

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donnie Thomas** surgery May 16, **Donna Rike** MS and foot injury, **Larry Ellis** recovering from knee replacement 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, **Janet Medley** half through with radiation treatments

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, **Alice Mitchell** (Alec Harvey's sister) treatment for bacterial infection after back surgery, **Lynn Judd** (Neighbor of Harvey Family) recovering after hip replacement, **Coy Smith** (Susan Smith's son) paraplegic with long recovery after surgery, **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

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 4, 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.....	Glenn Miller
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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Greg Artz
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Men to Serve

John Gossett & Alec Harvey

Contribution

Children's Songs/Closing Song.....	512
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Feed My Lambs
John 21:1-19

Evening Assembly
The Good Shepherd
John 10

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 10 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

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

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)

For Sheep to Relax

In order for sheep to lie down, four things are required:

First, they must be free from all fear. Sheep are very easily frightened. A stray jackrabbit jumping out from behind a bush can stampede a whole flock. When one startled sheep runs in fright, all the others will follow behind it in blind fear, not waiting to see what frightened them. But nothing quiets a flock like seeing their shepherd in the field with them.

And sheep will not lie down unless there is harmony in the flock. When there is this tension between rivals, the sheep can't lie down and rest. They must always stand up and be ready to fight. But when the shepherd is around, they forget their rivalries and stop fighting.

And sheep will not lie down unless they are content. If flies or fleas are bothering them, they will not lie down. The shepherd must provide them with relief.

And sheep will not lie down unless they are full. A hungry sheep is always on its feet, searching for another mouth of food, trying to satisfy its gnawing hunger. Shepherds had to search hard for green areas to feed their sheep.

In Jesus Christ, we have a Good Shepherd who will do all these things and more! He calms our fears, comforts us and gives us peace that passes understanding. He feeds us with life-giving spiritual food -- the Word of God. He even gave His life for us.

John 10:27-30 - My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

Read Through the Bible in a Year

May 4 – May 10 – Esther 1 – Job 12