

## 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, **Mark Ward** (Property Assessor/Carol Mitchell's boss) broke both ankles and recovering with PT, **Loretta Morgan** (Debby Harvey's sister) home recovering from tibia fracture and infection, **Joy Trimm** recovering from stroke at home, **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/>

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
February 8, 2026

[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.

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

Tim Stanz & John Gossett

Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Opening Iron Gates**  
**Acts 12:1-12**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Abominable Practices**  
**Deuteronomy 18**

## 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

**February 14** – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

**February 22** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

### SYMPATHY

**Family of Sharon Cross** (Tim and Cathy Stanz's co-in-law)  
who passed away Jan 29

### 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)

## Prison Release

When a prison sentence is completed, the door opens. Legally, the prisoner is free.

But some inmates struggle to walk out because prison has trained them how to think, how to move, and how to live. The bars are gone, but the mindset remains.

That's a picture of many believers. Jesus paid the full sentence. The door is wide open. But condemnation whispers, "You don't belong out there."

Paul says love doesn't just unlock the door—it removes the accusation entirely. There is no courtroom left. No verdict pending. No appeal required. Love didn't reduce your sentence—it ended the case.

If God says, "no condemnation," but we keep living condemned, we're not being humble—we're being unbelieving.

Grace isn't permission to sin.

Grace is power to walk out free.

Romans 8:1 - There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.