

## 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** (Stanzas' co-in-law) started radiation on Thursday, 01/01, **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) 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

January 4, 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.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Glenn Miller
Singing.....	Greg Artz
We Shall Assemble.....	593
In Christ Alone.....	302
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Words and Music.....	141
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### The Road to Renewal

Restore My Soul.....	387
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross.....	310

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**  
**The Road to Renewal**  
**Lamentations 5:21**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Observe the Passover**  
**Deuteronomy 16**

## 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

## A Recipe to Live By

Take a cup of Forgiveness, stir in some of God's grace,  
then fold it into your heart, and this recipe you'll embrace.

But, you'll need to keep adding more ingredients as you go,  
if you plan on having a year where Love can rise and  
grow.

You're going to need Patience, at least a cup or two...  
if you want to have meekness bubbling up inside of you.

Slowly blend in a heaping spoonful of Goodness;  
beat into the mixture to whip up Gentleness.

Don't forget to add a pinch of Joy; and, as you whisk it into  
Peace,  
add a dollop of Faith and Trust, so Hope you will release.

If you live in the Spirit, you will need to walk in it, too...  
If you follow this recipe to produce His fruit in you!

Ephesians 4:22-24 - to put off your old self, which belongs  
to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful  
desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24  
and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God  
in true righteousness and holiness.