

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

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, **Cheryl Morris** (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, **Walter King** (relative of Kathey Wiles) paraplegic in hospital with sepsis

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 30, 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.

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Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Tim Stanz

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Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Love's Reflection
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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

July 30 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

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

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)

Little Children

A Book, Children's Letters to God, is a compilation of letters written by 3rd graders to God. Here are some examples:

All the letters start "Dear God."

It is always great how you get the stars in all the right places. Did you mean for the Giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?

Who draws the lines around the countries?

I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that ok?

My grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy.

How far back do you go?

If you watch in church on Sunday, I will show you my new shoes.

Do you ever take for granted God and all of His creation? Why? Do you take time to just enjoy the moment – remembering what it was like as a child?

CHILDLIKENESS

Robert Fulghum wrote in the *Kansas City Times*, "Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

"These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody . . . When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together." This writer has captured part of what Jesus meant when he said, "Unless you become like little children, you won't enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:15-17 - ¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."