

Prayer Requests for Members

Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey long-term health problems, **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

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

Cancer

Brittany Bergman (Diane Maddux's cousin) brain tumor and some paralysis moved to hospice care, **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

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
July 16, 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
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast.....	607
Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.....	722
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
The Glory-Land Way.....	535
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

You Are What You Think

A New Creature.....	462
More Love to Thee O Christ.....	575

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Glenn Miller
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Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Tim Stanz

Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song.....	595
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
You Are What You Think
2 Peter 3:18

Evening Assembly
Love in Action
1 Corinthians 13:1-8

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

July 16 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

July 30 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Donnie Thomas (7/1)	Bobby Tye (7/3)
Susan Smith (7/6)	Marilyn Capps (7/9)
Alec Harvey (7/10)	Jessica Grooms (7/14)
Jeanette Williams (7/16)	Paulene Keller (7/19)
Gene Jenkins (7/20)	Angie Harvey (7/21)
Tim Stanz (7/26)	Jerry Peaks (7/30)

Anniversaries

Joe and Donna Rike (7/24)

Missed Opportunities

Marco Polo is one of the most famed explorers of history. It seems he inherited the travel bug from his father. In 1260, when Marco Polo was 6, his father and uncle traveled to Mongolia (part of modern-day China). When they arrived there, the Mongol emperor revealed an interest in Christianity. He asked the brothers to take a letter to the Pope requesting as many as 100 wise men to spread the Gospel among his subjects.

Three years later the brothers arrived home, and two years later set out on their return trek. Did they take the 100 wise men with them? No. Just two friars, for this was all the church felt they could spare. And even those two didn't make it, turning back shortly into their journey.

What a tragedy! Imagine if the Kublai's request had been fulfilled. Perhaps the whole history of China may have been changed.

Matthew 28:18-20 - 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."