

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** respiratory problems, **Mike Sayle** recovery from stroke and stomach problems, **Mike Mitchell** recovering from leg surgery

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, **Ed Heskett** diagnosed with adenocarcinoma in liver and pancreas – undergoing treatments, **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) upcoming surgery Oct 5

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 2, 2022

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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.

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Alec Harvey & Larry Wiles

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Contribution

Announcements.....	Greg Artz
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Closing Prayer

Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly
Are You Guilty?**

**Evening Assembly
Identity Crisis
Galatians 2:20**

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 15 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

October 16 – Camp Fire Devo at Carol Mitchell's Home

October 25 – Tennessee Children's Home Supply Pick Up

Birthdays

Debby Harvey (10/8)

Zach Artz (10/10)

Kathey Wiles (10/26)

Ron Dacus (10/29)

Anniversaries

Bob and Diane Maddux (10/8)

Keep Your Fork

There was once an older woman who received news that her medical condition had worsened, and she only had six months to live.

Facing this difficult situation, she spoke with her minister and said, "When they bury me, I want my old Bible in one hand and a fork in the other."

"A fork?" This caught him by surprise. "Why do you want to be buried with a fork?"

"I have been thinking about all of the church dinners and banquets that I attended through the years," she explained. "I couldn't begin to count them all. But one thing sticks in my mind. At those really nice get-togethers, when the meal was almost finished, a server or maybe the hostess would come by to collect the dirty dishes. I can hear the words now. Sometimes, at the best ones, somebody would lean over my shoulder and whisper, 'You can keep your fork.'"

"And do you know what that meant? Dessert was coming! "It didn't mean a cup of Jell-O or pudding or even a dish of ice cream. You don't need a fork for that. It meant the good stuff, like chocolate cake or cherry pie! When they told me I could keep my fork, I knew the best was yet to come! "That's exactly what I want people to talk about at my funeral. Oh, they can talk about all the good times we had together. That would be nice.

"But when they walk by my casket and look at my pretty blue dress, I want them to turn to one another and say, 'Why the fork?'"

"This is what I want you to say. I want you to tell them that I kept my fork because the best is yet to come."