

## 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, **Melissa Hartman** double pneumonia on 2<sup>nd</sup> round of antibiotics, **Susan Smith and family** recovered from flu and got COVID

## 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, **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, **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/>

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
March 8, 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
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now.....	678
He Gave Me a Song.....	394
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
The Battle Belongs to the Lord.....	589
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### America – One Nation Under God

I Need Thee Every Hour.....	670
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross.....	310

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....Tim Stanz

Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Joe Rike

Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**America – One Nation Under God**  
**Psalms 33:12-22**

**Evening Assembly**  
**The Law of War**  
**Deuteronomy 20**

## 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

**March 29** – Congregational Singing Service

#### Birthdays

Jesse Hall (3/10)  
Stan Hendrix (3/18)

#### Anniversaries

Kenneth and Betty Gossett (3/5)

There are some greeting cards in the foyer that were brought by Debby Harvey, and there are some boxed greeting cards in the minister's office brought by Mary Nettie if you would like to go through them and get what you want.

## The Sinking of the SS Dorchester

On February 3, 1943, the SS Dorchester, a U.S. Army transport ship, was torpedoed by a German submarine while carrying over 900 military personnel and civilians. The ship sank rapidly, within 20 minutes, in the frigid waters of the North Atlantic. Panic ensued as many aboard were trapped below decks and unable to escape.

### The Four Chaplains' Heroic Actions

Amid the chaos, four Army chaplains—Lieutenant George L. Fox, Lieutenant Alexander D. Goode, Lieutenant John P. Washington, and Lieutenant Clark V. Poling—took charge. They guided frightened soldiers toward safety and helped the wounded.

### Selfless Sacrifice

As life jackets ran out, the chaplains selflessly gave away their own vests to four men who had none. Witnesses reported that they linked arms, offered prayers, and sang hymns as the ship went down. Their actions provided comfort and courage to those around them during the terrifying moments before the ship sank.

### Legacy and Remembrance

Of the 904 people aboard, only 230 survived. The four chaplains were posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart for their bravery. In 1961, Congress authorized a Special Medal for Heroism to honor their sacrifice, recognizing their extraordinary selflessness and faith in the face of disaster. Their story continues to inspire acts of courage and compassion today.

1 John 3:16 - By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.