

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, **Mary Burch** – arm pain

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends Cancer

Cheryl Medley Hill completed round of proton therapy and improving, **Christopher** (Cindy Dacus' neighbor) cancer, **David Rast** (son of Tim Stanz's friend and Teresa Artz's cousin) stage 4 cancer and having immunotherapy

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, Megan Manning (Linda Ellis' niece) very sick with bile duct leakage after gallbladder surgery

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

January 14, 2024

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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
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
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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
Facing the Giants
1 Samuel 17:32,36-37

Evening Assembly
Safe in the Storms of Life
Mark 4:35-41

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

January 21 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service.
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

January 28 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

None

Facing the Giants

Goliath was no ordinary Philistine soldier. He was a monster.

Someone to be feared.

The Bible tells us that Goliath was six cubits. A cubit equals about 18 inches. 6 cubits x 18 inches = a man 9 Feet Tall.

It is safe to say that Goliath wore a protective coat that weighed at least 78 U.S. pounds (35.4 kilograms). Several commentaries place the weight of the coat at an amazing 156 U.S. pounds (70.8 kilograms)! The length of his spear may have been as long as 26 feet (7.9 meters). The head alone on it weighed at least 17 pounds U.S. (7.7 kilograms).

He was a formidable opponent indeed!

Goliath was very intimidating, large, loud, and ferocious, causing the soldiers of Israel to stand back in fear.

What are the Giants you will face this year, in 2024? Health problems, financial setbacks, family, or personal crises?

Fear is one of the sharpest knives in the devil's toolbox. He will try to make your problems seem large and overwhelming to paralyze you with fear.

However, the Lord does not see as man sees. "For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7.

This year, you can be like David, and not the soldiers of Israel. Faith overcomes fear and allows us to conquer the Giants in our lives.

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." – 2 Timothy 1:7