

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, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Sandra Thompson** 2nd cataract surgery Thursday 11/2

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends Cancer

Cheryl Medley Hill liver and lung cancer started proton therapy, **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, **Cheryl Morris** (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, **Alice Mitchell** (Alec Harvey's sister) physical therapy, **John Bussenger** (friend of the Millers') head injury doing better, **Barbara Mitchell** (Mike Mitchell's mom) chest pain and cardiologist appt Monday, **Jim Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) chest pain with blockage next test in 2 weeks

Sympathy – Family of Kathy Hickman (Mary Burch's niece) who passed away Monday 10/23, Funeral was Friday 10/27

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 29, 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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Communion Comments.....	Larry Ellis
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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
The Value of Salt
Matthew 5:13

Evening Assembly
Congregational Singing 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 29 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

November 22 – (Tuesday) Bible Class and Devotional

November 26 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Mary Nettie Burch (11/2) Joe Rike (11/19)
Olivia Twitchell (11/25)

Anniversaries

Alec and Debby Harvey (11/7)

Not Enough Salt

As a young boy, Dennis grew up on a farm during the Great Depression. It was Dennis' job, as a young boy, to rub salt into the meat his father brought home from hunting. He would rub salt into the meat until his young muscles were sore. Finally, when it was thoroughly salted, he would hang it up in the storehouse.

One day company arrived, so Dennis' mother asked him to get some pork out of the storehouse. Dennis ran out, got a big piece of pork off a hook, and brought it into the kitchen. He laid it on his mother's cutting board and left. He was just about to go out the front door when he heard his mother yell, "Dennis!"

Young Dennis knew from experience that whenever his mother screamed his name like that he was in trouble, so he slunk his way to the kitchen and stood in the doorway, afraid to go in.

Looking up at his mother from the doorway, he noticed she was not glaring at him but rather staring down at the meat. Dennis looked and noticed something unusual. He would say that it was the first time in his life he ever saw meat move. Stepping closer, he noticed maggots pouring out of the slice his mother had made into the pork.

Dennis thought for sure he was going to get it. But all Mom said was, "Not enough salt, Dennis. Not enough salt."

Now it's easy to want to blame Hollywood, or TV, or liberal schooling, or the government for the decay of our culture. But maybe, just maybe, the real problem is "not enough salt." If we feel the world is decaying around us, the problem may very well be "not enough salt."

Matthew 5:13 - You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.