

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** recovering from ankle surgery, **Donna Rike** MS

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cancer

David Rast (son of Tim Stanz's friend and Teresa Artz's cousin) stage 4 cancer – immunotherapy discontinued, **Benson Holmes** (friend of Larry and Linda Ellis) appendix cancer planning surgery, **Billie Hesselrode** (Tim's long-time client and former missionary) cancer treatment paused to regain strength, **Perry Montague** (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer, **Ron Shirley** (Diane Maddux's brother) squamous cell carcinoma in throat treatment started May 30, **Susan Wilkins Turney** (Cathy Stanz's friend) head and neck cancer treatments started 7/28, **Shirley Forrester** (Diane Tye's sister-in-law) stage 4 cancer

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Thomas' mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) multiple health problems, **Rodney Roberson** (brother of Donna Rike) recovering after surgery, **Chris Roberson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) multiple health problems, **Lana Hood's son, wife, and their children** unstated prayers, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns starting special needs school, **Becky Roberson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) low white blood cell count, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) histoplasmosis infection caused vision loss in one eye pray it doesn't spread to other eye, **Zach Thomas** (Donnie's son) back injury, **Ted Peaks** (Jerry Paaks' brother) recovery and healing after nerve ablation, **Martha Riley** (Rylie and Jake Jenkins' great grandmother) multiple serious health issues being evaluated, **John Patte** (Friend of the Harvey Family) Heart Surgery next week in Nashville, **Denise Craig** (Donna Rike's sister) 2 serious heart blockages

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

August 10, 2025

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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.....	Glenn Miller
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Men to Serve

John Gossett & Joe Ryke

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
New Life in Christ
Ephesians 4:22-24

Evening Assembly
A Chosen People
Deuteronomy 7

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

August 10 – Congregational Outreach Planning Meeting After Morning Worship

August 16 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

August 17 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service (No 5 PM Worship Service)

Read Through the Bible in a Year

August 10 – August 16, Jeremiah 9– Jeremiah 32

Birthdays

Jerry Peaks (7/30)

Glenn Miller (8/1)

Larry Wiles (8/8)

Sandra Thompson (8/15)

Brentley Grooms (8/23)

Anniversaries

Ron and Cindy Dacus (8/8)

Larry and Kathey Wiles (8/14)

Glenn and Wanda Miller (8/20)

How Coffee Changes a Life

I was never a coffee drinker. Growing up I never liked the taste of coffee and always drank a soda or orange juice in the morning with breakfast. I could never understand why people were addicted and drank such a terrible tasting drink every morning.

Later in life, I was a young Lieutenant in the US Army National Guard, and our unit would be out in the bitter cold of February all day long at the rifle range for qualifications on our weapons. No shelter, no heat, only our cold weather gear, which was woefully inadequate for the bitter cold.

I noticed many persons drinking hot coffee, and it seemed to keep them warm in the bitter cold. I thought, "Could I also drink this coffee, and stay warm?" I mustered all my courage and filled a Styrofoam cup with this strange drink, placing my hope in something I never liked or understood. Then, something happened. I noticed if I placed sugar and creamer in the drink, it was palatable, and even better, it kept me warm and alert. From that point on, I was now an official coffee drinker. You might even say a "coffee-aholic". Yes, I was now a life-long drinker of coffee, looking forward to each sip.

Have you ever noticed how many people seem to feel they simply "Do not need Jesus"? It is not until they face a difficult situation, one they cannot avoid, that then they see a need for Christ.

It may not be on a cold day at a rifle range, but in a doctor's office or looking at the check book. They realize, there is a "need" and seek the only remedy for their problem. They seek and find comfort and salvation in Christ. A life forever changed and transformed, waking up each day looking forward to prayer and service for Jesus.

Psalms 34:8 - Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!