

Prayer Requests for Members

Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey long-term health problems and Alec and Angie with 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

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) recovering from hamstring and fractured bone repair surgery, **John Bussenger** (friend of the Millers') head injury, **Helen Powers** (Somerville) recovering from stroke and repair surgery, doing very 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
September 17, 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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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Ken Gossett
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Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Tim Stanz

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The Great Physician
Mark 2:17

Evening Assembly
The Rich Fool
Luke 12:16-20

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

September 17 – Ladies Day Planning Meeting After Morning Worship Service

September 24 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

September 30 – Ladies Day

Birthdays

Doris Heskett (9/4)	Lana Hood (9/18)
Jake Jenkins (9/19)	Betty Gossett (9/22)
Greg Artz (9/27)	

Anniversaries

None

Ignoring the Cancer

John woke up one morning not feeling well. It was his 50th birthday, and as he looked in the mirror, he noticed a change. His face looked haggard, and it seemed over the last few weeks his breath was becoming shorter, and he had some chest pain. However, John was not going to let anything spoil his special day. He grabbed his pack of cigarettes and lit up his first cigarette of the day and went on his way preparing for work.

A few months later John noticed that his chest pain was not getting better, and his breath still seemed shorter than usual. He thought to himself, "Well, nothing a few Tylenols and some exercise won't fix." John continued to smoke daily and tried to ignore the pain.

A month later John began again to notice something was just not right. His clothes were fitting more loosely, and he seemed to be losing weight. His appetite diminished, and he was losing weight for no apparent reason. He also had developed a chronic cough that would not go away. Later that week, John woke up and began coughing roughly, and he noticed he had spit up blood. At this point John knew something was wrong and made an appointment with his doctor.

Tests were run, and it was determined that John had lung cancer. His doctor reminded him that for years he had been telling him to stop smoking and take better care of himself. The years of denial and neglect had finally caught up with John. John thought to himself, "How could life come to this? I am only 50 years old. I don't want to die. How could I have lived all these years not listening to my friends, family, and doctor encouraging me to change my life and stop smoking?"

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.