

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike** MS starting infusion in early October, **Pam Thomas** upcoming knee surgery, **Donnie Thomas** upcoming hernia surgeries, **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, **Martha Riley** (Rylie and Jake Jenkins' great grandmother) multiple serious health issues being evaluated, **Denise Craig** (Donna Rike's sister) 2 serious heart blockages, **Jack Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) ICU and multiple health problems, **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

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

October 12, 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.....	Greg Artz
Christ for the World We Sing.....	733
A Common Love.....	598
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Mansion over the Hilltop.....	823
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

Christian Hospitality

Blest Be the Tie That Binds.....	638
He Paid a Debt.....	458

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Ken Gossett
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Men to Serve

John Gossett & Alec Harvey

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Christian Hospitality
Romans 12:13

Evening Assembly
Teach the Children
Deuteronomy 11

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

October 26 – Fellowship Meal at Carol Mitchell's Home 5 PM

Birthdays

Debby Harvey (10/8)	Zach Artz (10/10)
Kathie Wiles (10/26)	Ron Dacus (10/29)

Anniversaries

Bob and Diane Maddux (10/8)

Dirt Roads By Paul Harvey

What's mainly wrong with society today is that too many Dirt Roads have been paved.

There's not a problem in America today, crime, drugs, education, divorce, delinquency that wouldn't be remedied, if we just had more Dirt Roads, because Dirt Roads give character.

People that live at the end of Dirt Roads learn early on that life is a bumpy ride.

That it can jar you right down to your teeth sometimes, but it's worth it, if at the end is home...a loving spouse, happy kids, and a dog.

We wouldn't have near the trouble with our educational system if our kids got their exercise walking a Dirt Road with other kids, from whom they learn how to get along.

What if it rained, and the Dirt Road got washed out? That was the best part. Then you stayed home and had some family time, roasted marshmallows, popped popcorn, a pony rode on Daddy's shoulders, and learned how to make prettier quilts than anybody.

At the end of Dirt Roads, you soon learned that bad words tasted like soap.

Our values were better when our roads were worse!

Romans 12:9-10 - Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Read Through the Bible in a Year
October 12 – October 18, Matthew 20– Mark 12