

## 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 and planning to start 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, **Jeannie Chambers Delong** (member at Somerville) husband passed away this week

### 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 4, 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
Savior, Lead Me.....	277
Hear Me When I Call.....	53
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
More Love to Thee, O Christ.....	575
Communion Comments.....	Ken Gossett

### Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Larry Wiles

Our God He Is Alive.....	22
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### Failing Forward

#### Invitation Song

Come to Jesus.....	913
The Last Mile of the Way... ..	974

#### Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Failing Forward**  
**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Walking in the Light**  
**1 John 1:1-10**

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

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

**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)

The Name of the Cleaner  
Romans 16:1-16

During the second month of nursing school, the professor gave the students a quiz. The last question stumped most people in the class. It read, "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

All the students had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired, and in her 50s, but how would any of them know her name? Before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward their grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say hello."

The students never forgot that lesson. They also learned her name was Dorothy.

In Romans 16, Paul provides a list of many of the individuals who helped him in his ministry. And he mentioned them by name.

We too need to remember that every life is precious to Jesus, and He knows their names.