

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike MS, Pam Thomas** home recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Melissa Hartman** still has double pneumonia

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cancer

Perry Montague (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer, **Shirley Forrester** (Diane Tye's sister-in-law) stage 4 cancer having improvements from treatment, **Ina Storey** (former Oakland member) diagnosed with cancer, **Ron Shirley** (Diane Maddux's brother) cancer free doing PT trying to regain energy and weight stabilization, **Pam Shirley** (Diane Maddux's sister-in-law) undergoing chemo, **Jamie Russell** (Jimmy Jones' nephew) cancer lesions on colon, kidney, and liver, **Sonny Taylor** (Requested by Mona Berry and several Oakland members) cancer of nose, **Daniel Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) prostate cancer with upcoming robotic surgery

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Lucas Walters (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) having to get injections in her eyes but histoplasmosis is stable, **Diane Taylor** (Requested by Mona Berry and several Oakland members) blood pressure issues and in nursing home for PT, **Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Thomas' mother) breathing and blood pressure issues, **Walter Jenkins** (Gene's brother) recovering from successful heart valve surgery, **Ethan Bradford** (Donna Rike's nephew) had pneumothorax and had part of lung removed and then unexplained drop in blood pressure

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/>

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland

April 12, 2026

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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
Singing.....	Greg Artz
He Lives.....	305
We Bow Down.....	407
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Thank You, Lord.....	475
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

He Gave Thanks

Kneel at the Cross.....	887
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?.....	330

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Glenn Miller
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Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Joe Rike

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
He Gave Thanks
John 6:1-14

Evening Assembly
Fellowship Meal (No 5 PM 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

April 12 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

April 29 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

May 3 – David French Zambia Mission Report

May 5 – TN Children's Home Supply 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

Death's Sting is Gone

A little boy and his father were driving down a country road on a beautiful spring afternoon. Suddenly out of nowhere a bumblebee flew in the car window. Since the little boy was deathly allergic to bee stings, he became petrified. His father quickly reached out, grabbed the bee, squeezed it in his hand, and then released it. But as soon as he let it go, the young son became frantic once again as it buzzed by the little boy.

The father sensed his son's terror. Once again, he reached out his hand, but this time he pointed to this hand. There, stuck in his skin was the stinger of the bee. "You see this?" he asked. "You don't need to be afraid anymore. I've taken the sting for you."

The Christian does not need to be afraid of death because Christ has taken the sting out of death and sin.

1 Corinthians 15:55-58:

O Death, where is your sting?
O Hades, where is your victory?"

56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.