

## 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

## 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

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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

P. O. Box 105, 35 McAuley St., Oakland, TN 38060  
901-465-4294

Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
July 2, 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
O How I Love Jesus.....	546
Down in the Valley.....	727
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I Believe in Jesus.....	349
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### Freedom – Are You Free?

Almost Persuaded.....	867
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### Lord's Supper

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

Alec Harvey & Tim Stanz

### Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song.....	905
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Freedom – Are You Free?**  
**Romans 6:22-23**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Shaking Off the Vipers**  
**Acts 28:1-6**

## 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

**July 2** – Ladies Day Planning Meeting after morning worship service

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

### 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)

## No True Freedom Without God

Independence Day celebrates America's Declaration of Independence from the tyranny of England under King George.

The Declaration of Independence of 1776 was not intended to declare war with England, nor did it establish our country's independence. The Revolutionary War which was fought for our country's freedom did not end until a treaty was signed seven years later September 3, 1783.

The purpose of the Declaration of Independence for the colonists was to declare to the world their belief in a personal, infinite God - their Creator - who endowed them with certain 'inalienable' or absolute rights...To the men of that time it was self-evident...that if the inalienable rights they were urging were not seen in the context of Christianity, then they were without content - illusions, and nothing but dreams. To have absolute rights, our forefathers had to acknowledge the Absolute Authority of God.

There is no true freedom without God and His authority to determine the morality upon which the laws of our land are established.

Psalm 33:12 - Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

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### Marilyn Capps Funeral Arrangements

**July 6, 2023**  
**1:00 PM**

**West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery**  
**4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd, Memphis, TN 38125**  
**Services are at the Glass Rotunda**