

Prayer Requests for Members

Jerry & Janet Peaks home with long-term health problems, **Alec Harvey**, **Debby** recovering from toe surgery, and **Angie Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** and **Willena Twitchell** Willena on hospice care and Olivia as caregiver, **Marilyn Capps** recurring pneumonia, tests postponed, **Mike Mitchell** recovering from leg surgery and having mobility problems

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

Cancer

Brittany Bergman (Diane Maddux's cousin) brain tumor getting chemo and radiation, **Paul Goddard** non operable abdominal cancer receiving experimental treatments and is currently home, **Ed Heskett** undergoing treatments for liver and pancreas adenocarcinoma, **Paul Cowdery** (Greg & Teresa Artz's son-in-law's father) lymphoma

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Judy Steele** (former member) struggling with many health issues, **Pam Shirley** (Diane Maddux's sister-in-law) her Aunt Joi is recovering from an angioplasty to repair a hole in her heart and is doing well

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
November 20, 2022

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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
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Communion Comments.....	Larry Wiles

Men to Serve

Glenn Miller & Tim Stanz

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Giving Thanks to the Lord

Invitation Song

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Contribution

Announcements.....	Greg Artz
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Closing Prayer

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Giving Thanks to the Lord
Psalm 34:1-10

Evening Assembly
Friends
Proverbs 18:24

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

November 20 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service (No 5 PM Worship Service)

November 22 – Tuesday evening Bible Study (In place of Wednesday due to Thanksgiving)

December 17 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

December 17 – Fellowship Gathering at Stanz home

December 21 – Mike Sayle Celebration of Life Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Mary Nettie Burch (11/2)
Olivia Twitchell (11/25)

Anniversaries

Jerry and Janet Peaks (11/1)
Alec and Debby Harvey (11/7)

Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

Fred Snodgrass

Frederick Carlisle "Snow" Snodgrass – was an American baseball player who played for the New York Giants and participated in the 1912 World Series. He is best known for dropping a key fly ball in the 10th inning of the game. Snodgrass who was one of the best center fielders for the National League dropped a routine fly ball that would eventually cost the team a run, the game, and the World Series. The error became known as “Snodgrass's Muff” and the “\$30,000 Muff.”

When I was growing up my father used to coach me on how to play tennis, baseball, and basketball. In all of these sports, my father used to always remind me, “Keep your eyes on the ball.” Each of these sports required a tremendous amount of concentration in order to be effective and make the play. Whenever I would maintain my focus, I could usually make the play and help the team. However, when I took my eye off the ball, I would watch it go by and wonder what went wrong.

Sometimes in life we seem to lose our focus and take our eyes off the ball. This can result in bad decisions that lead into temptation and even sin. We find ourselves in too much debt or speaking and acting in ways that do not honor Jesus. It is important that we fix our eyes upon Jesus and remain focused on Him and the gospel.

Hebrews 12:2 - ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.