

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike MS, Melissa Hartman** liver cirrhosis, **Diane Tye** back pain and medication adjustments, **Carol Mitchell** upcoming treatment for kidney stone, **Tim Stanz** vertigo

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 having improvements from treatment, **Ron Shirley** (Diane Maddux's brother) prostate cancer, **Pam Shirley** (Diane Maddux's sister-in-law) cancer free! **Daniel Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) prostate cancer starts radiation middle of May in Chicago.

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Lucas Walters (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) having to get injections in her eyes but histoplasmosis is stable, **Ethan Bradford** (Donna Rike's nephew) had pneumothorax and had part of lung removed and then unexplained drop in blood pressure, **Brian** (Paulene Keller's nephew) Huntington disease, **Ben Wiles** (Larry and Kathey's son) long COVID, **Gary and Judy Steele** (Former Members) Multiple Health problems, **Joy Dacus** irregular heartbeat going to specialist on 6/15

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
June 14, 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.

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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Donnie Thomas
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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
Unity – One Faith
Ephesians 4:4**

**Evening Assembly
Fellowship Meal**

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

June 14 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

June 28 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Get Your Picture Taken for the New Church Directory!

Cathy Stanz is taking pictures after church services for the church directory. Please see her to get your picture taken and verify your contact information.

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None

Power of the V Formation

Have you ever noticed geese soaring across the sky in a V formation? Scientists have uncovered the wisdom behind this flight pattern.

As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the one behind it, allowing the flock to extend its range by nearly 70% compared to flying solo. When a goose strays from formation, it immediately feels the strain of flying alone and quickly returns.

Even more astonishing is their teamwork. When the lead goose grows weary, it rotates to the back, allowing another to take the lead. And if one goose becomes sick or injured, two companions drop out of formation to stay with it, offering protection and support. They remain until the fallen bird recovers or passes, then either rejoin their flock or find another group to continue the journey.

This is a powerful reflection of shared strength, servant leadership, and the unity of the body of Christ. We weren't meant to navigate life alone. The journey is demanding, and the winds can be fierce—but when we lift one another, take turns leading, and refuse to abandon the vulnerable, we can achieve far more together than we ever could apart.

Ephesians 4:1-6 - I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.