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 24, 2025

> www.oaklandtnchurchofchrist.com 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
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Announcements/Closing Prayer	Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly First Things First 1 Samuel 17

Evening Assembly
Remember the LORD Your God
Deuteronomy 8

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 30 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

September 20 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

September 21 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service (No 5 PM Worship Service)

Birthdays

Jerry Peaks (7/30) Larry Wiles (8/8) Glenn Miller (8/1)

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)

Spiritual Gardening

It's time to plant our gardens. As you plant, may I suggest the following rules for your garden planting:

Plant three rows of squash:

- 1. Squash gossip.
- 2. Squash criticism.
- 3. Squash indifference

Plant three rows of peas:

- 1. Purity.
- 2. Patience.
- 3. Perseverance.

Plant six rows of lettuce:

- 1. Let us be unselfish and loyal.
- 2. Let us be faithful to duty.
- 3. Let us search the scriptures.
- 4. Let us not be weary in well-doing.
- 5. Let us be obedient in all things.
- 6. Let us love one another

No garden is complete without turnips:

- 1. Turn up for church, prayer service and Bible study.
- 2. Turn up with a smile, even when things are difficult.
- 3. Turn up with determination to do your best for God's cause.

What is growing in your Spiritual Garden? In what soil is the word of God planted in your heart?

Read Through the Bible in a Year August 24 – August 30, Ezekiel 1– Ezekiel 20