Life for Thee.....	364

### Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Greg Artz
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### Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Glenn Miller

### Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song.....	440
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Put on the Whole Armor of God**  
**Ephesians 6:10-18**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Prayerful Lessons from Gethsemane**  
**Matthew 26:36-46**

## 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

**August 12** – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

**August 13** – Ladies Day Planning Meeting after morning worship service

**August 27** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

### Birthdays

Jerry Peaks (7/30)	Glenn Miller (8/1)
Larry Wiles (8/8)	Sandra Thompson (8/15)
Willena Twitchell (8/16)	Larry Ellis (8/17)
Brentley Grooms (8/23)	Mike Mitchell (8/26)

### Anniversaries

Ron and Cindy Dacus (8/8)  
Larry and Kathey Wiles (8/14)  
Glenn and Wanda Miller (8/20)

## How Do We Measure Wealth?

One day a very wealthy father took his son on a trip to the country for the sole purpose of showing his son how it was to be poor. They spent a few days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

After their return from the trip, the father asked his son how he liked the trip. "It was great, Dad," the son replied. "Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked. "Oh Yeah," said the son.

"So, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog, and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden, and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden, and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard, and they have the whole horizon.

"We have a small piece of land to live on, and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others."

"We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them." The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "It showed me just how poor we really are."

Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is one person's worthless object is another's prized possession. It is all based on one's perspective.

Sometimes it takes the perspective of a child to remind us of what's important.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 - He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.