

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** scoliosis and starting physical therapy, **Donnie Thomas** recovering after surgery, **Donna Rike** MS, **Larry Ellis** recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Linda Eliis** recovering from surgery, **Doris Heskett** recovering from gallbladder surgery

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) receiving treatments, **Billie Hesselrode** (Tim's long-time client and former missionary) cancer treatment paused to regain strength, **Perry Montague** (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer

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, **Hazel Gullet** (church neighbor) in rehab, **Chris Roberson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) multiple health problems, **Lynn Judd** (Neighbor of Harvey Family) recovering after hip replacement, **Lana Hood's son, wife, and their children** unstated prayers, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and multiple other health concerns, **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, **Heaven Thomas** (Donnie Thomas' 16-year-old granddaughter) in hospital after overdose, **Zach Thomas** (Donnie's son) back injury

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/>

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland
May 18, 2025

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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.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
Sunlight.....	416
No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus.....	522
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Our God He Is Alive.....	22
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

The Calling of Levi

There Is Power in the Blood.....	876
What a Savior.....	304

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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Tim Stanz
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Men to Serve

John Gossett & Alec Harvey

Contribution

Children's Songs/Closing Song.....	680
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The Calling of Levi
Mark 2:13-17

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

May 18 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

May 25 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Bob Maddux (4/29)	Kayden Thearp (5/9)
Cindy Dacus (5/11)	Wanda Miller (5/16)
Skyler Miller (5/19)	Jimmy Jones (5/23)
Teresa Artz (5/26)	Will Tippit (5/27)
Kathy Tippit (5/28)	Jakob Hunsucker (5/28)
Diane Maddux (5/31)	Olivia Grooms (5/31)

Anniversaries

Matt and Jessica Grooms (5/18)
Tim and Cathy Stanz (5/23)

The Soul Winner's Reward

A man was leaving Australia who had been working in the gold fields and had acquired a fortune. He was on a ship, when a leak was sprung. The lifeboats were lost, and the people were without hope.

This strong man thought he could fight through the waves to the island, and he was about to spring into the water when a little girl, whose mother had been lost in the storm, asked him, "Sir, can you save me?"

He looked at his belt of gold, and then at the child, and then at the belt, and then at the child again. He threw the belt of gold away, took her on his back, and threw himself into the sea. He struggled through the waves and with life almost gone he reached the land.

The next day, when he regained consciousness the little girl put her arms around his neck, and her lips to his cheek, and said, "I am so glad you saved me." That was worth more than all the gold in Australia.

That is the soul-winner's reward. It is for some man whom you have won for Christ to meet you on the streets of gold and say, "I am so glad you preached that sermon, or sang that song; it saved me."

Read Through the Bible in a Year

May 18 – May 24, Job 38 – Psalms 15