

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

**Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey** multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike** MS home recovering after tendon repair surgery, **Pam Thomas** upcoming knee surgery, **Donnie Thomas** home recovering from hernia surgeries

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Cancer

**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, **Ina Storey** (former Oakland member) diagnosed with 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, **Mark Ward** (Property Assessor/Carol Mitchell's boss) broke both ankles, **Joy Dacus** (friend of several at Oakland) recovering after hip repair surgery, **Amy and Chuck Webb's granddaughter** born with lung issue

**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 23, 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.

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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**  
**Only You Can Decide**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Clean and Unclean Animals**  
**Deuteronomy 14**

## 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

**November 30** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

**December 14** – Christmas Fellowship at the Miller's Home  
5 PM

### 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)

## The Choice – King Charlemagne

Charlemagne was originally Charles I, King of the Franks. (The nation of France takes its name from that kingdom). He took the throne upon the death of his father, Pepin the Short. He ruled the Franks from 768, conquered the Lombards in 774, and became Emperor of the Romans in 800. He united much of Western Europe during the Middle Ages and really is responsible for modern day Europe as we know it. He was summoned to Rome on Christmas 800 and declared the Holy Roman Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire by Pope Leo. Charlemagne was tall and strong. He had blue eyes, curly hair, beard, and handsome features.

When his tomb was opened, and he was found to be on his throne, crown on his head, scepter in his hand, sword at his side, Bible opened on his lap-what was also discovered was his finger was pointing to a Scripture verse. What verse? Mark 8:36. "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but loses his own soul, for what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Joshua 24:14-15 - 14 "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

In the end, we will all have to make a choice – the World vs Jesus

**Read Through the Bible in a Year**

**November 24 – November 30, 1 Corinthians 13– Galatians 3**