

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

**Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey** multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** no hernia and still looking for answers, **Donnie Thomas** recovering after surgery, **Donna Rike** MS, **Doris Heskett** liver enzymes normal but having migraines

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Cancer

**David Rast** (son of Tim Stanz's friend and Teresa Artz's cousin) stage 4 cancer – immunotherapy discontinued, **Benson Holmes** (friend of Larry and Linda Ellis) appendix cancer deciding on next steps, **Billie Hesselrode** (Tim's long-time client and former missionary) cancer treatment paused to regain strength, **Perry Montague** (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer, **Ron Shirley** (Diane Maddux's brother) squamous cell carcinoma in throat treatment started May 30, **Susan Wilkins** (Cathy Stanz's friend) head and neck cancer planning surgery

## Other Illness and Life Challenges

**Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Thomas' mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) multiple health problems, **Rodney Roberson** (brother of Donna Rike) recovering after surgery, **Chris Roberson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) multiple health problems, **Lana Hood's son, wife, and their children** unstated prayers, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns starting special needs school, **Becky Roberson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) low white blood cell count, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) histoplasmosis infection caused vision loss in one eye pray it doesn't spread to other eye, **Zach Thomas** (Donnie's son) back injury, **Ted Peaks** (Jerry Paaks' brother) had nerve block on Thursday testing for a more permanent ablation, **Mary Esther Dittfurth** (friend of Debby Harvey) passed away June 12, 2025, and funeral was June 20<sup>th</sup>

## Supported Ministries:

**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/>

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
June 22, 2025

[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.....	Larry Ellis
How Beautiful Heaven Must Be.....	801
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Lesson.....	Greg Artz

## I am the True Vine

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## Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Larry Ellis
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## Men to Serve

Tim Stanz & Joe Rike

## Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**I am the True Vine**  
**John 15:1-7**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Fellowship Meal**

## 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 22** – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service  
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

**June 29** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

### Birthdays

Linda Ellis (6/4)

### Anniversaries

None

## Pecans

We might be used by God to produce fruit we will never see. Takes time to take a fruit tree from a sapling to a mature, fruit producing tree.

Down South, a young man, walking along a dirt path, comes upon an old man bowed to the ground planting pecan trees in a field. He stops and asks the old man, "Why would you plant pecan trees? They'll take so many years to mature that you'll never enjoy the pecans." The old man responds, "I plant these trees because all my life I've eaten pecans from trees I did not plant."

### The Branch of the Vine

The branch of the vine does not worry, and toil, and rush here to seek for sunshine, and there to find rain. No; it rests in union and communion with the vine; At just the right time, and in the right way, there is the right fruit found on it. Let us so abide in the Lord Jesus.

John 15:5-6 - I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

### Read Through the Bible in a Year

**June 22 – June 28, Psalms 115– Psalms 131**