

Prayer Requests for Members

Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey long-term health problems and Alec recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Olivia Twitchell** and **Willena Twitchell** Willena on hospice care and Olivia as caregiver, **Marilyn Capps** started 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 getting chemo and radiation and has developed paralysis on one side of her body, **Ed Heskett** on hospice and **Doris** as caregiver

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) several health problems, **Shannan Rhodes** (Marilyn Capps's daughter) recovering from lung 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
March 19, 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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Contribution

Announcements.....	Greg Artz
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Closing Prayer

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The Hour Has Come
John 17:1-5

Evening Assembly
Friends

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

March 19 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

March 26 – Congregational Singing Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

Birthdays

Jesse Hall (3/10)

Anniversaries

Ken and Betty Gossett (3/5)
Larry and Linda Ellis (3/29)

God of Order – Not Chaos

It is the perfection of God's works that they are all done with the greatest simplicity. He is the God of order and not of confusion. And therefore, as they would understand the frame of the world must endeavor to reduce their knowledge to all possible simplicity, so must it be in seeking to understand these visions.

Sir Isaac Newton

Genesis 1:31 - ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

God is a God of order and not chaos. He created the universe, and all things work together for His purpose.

In the beginning, God created the universe with structure. Everything was in order and had a place.

This applies to the laws of physics and science, but also to the lives of men.

God created man and woman, the structure of the family with each member having a specific role.

It is when we are in rebellion to God, that the chaos begins. When man thinks he knows better than God and violates the His grand design.

Homosexuality, transgenderism, denominations, redefining the meaning of “family” – all of these bring grave consequences for those who violate God’s grand design.

Proverbs 21:24 - A proud *and* haughty *man*—“Scoffer” *is* his name; He acts with arrogant pride. (NKJV)

John 14:15 - If you love me, you will keep my commandments.