

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

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

## 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, **Sharon Cross** (Stanzes' co-in-law) starting immunotherapy, **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 and had retinal detachment surgery on Wednesday 12/31

### 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) home recovering from tibia fracture and infection, **Joy Trimm** recovering from stroke and at NHC for rehab, **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

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[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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# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Just Say No to Sin**  
**1 John 3:4-10**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Loyalty to the Lord**  
**Deuteronomy 17**

## 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

**January 25** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

**January 31** – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

### Birthdays

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

### Anniversaries

None

## Seven Steps of Temptation

- 1. Entrance of the Thought** This is the initial moment when a tempting thought enters your mind. It is not a sin to have thoughts; everyone experiences them.
- 2. Entertainment of the Thought** This is when you begin to dwell on the thought, considering it more deeply. This is the first mistake, as it can lead to further temptation.
- 3. Examination of the Thought** At this stage, you analyze the thought and its implications, weighing the pros and cons.
- 4. Enjoyment of the Thought** Here, you start to bond with the thought, finding pleasure in it, which can lead to a stronger desire to act on it.
- 5. Experiencing the Thought** This is when you take action based on the thought, moving from contemplation to actual sin.
- 6. Excusing the Sin** After acting on the temptation, you may try to justify your actions, shifting blame away from yourself.
- 7. Engagement in Sin** Finally, you fully commit to the sin, which can lead to further consequences and a cycle of temptation.

James 1:12-15 - Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.