

Prayer Requests for Members

Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Mike Mitchell** continuing medical problems, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Glenn Miller** recovering from cardiac surgery, **Tim Stanz** heart problems with cardiology appointment 1/16

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends Cancer

Cheryl Medley Hill completed round of proton therapy and improving, **Christopher** (Cindy Dacus' neighbor) 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, **Jim Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) chest pain with blockage waiting on next test

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
December 31, 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.....	Greg Artz
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
In the Desert of Sorrow and Sin.....	446
Whispering Hope.....	500
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Follow Me.....	275
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

2024 – Faith in Motion

It is Well with My Soul.....	504
My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....	425

Lord's Supper

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

Alec Harvey & Glenn Miller

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
2024 – Faith in Motion
James 2:14-26

Evening Assembly
Congregational Singing Service

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

December 31 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Cathy Stanz (1/17)
Diane Tye (1/20)

Anniversaries

None

New Year's Resolutions

Americans maintain a love-hate relationship with New Year's resolutions: millions of people make them, but they rarely report success as a result.

Most humans want to experience some sort of personal change in their lives, but achieving such objectives is both difficult and uncommon.

Maybe most problematic, Americans hinge their efforts at personal change by focusing almost exclusively on themselves, rather than realizing that lasting change often comes by serving and sacrificing for others.

Churches and faith communities have a significant opportunity to help people identify what makes for transformational change and how to best achieve those objectives -- especially by relying on goals and resources beyond their individualism.

As we are seeking -- calling upon God for a Breath of Heaven in 2024, we need to be committed to change the course of mediocre, apathetic Christianity in America, and it really starts with us here this morning. To receive this fresh wind of the Spirit from God requires us to pursue a right relationship with God. This relationship is the most important relationship we have as Christians.

The truth is everything in our life rises and falls on this vital intimate relationship with the Lord. Yet, few of us give it the proper attention and cultivation that is required in this relationship to keep it strong and vibrant.