

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Jerry & Janet Peaks** home with long-term health problems, **Alec Harvey**, **Debby** recovering from toe surgery, and **Angie Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** and **Willena Twitchell** Willena on hospice care and Olivia as caregiver, **Marilyn Capps** recurring pneumonia, tests postponed, **Mike Mitchell** recovering from leg surgery, starting rehab

## 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 back in the hospital, **Ed Heskett** undergoing treatments for liver and pancreas adenocarcinoma, **Paul Cowdery** (Greg & Teresa Artz's son-in-law's father) lymphoma responding to chemo

### Other Illness and Life Challenges

**Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Judy Steele** (former member) struggling with many health issues, **Ted Peaks** (Jerry Peaks' brother) pneumonia, **Anna Claire Ellis** (Larry and Linda Ellis' granddaughter) 10-year-old who had surgery for a life-threatening bile duct disorder at 7 weeks old, has been in normal health since, but a tumor was found on recent yearly checkup, not sure of type, awaiting plan of action, **Family of Rex Wiles** (Larry Wiles' brother) who passed away 12/3 and funeral is tomorrow

### 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:

**SomerOak Senior Living – Worship Service Each Sunday at 1 PM**  
<https://somerOakSeniorLiving.com/>

**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  
December 11, 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.

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#### Contribution

Announcements.....	Greg Artz
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#### Closing Prayer

# Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly  
Testing Your Faith  
James 1:1-18

Evening Assembly  
Lessons from the Seven Churches of Asia  
Revelation 2-3

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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

**December 17** – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

**December 17** – Fellowship Gathering at Stanz home 5 PM.  
Bring finger foods.

**December 20** – Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7 PM

**December 21** – Mike Sayle Celebration of Life Service 5 PM

### Birthdays

Mary Rose Jones (12/12)  
Rylie Jenkins (12/17)  
Dani Watkins (12/21)  
Carol Mitchell (12/23)  
Kenneth Gossett (12/27)  
Gary Steele, former member (12/29)

### Anniversaries

Mike and Carol Mitchell (12/2)  
Jimmy and Mary Rose Jones (12/4)

## Two Wolves

An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.

"It is a terrible fight, and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued, "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.

The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed.

**Colossians 3:1-4** - If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.