

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec Harvey** – pain management, **Angie Harvey** balance issues, and **Debby Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Mike Mitchell** oncology appointment 4/4, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Donnie Thomas** back pain management pending surgery, **Olivia Grooms** recovering from broken wrist repair, **Larry Ellis** COVID, **Cindy Dacus** upcoming dental work, **Greg Artz** upcoming dental work, **Doris Heskett** stage 3 kidney disease, **Donna Rike** infusion for MS that knocks her down for a couple of weeks

## Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

### Cancer

**Cheryl Medley Hill** completed round of proton therapy and improving and scheduled for CT scan on Monday to check progress, **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, **Billie Hesselrode** (Tim's long-time client) diagnosed with 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) home with long recovery, **Bryon O'Brien** (Fayette County community leader) ALS, **James Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) in hospital with cardiomyopathy after malfunctioning aortic valve replacement

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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

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
March 31, 2024

[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.....	Greg Artz
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now.....	678
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Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
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### Mission – Labor for the Lord

Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus.....	747
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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**  
**Mission – Labor for the Lord**  
**Matthew 9:35-38**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Congregational Singing Service**

## 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

**March 31** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

**March 31** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Building Fund Contribution

**April 23** – Tennessee Children's Home Supply Drive Pick Up

### Birthdays

John Gossett (4/5)  
Isaac Artz (4/8)  
Joe Rike (4/14)  
Pam Thomas (4/17)  
Bob Maddux (4/29)

### Anniversaries

None

## Legacy of Faith – Oakland Church of Christ

The city of Oakland was a small town in rural Fayette County, Tennessee, and there was no local Church of Christ available for people to worship. The Oakland Church of Christ began with a series of meetings between 1945-1950. These meetings were mostly tent meetings with ministers Louis Hale and J.A. McNutt serving as preachers. The Oakland Church of Christ started with 10 members in 1953 and experienced growth to 73 members in 1986.

In 1953, the church raised \$1,000 and then borrowed only an additional \$3,500 for construction, and much of the construction was completed by church members to reduce the total cost of the structure.<sup>1</sup> Due to congregational growth, additional classrooms were added in 1964, and the final editions were proposed in 1977.

The Oakland Church of Christ has a long history of supporting mission work both locally and internationally. The Oakland Church supported the work of Malcolm Parsley in Korea at the Kimpo Church of Christ in Seoul, South Korea. The church also sponsored the work of Don Greene in the South Pacific areas of Singapore and Malaysia. The Oakland Church of Christ also supported work of spreading the Gospel in Pakistan starting in 1971 with the Charles Jones family. The Oakland church continues its work in missions with Curry Montague in Hungary and David French in Zambia. **The Oakland Church of Christ helped establish the first African American Church of Christ in Fayette County in 1975, the Macon Road Church of Christ. Several members and elders of our church were present at their opening service.**

The Oakland Church has a legacy of 71 years of serving the Lord. Let us take a moment to reflect on the saints who established our foundation here at Oakland. Today – let us honor and remember the legacy of faith passed down to us as we continue the Lord's work here at the Oakland church. **Our work here is not done. We have a history and legacy of faith and service to pass on to this generation and community.**