

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

**Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey** multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike MS**, **Melissa Hartman** liver cirrhosis follow-up doctor visit at end of June, **Diane Tye** back pain and medication adjustments, **Carol Mitchell** treatment on 06/22 for kidney stone, **Tim Stanz** vertigo, **Donnie Thomas** spots found on liver

## 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) stage 3 prostate cancer spread to lymph nodes started radiation in Chicago, **Debbie McNabb** (relative of Debby Harvey) cancer, **Burliss Davis** (relative of Donna Rike) chronic lymphocytic leukemia

### 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 21, 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.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Greg Artz
This is My Father's World.....	929
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Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
There's Something About That Name.....	184
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### A Father's Character

Kneel at the Cross.....	887
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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**  
**A Father's Character**  
**Psalms 103:6-13**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Blessings for Obedience**  
**Deuteronomy 28**

## 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

**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

## A Father's Legacy

A study was once done on two men who lived in the late 1700's, both from the same state of New York.

The first, Max Jukes, did not believe in Christ or in Christian training. He refused to take his children to church even when they asked to go. Many fathers today are like Max, they do not follow Christ, and they see no value in Christian training. Some even invent ways or make excuses for keeping their family from the true things of God. Max's decision was very destructive to his family and costly to the state of New York. Max had 903 known descendants. One hundred were sent to prison for an average term of thirteen years, ninety were public prostitutes, one hundred forty-five were admitted alcoholics, two hundred eighty-five had social diseases, and three hundred were delinquents. The report estimated that the crimes and care of the Max Jukes' family line cost the state of New York over one million dollars.

The second man studied was the great Puritan preacher, Jonathan Edwards. He was an uncompromising theologian and pastor who lived to please God and was a man of prayer. The researcher found 1,394 descendants of Jonathan Edwards. His descendants included thirteen college presidents, sixty-five prominent lawyers, thirty-two noted authors, ninety physicians, eighty-six state senators, thirty judges, three congressmen, one vice-president of the United States and two hundred ministers of the gospel. It has been said that the family of this man of God never cost the state of New York a single penny for rehabilitation or for incarceration.

Psalms 103:17-18 - But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Proverbs 10:7 - The memory of the righteous is a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot.