PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike** MS, **Diane Tye** back pain, medication adjustments, and sprained wrist from a fall, **Donnie Thomas** in treatment for liver cancer

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cancer

Perry Montague (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer, **Shirley Forrester** (Diane Tye's sister-in-law) stage 4 cancer having improvements from treatment, **Daniel Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) completed chemo but found new nodule, **Debbie McNabb** (relative of Debby Harvey) cancer, **Burliss Davis** (relative of Donna Rike) chronic lymphocytic leukemia

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Lucas Walters (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) having to get injections in her eyes but histoplasmosis is stable, **Ethan Bradford (**Donna Rike's nephew) had pneumothorax and had part of lung removed and then unexplained drop in blood pressure, **Ben Wiles** (Larry and Kathey's son) long COVID, **Gary and Judy Steele** (Former Members) multiple health problems, **Joy Dacus** irregular heartbeat and breathing difficulties, **Dick Weber** (Oakland visitor) not in good health, **Lana Hood's great granddaughter Kayani** (baby) improving after surgery to repair a hole in heart, **Josh Hunsucker** (Jakob's brother) trying to turn life around, **Kathy and Earl Wright and Kathy's brother Curtis Livingston** multiple health problems (Kathy is a friend of Carol's and has been a long-time paramedic in Fayette County), **Trudy Arndt** (friend of Diane Maddux) had a stroke and now in rehab

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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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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Deuteronomy 1:38

Evening Assembly
The Leadership of Joshua
Joshua 1

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 25 – Camp Fire and Hot Dog Fellowship Meal at Carol Mitchell's Home 5 PM (No 5 PM Service at the building)

November 3 – Tennessee Children's Home Donation and Contribution Pick up at church building

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Bob and Diane Maddux (10/8)

Encourage Someone Today

Dante Bartiel Rossetti, the famous 19th-century poet and artist, was once approached by an elderly man. The old fellow had some sketches and drawings that he wanted Rossetti to look at and tell him if they were any good, or if they, at least, showed potential talent.

Rossetti looked them over carefully. After the first few he knew that they were worthless, showing not the least sign of artistic talent. But Rossetti was a kind man, and he told the elderly man as gently as possible that the pictures were without much value and showed little talent. He was sorry, but he could not lie to the man.

The visitor was disappointed but seemed to expect Rossetti's judgment. He then apologized for taking up Rossetti's time, but would he just look at a few more drawings—-these done by a young art student.

Rossetti looked over the second batch of sketches and immediately enthused over the talent they revealed. "These," he said, "ah, these are good. This young man, whoever he is, has great talent. He should be given every help and encouragement in his career as an artist. He has a great future, if he will work hard and stick with it."

Rossetti could see that the old fellow was deeply moved. "Who is this fine young artist?" he asked. "Your son?"

"No," said the old fellow sadly. "It is me—40 years ago. If only I had heard your praise, then...for you see, I got discouraged and gave up—-too soon."

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.