

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike MS**, **Pam Thomas** upcoming knee surgery, **Donnie Thomas** hernia surgeries Nov 20, **Diane Tye** heart blockage but medication not working properly, **Doris Heskett** recovering from skin cancer removal

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, **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, **Shirley Forrester** (Diane Tye's sister-in-law) stage 4 cancer, **Russ Holcomb** (John Gossett's friend) rare aggressive cancer, **Bill Richardson** (Olivia Twitchell's friend) cancer in both lungs, **Dick Wiles** (Larry Wiles' brother) prostate cancer

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Rodney Roberson (brother of Donna Rike) recovering from carpal tunnel surgery, then fell and now needs knee surgery, **Chris Roberson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) transferred to a higher level of care for multiple health problems, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns starting special needs school, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) histoplasmosis infection caused vision loss in one eye pray it doesn't spread to other eye, **Denise Craig** (Donna Rike's sister) 2 serious heart blockages, **Terresa Kitchens Montague** (Debby Harvey's cousin) bone marrow procedure with hip pain, **Rose Marie Hickman** (Mary Burch's sister) fell and broke arm and recovering after surgical repair, **Mark Ward** (Property Assessor/Carol Mitchell's boss) broke both ankles, **Family of Monica Choate** who was killed by falling tree (Kathy & Will Tippit's neighbors, **Joel Hunt** (family/friend of Oakland Members) complicated aortic aneurysm repair and valve replacements Nov 3 at Vanderbilt

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

November 2, 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
Singing.....	Greg Artz
Hallelujah, Praise Jehova!.....	2
The Battle Belongs to the Lord.....	589
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Blessed Be the Lord God.....	96
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

The Courage of John the Baptist

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand.....	435
He Paid a Debt.....	458

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Glenn Miller
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Men to Serve

Joe Rike & Alec Harvey

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The Courage of John the Baptist
Luke 3:1-17

Evening Assembly
Campfire Cookout Fellowship 5 PM
Carol Mitchell's Home

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

November 2 – Fellowship Meal at Carol Mitchell's Home 5 PM

November 15 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

November 16 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service (No 5 PM Worship Service)

Birthdays

Mary Nettie Burch (11/2) Tracy Hendrix (11/14)
Donna Rike (11/19) Olivia Twitchell (11/25)

Anniversaries

Alec and Debby Harvey (11/7)

Courage – Breaking the Barrier

Seek courage and strength to move out of your comfort zone.

You will need it. Even the smallest of changes, even if they are for the best, disrupts our relational systems. Without courage, without trusted companions, and without strength, growth and maturity will never happen.

It was 1947, and nobody had broken the sound barrier. Some thought that it couldn't be done. Some thought that it literally was a wall. 760 mph. Some thought that no matter how well a plane was built, it would literally be smashed to pieces.

Chuck Yeager was invited to be a test pilot that broke the sound barrier. Colonel Body, his superior, said, "Nobody knows for sure what happens until somebody gets there. Chuck, you'll be flying into the unknown."

After nine attempts on October 14, 1947, Yeager finally broke the sound barrier. He later wrote, "I was thunderstruck. After all the anxiety, breaking the sound barrier turned out to be a perfectly paved speedway. After all the anticipation it was really a let down. The 'unknown' was a poke through Jell-O."

Your life, like Chuck's airplane, will shake in the process of maturing into the person God wants you to be. The stuff of your life is unaccustomed to this type of pressure. But God is with you and behind you. His grace is sufficient. I think that you find freedom on the other side. Like a friend of mine has said, "I don't know why I waited so long to do it."

Read Through the Bible in a Year
November 3 – November 9, John 15– Acts 14