

## 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, **Candy Gossett** shingles, **Olivia Grooms** – Hand, foot, and mouth disease

## 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 5, 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.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Greg Artz
He Gave Me a Song.....	394
Glorify Thy Name.....	67
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
No, Not One.....	285
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### Teamwork

Kneel at the Cross.....	887
Faithful Love.....	367

### 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  
Teamwork**

**Evening Assembly  
Love and Obey the Lord  
Deuteronomy 11**

## 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

**October 11** – Love Thy Neighbor 10 AM – 2 PM

**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)

## Geese

Have you ever studied why they fly as they do? It is fascinating to read what has been discovered about their flight pattern as well as their in-flight habits. Four come to mind.

1. Those in front rotate their leadership. When one lead goose gets tired, it changes places with one in the wing of the V-formation and another flies point.

2. By flying as they do, the members of the flock create an upward air current for one another. Each flap of the wings literally creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a V-formation, the whole flock gets 71 percent greater flying range than if each goose flew on its own.

3. When one goose gets sick or wounded, two fall out of formation with it and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with the struggler until it's able to fly again.

4. The geese in the rear of the formation are the ones who do the honking. I suppose it's their way of announcing that they're following and that all is well. For sure, the repeated honks encourage those in front to stay at it. As I think about all this, one lesson stands out above all others: it is the natural instinct of geese to work together. Whether it's rotating, flapping, helping, or simply honking, the flock is in it together...which enables them to accomplish what they set out to do.

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

**Read Through the Bible in a Year  
October 5 – October 11, Malachai 1– Matthew 19**