

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike MS**, **Diane Tye** back pain and medication adjustments, **Tim Stanz** continued health problems, **Donnie Thomas** cancer found on liver given new treatment shot (not chemo)

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, **Ron Shirley** (Diane Maddux's brother) prostate cancer, **Daniel Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) completed chemo but found new nodule **Debbie McNabb** (relative of Debby Harvey) cancer, **Burliss Davis** (relative of Donna Rike) chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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, **Ethan Bradford** (Donna Rike's nephew) had pneumothorax and had part of lung removed and then unexplained drop in blood pressure, **Ben Wiles** (Larry and Kathey's son) long COVID, **Gary and Judy Steele** (Former Members) multiple health problems, **Joy Dacus** irregular heartbeat and breathing difficulties, **Dick Weber** (Oakland visitor) not in good health

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 30, 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
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now.....	678
Sing and Be Happy.....	392
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
We Will Glorify.....	401
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

Send the Light

Will You Not Tell It Today?.....	724
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?.....	330

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	John Gossett
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Men to Serve

Joe Rike & John Gossett

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Send the Light
John 8:12

Evening Assembly
Congregational Singing 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

August 30 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

September 13 – Congregational Business/Planning Meeting
5:00 PM at the church building

Funeral Arrangements for Larry Wiles
Wednesday, September 2
Peebles West Funeral Chapel at Oakland
Visitation 10 – 11 a.m.
Funeral Service 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Our church is providing a potluck meal at our building following the funeral for anyone coming to the funeral.

Birthdays

Doris Heskett (9/4)	Lana Hood (9/18)
Jake Jenkins (9/19)	Betty Gossett (9/22)
Greg Artz (9/27)	

Anniversaries

Donnie and Pam Thomas (9/23)

We Crave the Light

In the October 2001 edition of the National Geographic magazine, there is an amazing article on the "Power of Light".

"Light reveals the world to us.

Body and soul crave it.

Light sets our biological clocks.

It triggers in our brains the sensations of color.

Light feeds us, supplying the energy of plants to grow.

It inspires us with special effects like rainbows and sunsets.

Light gives us life- changing tools, from incandescent bulbs to lasers and fiber optics.

Scientists don't fully understand what light is or what it can do. They just know that it will illuminate our future.

The Bible tells us that Jesus is light.

John 8:12 - Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

1 John 1:5-7 - This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.