

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 starts radiation 07/28, **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) nerve ablation August 7, **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

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 3, 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.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Greg Artz
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now.....	678
O Worship the King.....	260
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
We Will Glorify.....	401
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

Back to Bible School

Shine, Jesus, Shine.....	170
Jesus Paid It All.....	312

Lord's Supper

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
Back to Bible School
Hosea 4:6

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 16 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

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

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 (8/8)
Glenn and Wanda Miller (8/20)	

The Bible is Not a Good Luck Charm

In George Foreman's book, *God in My Corner*, the former heavyweight boxing champion writes: "In 1974, before I went to Africa to fight Muhammad Ali, a friend gave me a Bible to take along on my trip. He said, 'George, keep this with you for good luck.'"

I believed the Bible was just a shepherd's handbook, probably because the only verse I knew was 'the Lord is my shepherd.' But I was always looking for luck, so I carried that Bible with me. I had lucky pennies and good luck charms, so now I added the 'lucky' Bible to my collection of superstitious items.

After I lost the fight, I threw the Bible away. I never even opened it. I thought, The Bible didn't help me win, so why do I need it? I thought I'd get power simply from owning it; I didn't realize that I needed to read it and believe what it says. Since then, I've come to understand that the Bible is my road map, not my good luck charm."

Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalms 25:4-5

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

Read Through the Bible in a Year

August 3 – August 9, Isaiah 51– Jeremiah 8