

Prayer Requests for Members

Alec Harvey – pain management, **Debby and Angie Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Mike Mitchell** continuing medical problems, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Tim Stanz** continued prayers for heart condition and next appointment 3/5, **Mary Burch** arm pain, **Donnie Thomas** back pain management and upcoming surgery, **Olivia Grooms** broken wrist

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends Cancer

Cheryl Medley Hill completed round of proton therapy and improving, **Christopher** (Cindy Dacus' neighbor) cancer, **David Rast** (son of Tim Stanz's friend and Teresa Artz's cousin) stage 4 cancer and having immunotherapy, **Benson Holmes** (friend of Larry and Linda Ellis) starting treatment for cancer

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) several health problems, **Cheryl Morris** (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, **Rodney Roberson** (brother of Donna Rike) back surgery went well and continued recovery

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 3, 2024

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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
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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Tim Stanz
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Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Glenn Miller

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Prayer – Our First Choice, Not Last Resort
James 5:13-20

Evening Assembly
You Can Make a Difference

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 10 – Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward!)
March 17 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)
March 23 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

Birthdays

Jesse Hall (3/10)

Anniversaries

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

A Mother's Faith and Prayer

There was once an old woman with silver hair--the hot tears flowing down her furrowed cheeks--her worn hands busy over a washboard in a room of poverty--praying--for her son John. John who ran away from home in his teens to become a sailor.

John of whom it was now reported that he had become a very wicked man--praying, praying, always praying that her son might be of service to God. The mother believed in two things, the power of prayer and the reformation of her son.

God answered the prayer by working a miracle in the heart of her son, John Newton. John Newton, the sailor-preacher, author of Amazing Grace, instrumental in abolishing slavery and the proclamation of the gospel.

This resulted because a mother took God at His word and prayed that her son's heart might become as white as the soapsuds in her washtub.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Ephesians 6:18 - 18 ...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.