Prayer Requests for Members

Jerry & Janet Peaks home with long-term health problems, Alec, Debby and Angie Harvey long-term health problems, Olivia Twitchell and Willena Twitchell Willena on hospice care and Olivia as caregiver, Marilyn Capps stomach problems, Mike Sayle recovery from stroke and stomach problems, Mike Mitchell recovering from leg surgery and having mobility problems

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

Cancer

Brittany Bergman (Diane Maddux's cousin) brain tumor getting chemo and radiation, **Paul Goddard** non operable abdominal cancer receiving experimental treatments and is currently home, **Ed Heskett** undergoing treatments for liver and pancreas adenocarcinoma, **Lisa White-Sherron** (Danny White's daughter) brain cancer inoperable planning chemo/radiation treatment

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, Judy Steele (former member) struggling with many health issues, Sharon Prince (Mike Sayle's sister) neuropathy and multiple health issues, Shannan Rhodes (Marilyn Capps' daughter) recovering from surgery

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: Food Pantry – Food and Supplies for those in need The Manger – Baby and Children's Supplies

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland October 16, 2022

> 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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Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly Christian Fellowship Romans 12:9-13

Evening Assembly Campfire Devotional

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 16 – Camp Fire Devo at Carol Mitchell's Home

October 25 – Tennessee Children's Home Supply Pick Up

October 30 – 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution

October 30 – Congregational Singing Service 5:00 PM

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Bob and Diane Maddux (10/8)

How Do You Finish the Race?

The Bible describes life as a race. We are all on a path and course of life that has many twists and turns, but in the end we all arrive at the same place. There will be times of triumph and then times of trial and pain, and it is WE who must decide how we will run the race.

There was a race in the Special Olympics where after the whistle all the runners started to run for the finish line. However, when one of the runners fell, all of the other runners stopped and turned around and helped the person up and they finished the race together.

In the 1992 Olympics at Barcelona Spain, runner Derek Redmond from England tore his hamstring during the 400-meter race and struggled to run and finish the race. Upon seeing his son in such great pain, Derek's father ran onto the track and helped his son finish the lap of the race.

In the cartoon movie "Cars," the main character, Lightning McQueen, gives up his chance to be the champion when he slows down before the finish line and helps push another car across the finish line that was damaged by the car that won the race.

In life we will have to decide how we want to finish the race. Do we live by the quote, "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing," or do we live for Jesus and care for our fellow people?

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 - 24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26 So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. 27 But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.