

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike MS, Pam Thomas** knee surgery March 16, **Susan Smith's family** flu went through the family

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 & treatments helping, **Bill Richardson** (Olivia Twitchell's friend) cancer in both lungs, **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, **Jamie Russell** (Jimmy Jones' nephew) cancer lesions on colon, kidney, and liver, **Sonny Taylor** (Requested by Mona Berry and several Oakland members) cancer of nose

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Rodney Roberson (brother of Donna Rike) recovering from knee surgery and stable, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns starting special needs school, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) having to get injections in her eyes but histoplasmosis is stable, **Diane Taylor** (Requested by Mona Berry and several Oakland members) blood pressure issues and in nursing home for PT

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/>

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

February 15, 2026

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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.

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| Special Prayer Requests..... | Tim Stanz |
| Singing..... | Greg Artz |
| We Shall Assemble..... | 593 |
| Standing on the Promises..... | 513 |
| Prayer..... | Gene Jenkins |
| We Bow Down..... | 407 |
| Lesson..... | Greg Artz |

The Authority of the King

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| We Will Glorify..... | 401 |
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Lord's Supper

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| Communion Comments..... | Glenn Miller |
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Men to Serve

Tim Stanz & John Gossett

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The Authority of the King
Mark 1:21-34

Evening Assembly
Cities of Refuge
Deuteronomy 19

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

February 22 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Matt Grooms (2/6)

Anniversaries

Diane and Bobby Tye (2/5)
Will and Kathy Tippit (2/14)
Greg and Teresa Artz (2/22)
John and Candy Gossett (2/29)

Little Children

A Book, Children's Letters to God, is a compilation of letters written by 3rd graders to God. Here are some examples:

All the letters start "Dear God"

It is always great how you get the stars in all the right places. Did you mean for the Giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?

Who draws the lines around the countries?

I went to this wedding, and they kissed right in church. Is that ok?

My grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy.

How far back do you go?

If you watch in church on Sunday, I will show you my new shoes.

Do you ever take for granted God and all of His creation? Why? Do you take time to just enjoy the moment – remembering what it was like as a child?

CHILDLIKENESS

Robert Fulghum wrote in the *Kansas City Times*, "Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

"These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody . . . When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. " This writer has captured part of what Jesus meant when he said, "Unless you become like little children, you won't enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:3-4 - "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.