

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

**Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey** multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike MS, Pam Thomas** upcoming knee surgery, **Candy Gossett** upcoming nerve block

## 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 undergoing treatments, **Bill Richardson** (Olivia Twitchell's friend) cancer in both lungs, **Dick Wiles** (Larry Wiles' brother) prostate cancer, **Ina Storey** (former Oakland member) diagnosed with cancer, **Ron Shirley** (Diane Maddux's brother) PET scan showed cancer free but still needs energy and weight stabilization, **Pam Shirley** (Diane Maddux's sister-in-law) diagnosed with ovarian cancer surgery went well & chemo being planned

### Other Illness and Life Challenges

**Rodney Roberson** (brother of Donna Rike) recovering from carpal tunnel surgery, then fell and now needs knee surgery, **Chris Roberson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) transferred to a higher level of care for multiple health problems, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns starting special needs school, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) histoplasmosis infection caused vision loss in one eye pray it doesn't spread to other eye, **Denise Craig** (Donna Rike's sister) 2 serious heart blockages, **Mark Ward** (Property Assessor/Carol Mitchell's boss) broke both ankles, **Loretta Morgan** (Debby Harvey's sister) fell, fractured tibia and had severe infection also, **Joy Trimm** had a stroke and is in NHC

**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/>

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland

December 28, 2025

[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.....	Greg Artz
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### Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.....	747
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### Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Tim Stanz
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### Men to Serve

Joe Rike & Alec Harvey

### Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Actions Speak Louder Than Words**  
**James 1:19-27**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Congregational Singing Service 5 PM**

## 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 28** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

### Birthdays

Cathy Stanz (1/17)  
Diane Tye (1/20)

### Anniversaries

None

## Lead by Example

Early one morning, George Washington walked through his camp. He had asked his soldiers to make the camp stronger and more secure. He wanted to see if the work was complete. He came upon some men who were lifting heavy logs to make a fence. The corporal in charge stood at one side giving orders. The men lifted and lifted, but they could not lift the last heavy log high enough.

The corporal continued to urge the men forward but did nothing to help them. The men struggled and heaved, but they could not lift it. The log was about to fall down. George Washington ran to them, grabbed the log, and helped them roll it into place. The soldiers did not recognize Washington in his heavy coat and hat, but thanked him gratefully. The corporal said nothing.

Washington turned to the man and asked, "Why don't you help your men?"

"Because I'm a corporal," said the man haughtily.

"Indeed," said Washington, unbuttoning his coat to show his uniform. "I'm the commander-in-chief of this army. The next time your men need help, send for me." With that, he turned and walked away.

The corporal learned a lesson that day and he learned about George Washington's character. Good leaders are never too proud to lend a hand.

Mark 10:42-45 - And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."