

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey** long-term health problems and Alec recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems and caregiver for **Willena Twitchell** who is on hospice care, **Marilyn Capps** on chemo for bone marrow cancer, **Mike Mitchell** upcoming surgery on shoulder.

## 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, **Jim Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin in Arizona) recovering from surgery done this past Thursday

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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  
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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
June 18, 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.....	Greg Artz
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
Where the Gates Swing Outward Never.....	817
How Deep the Father's Love.....	362
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....	489
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### Fathers – Lead by Example

Prepare to Meet Thy God.....	890
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?.....	361

### Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Larry Ellis
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### Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Larry Wiles

### Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song.....	861
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Fathers – Lead by Example**  
**Matthew Chapters 1 & 2**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Tragedy of Lost Potential**  
**2 Samuel 12:1-8**

## 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

**June 25** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

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

#### **Birthdays**

Linda Ellis (6/4)

#### **Anniversaries**

Molly and Mike Morel (6/10)

#### **Placed Membership**

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## A Father's Influence

What if I could tell you that there was a way to guarantee that your children will be:

- 5 times less likely to commit suicide,
- 32 times less likely to run away,
- 20 times less likely to have behavioral disorders,
- 14 times less likely to commit rape,
- 9 times less likely to drop out of high school,
- 10 times less likely to abuse chemical substances,
- 9 times less likely to end up in state-operated institutions?

Would you be interested in finding out the secret? Here it is:

### **-THE PRESENCE OF A FATHER IN THE HOME.**

**1 Thessalonians 2:11** – “Just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children” (NASB)

The presence of a Father in the home makes a tremendous difference in a child's future. According to a Gallup Father's Day Poll, 40% of men between the ages of 18-49 feel that their father was their greatest parental influence as compared to just 23% of men over 50.

Simply defined . . . A father is a male parent. Biblically defined . . . He is much more.

When we take a Bible in our hands, we are actually holding a user's manual for fathers. Story after story, it reveals our heavenly Father's love for his Son—and for us. It also shares the accounts of earthly fathers whose examples we'll want to either imitate or avoid. In the Bible we see both good fathers and bad fathers . . . Not so unlike what we see around us today.