

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) fluid on heart, surgery January 4

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

January 1, 2023

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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..... | Larry Ellis |
| O to Be Like Thee (Verses 1,2,4)..... | 788 |
| Jesus Is Mine..... | 493 |
| Prayer..... | Gene Jenkins |
| Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross..... | 310 |
| Communion Comments..... | Ken Gossett |

Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Larry Wiles

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| Where the Soul Never Dies..... | 838 |
| Lesson..... | Greg Artz |

And the Word Became Flesh

Invitation Song

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

Contribution

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| Announcements..... | Greg Artz |
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Closing Prayer

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
And the Word Became Flesh
John 1:14

Evening Assembly
Jesus – The Good Shepherd
John 10:1-10

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

January 29 – 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution

January 29 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Ed Heskett (1/16)
Cathy Stanz (1/17)
Diane Tye (1/20)

Anniversaries

None

A Time to Rebuild and Grow

As we close 2022 and begin the new year, we prepare for the challenges ahead. The pipe burst in our church building last week was very unfortunate but will not stop our work in serving Jesus and the Oakland community.

This year, 2023, is the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Oakland Church of Christ and the completion of our church building.

Take a moment this morning to reflect. Our church building was built by men and women who had a strong desire to serve Jesus and ensure that the Lord's church was present in Oakland. Through their sweat, energy, enthusiasm, and faith, our church building was completed and has stood the test of time for 70 years.

When we see our building damaged and in need of repair, it brings a special pain when remembering the great history contained within the walls of our church; however, we are reminded that our Lord is not constrained to a structure, and our mission in serving Jesus is in the people we serve and with whom we share the Gospel.

Let us all come together today with a new energy, enthusiasm, and faith just like the founders of our church 70 years ago. We are never alone nor defeated - we will not allow the devil to sow the seeds of fear and despair, and may Jesus use this opportunity to open new doors to share the Gospel and grow the Lord's church in Oakland.

"So I answered them, and said to them, "The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build" - Nehemiah 2:20