

Prayer Requests for Members

Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey long-term health problems and Alec back pain, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems and caregiver for **Willena Twitchell** who is on hospice care, **Mike Mitchell** continuing medical problems, **Donna Rike** recovering from Achilles injury after ATV accident, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Sandra Thompson** cataract surgery 9/28/2023, **Jimmy Jones** recovering from surgery

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends Cancer

Cheryl Medley Hill liver and lung cancer starting proton therapy soon, **Paula Leeman** (Friend of Cathy Stanz) cancer, **Lee Mendez** (friend of Jessica Grooms) possible Hodgkins awaiting thyroid biopsy results

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) on hospice, **Cheryl Morris** (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, **Walter King** (relative of Kathey Wiles) paraplegic in hospital with sepsis, **Zach Thomas** (Donnie Thomas' son) recovering from back surgery, **Alice Mitchell** (Alec Harvey's sister) physical therapy, **John Bussenger** (friend of the Millers') head injury, **Helen Powers** (Somerville) recovering from stroke, doing very well, may be home,

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
October 1, 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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Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Glenn Miller

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Matthew 18:1-4

Evening Assembly
Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service

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

October 1 – Fellowship Meal after AM Worship (no evening service)

October 1 – Come-and-Go Baby Shower for Hannah (Artz) and Philip Cowdery 3:00-5:00 pm

October 14 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

October 22 – Evening Worship and Fellowship at Carol Mitchell's home 5 PM

Birthdays

Greg Artz (9/27)

Debby Harvey (10/08)

Kathey Wiles (10/26)

Zach Artz (10/10)

Ron Dacus (10/29)

Anniversaries

Diane and Bob Maddux (10/08)

Faith Like a Child

In the winter of 1973, I was only 6 years old and took a trip with my mother to the mountains of Virginia to pick up my oldest brother, Kevin, from college at Madison College. It was snowing when we left, and the roads were becoming difficult to travel. While driving in the snow, our station wagon, a 1972 Chevy, very heavy, built like a tank, began to lose traction on the ice and snow, and the car began to swerve to the left and to the right almost spinning. After my mom regained control of the car, I said, "Mom, that was fun, let's do that again."

After arriving safely at the college and picking up my brother and one of his friends, we started the journey back home. Half-way home we all heard a strange sound like scraping. Mom stopped the car and found the tail pipe had come loose. In the cold and snow my brother and friend cut some coat hangers and used them to tie up the tail pipe until we were safely home.

During this entire trip, as a 6-year-old child, I never felt scared or in danger. After all, I was with my mom and older brother. I trusted that they had everything under control, and all would end well. I can't imagine the stress and anxiety Mom and my brother Kevin had on that trip, but for me – it was all one BIG ADVENTURE.

In times of great stress and uncertainty, we can always have faith like a child, that Jesus will provide for all our needs, safety, and security.

Matthew 18:3 - Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.