

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec Harvey (fell recently), **Angie, and Debby Harvey** multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems **Donna Rike MS, Pam Thomas** upcoming knee surgery, **Donnie Thomas** upcoming hernia surgeries, **Diane Tye** heart blockage but medication not working properly, **Candy Gossett** shingles

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, **John Pattat** (Friend of the Harvey Family) home after heart bypasses, **Denise Craig** (Donna Rike's sister) 2 serious heart blockages, **Jack Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) ICU and multiple health problems, **Lynn Judd** (Friend of Debby Harvey) edema in lower extremities after hip replacement, **Teresa Kitchens Montague** (Debby Harvey's cousin) bone marrow procedure with hip pain

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

September 14, 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.....	Glenn Miller
Singing.....	Greg Artz
We're Marching to Zion.....	808
Holy Ground.....	57 & 58
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Walking in Sunlight.....	417
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

Where are the Lamps?

Will You Not Tell it Today?.....	724
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....	300

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....Donnie Thomas

Men to Serve

Glenn Miller & Joe Ryke

Contribution

Children's Songs/Closing Song.....

Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Where are the Lamps?
Matthew 5:14-16

Evening Assembly
Fellowship Meal

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

September 21 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service (No 5 PM Worship Service)

September 28 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Doris Heskett (9/4)	Lana Hood (9/18)
Jake Jenkins (9/19)	Betty Gossett (9/22)
Greg Artz (9/27)	

Anniversaries

Donnie and Pam Thomas (9/23)

A Light That Lasts

Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb in 1879. Twenty-two years later, in 1901, one of the newfangled gadgets was hung and turned on in the Livermore, Calif., Fire Department. It's still there, and still on. The old bulb has almost never been turned off in 109 years.

By today's standards it should have burned out 852 times by now. The bulb, hand-blown, with a thick carbon filament, was made, it is said, by the Shelby Electric Company, which did not become one of the giants of the nation, for an obvious reason. The Shelby Company made light bulbs to last, and nobody ever reordered.

The bulb is accorded an awesome respect by Fire Captain Kirby Slate and his men. In a time of planted and planned obsolescence, when gadgets are forever falling apart or burning out or breaking up, it's reassuring to watch a dusty 109-year-old light bulb shine on and on and on.

The Oakland Church of Christ was founded in 1953 and now celebrates 72 years of faithful service to Jesus and the community. Throughout these years the Oakland Church served as a lamp shining brightly for Jesus bringing hope to lost and salvation in Christ. We now look forward to many more years of service to Jesus as we shine brightly as a lamp which leads the lost home to Jesus.

Matthew 5:14-16 - "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Read Through the Bible in a Year

September 21 – September 27, Obadiah 1– Habakkuk 3