

Prayer Requests for Members

Jerry & Janet Peaks Janet in rehab in Brownsville, TN, **Alec, Debby, and Angie Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** and **Willena Twitchell** Willena on hospice care and Olivia as caregiver, **Marilyn Capps** continued health problems, **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** now on hospice care, **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

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland
December 25, 2022

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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.....	Larry Ellis
O to Be Like Thee (Verses 1,2,4).....	788
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Where the Soul Never Dies.....	838
Communion Comments.....	Ken Gossett

Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Larry Wiles

Jesus Is Mine.....	493
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

And the Word Became Flesh

Invitation Song

Why Do You Wait?.....	977
God Will Take Care of You.....	512

Contribution

Announcements.....	Greg Artz
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Closing Prayer

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
And the Word Became Flesh
John 1:14

Evening Assembly

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

December 25 – No 5 PM Worship Service

January 15 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

Birthdays

Kenneth Gossett (12/27)
Gary Steele, former member (12/29)
Ed Heskett (1/16)
Cathy Stanz (1/17)
Diane Tye (1/20)

Anniversaries

None

Jesus Set the Example For Servant Leadership

When Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, He continued to demonstrate his commitment to "**Leading by Example.**" Jesus' life is a testimony and vivid example for us all to emulate and follow if we desire to be effective leaders.

There is a leadership principle often quoted but rarely followed, "**Never ask someone to do something you would not do yourself first.**"

Follow the leadership example of Jesus, "*But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Matthew 20:25-28. Jesus would set the ultimate example by going to the cross and bringing salvation to the world.

What example will you set for your family, co-workers, and the world? Will you "First" perform the difficult task and inspire others to follow your lead? Can they see Jesus in your servant leadership?

Will you decide to follow the example of Jesus today?

Allow the words of Jesus to inspire you to follow his example, "*Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"* Matthew 16:24-26.

Will You Follow Jesus' Example?

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. John 13:15