

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Jerry & Janet Peaks** Janet in hospital in Jackson, TN, **Alec Harvey, Debby, 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** rehab at home

## 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

### 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 18, 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
When Upon Life's Billows.....	591
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Communion Comments.....	Ken Gossett

### Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Larry Wiles

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Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### This World is Not My Home

#### Invitation Song

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#### Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**This World is Not My Home**  
**1 Peter 4:12**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Hannah – Woman of Great Faith**  
**1 Samuel 1-2:10**

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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 20** – Tuesday Evening Bible Study 7 PM

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

**December 25** – No 5 PM Worship Service

### 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)

## Faith and Transforming Your Mind - The Keys to a Good Night's Sleep

Hebrews chapter 11 is often referred to as the "Hall of Fame" of persons with great faith. The chapter describes the lives of several of the heroes of the Bible, Abraham, Moses, David, and the Prophets. All of these legends of faith were people, just like you and me. They faced hardship and turmoil, but their deep faith overcame the problems of the world. Each of these individuals' deep faith is an inspiration for all Christians.

If we desire to have a good night's sleep, free from the pressures and troubles of the world, it requires we follow in the steps of the faith heroes of Hebrews 11 and seek a deeper faith in Jesus. "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Hebrews 11:6. As you begin to prepare for bed each evening, look unto Jesus and pray for the peace that surpasses all understanding. "... looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith..." Hebrews 12:2 and "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7.

This deep faith is achieved when we daily transform our minds from focusing on the world and all the stress and strife it can bring and reframing our vision to seeing Jesus as our Lord and Savior. "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2.

**Nothing is beyond His reach or control, and we TRUST in Jesus to bring us joy and quality of life each and every day.**

**It means letting go of all of our anxieties, stress, and uncertainty and turning them over to Jesus. "I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me." Psalm 3:5.**