

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

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, **Sharon Cross** (Stanzas' co-in-law) starting immunotherapy with radiation, **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 and planning to go home on Thursday 1/22, **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

January 18, 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.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Glenn Miller
Singing.....	Greg Artz
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now.....	678
It is Well with My Soul.....	504
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
We Bow Down.....	407
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

Patience in Difficult Times

He Knows Just What I Need.....	538
He Paid a Debt.....	458

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Ken Gossett
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Men to Serve

Joe Rike & John Gossett

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Patience in Difficult Times
James 5:7-11

Evening Assembly
Priests and Levites
Deuteronomy 18

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 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

A Seed's Promise

The farmer waits, for sun and rain,
For spring to yield, for harvest's gain.
So waits my soul, in silent trust,
Beneath the heat, in winter's dust.

My heart may fret, my spirit strain,
But roots grow deep through sun and rain.
For God's slow work, a precious prize,
Unfolds in grace before my eyes.

Like seeds that dream of sunlit bloom,
I trust His plan, dispelling gloom.
For He who brings the dawn so bright,
Will ripen fruit in His own light.

James 5:7-9 - Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

Luke 8:15 - As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.