

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Jerry & Janet Peaks** home with long-term health problems, **Alec, Debby and Angie Harvey** long-term health problems **Alec** knee surgery Sept 6, **Olivia Twitchell** and **Willena Twitchell** Willena on hospice care and Olivia as caregiver, **Jeanette Williams** upcoming gallbladder surgery and moved in with grandchildren, **Marilyn Capps** respiratory problems, **Mike Sayle** stomach problems

## Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

### Cancer

**Brittany Bergman** (Diane Maddux's cousin) brain tumor getting chemo and radiation, **Paul Goddard** non operable abdominal cancer receiving experimental treatments, **Ed Heskett** diagnosed with adenocarcinoma in liver and pancreas – undergoing treatments, **Lisa White-Sherron** (Danny White's daughter) brain cancer inoperable planning chemo/radiation at Vanderbilt, **Hunter Rhodes** (Marilyn Capps' granddaughter) had surgery Thursday for rare lung cancer, **Family of Margaret Oyler** (Teresa Artz's Aunt) who passed away Aug 22 funeral was Thursday

### Other Illness and Life Challenges

**Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Judy Steele** (former member) struggling with many health issues, **Gayle Thompson** (Joy Dacus' daughter) recovery progressing slowly after a stroke, **Family of Danny White** who passed away Aug 22 funeral was Friday, **Mary Francis Gingras** (Molly Morel's sister) having knee replacement surgery on Sept 2 and Molly will be helping her during recovery, **Vickie Jenkins** (Carol Mitchell's cousin) recovering after double bypass Wednesday, **Sharon Prince** (Mike Sayle's sister) neuropathy and had fall

### 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:**  
**Food Pantry – Food and Supplies for those in need**  
**The Manger – Baby and Children's Supplies**

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
August 28, 2022

[www.oaklandtnchurchofchrist.com](http://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
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
How Sweet, How Heavenly.....	639
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Men to Serve

Mike Sayle & Alec Harvey

A Common Love.....	598
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### United We Stand – Divided We Fall

Invitation Song

What Will You Answer Be?.....	869
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Contribution

Announcements.....	Greg Artz
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Closing Prayer

# Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly  
United We Stand – Divided We Fall  
Matthew 12:25-30

Evening Assembly  
Congregational Singing Service

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## Announcements

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**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 28** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

**September 18** – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service (No 5 PM Worship Service)

### Birthdays

Doris Heskett (9/4)  
Betty Gossett (9/22)  
Greg Artz (9/27)

### Anniversaries

None

## The Blessings of Sunrise and Sunset

**Psalms 113:3** - From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

**Psalms 65:8** - ...so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

There is something special and personal about the rising and setting of the sun. When we are on a cruise ship or in an area with open land we can observe the sun as it rises above the horizon to give light to the day and as it descends again below the horizon to mark the end of a day. Each sunrise and set is a sobering reminder of the frailty of life and that our time here on earth is limited and short when compared with eternity. James reminds us in *James 4:13-14* - <sup>13</sup> *Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—* <sup>14</sup> *yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.*

It is wise for us to consider how we will spend each second, minute, hour, and day as the Lord provides in our lives. What are my priorities at the start of the day and then at the end? Are my priorities and actions bringing honor and glory to Jesus or demonstrating my attraction to the world in which all of its trappings will fade away into dust.

How did you start your day this morning? Did you see the sunrise this morning? Sometimes waking up can be the hardest part of the day. Maybe this morning you have a very busy schedule at work, or perhaps you have an important doctor's appointment that will determine your health and quality of life, the dreaded "C" word and cancer. There may be someone reading this today that is in the middle of seeing their family crumbling before their eyes. You no longer feel that strong bond with your spouse, your children seem to find it easier to talk back and look at their phones than to spend time with you. No matter what the circumstances are that you face today – please reflect and meditate on one important FACT. *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* Hebrews 13:8.