

Prayer Requests for Members

Jerry & Janet Peaks home with long-term health problems, **Alec, Debby and Angie Harvey** long-term health problems **Alec** knee surgery Sept 6, **Olivia Twitchell** and **Willena Twitchell** Willena on hospice care and Olivia as caregiver, **Marilyn Capps** respiratory problems, **Mike Sayle** stomach 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, **Ed Heskett** diagnosed with adenocarcinoma in liver and pancreas – undergoing treatments, **Lisa White-Sherron** (Danny White's daughter) brain cancer inoperable planning chemo/radiation at Vanderbilt, **Hunter Rhodes** (Marilyn Capps' granddaughter) recovery from lung cancer surgery

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Judy Steele** (former member) struggling with many health issues, **Mary Francis Gingras** (Molly Morel's sister) having hip replacement surgery on Sept 2 and Molly will be helping her during recovery, **Vickie Jenkins** (Carol Mitchell's cousin) recovering after double bypass Wednesday, **Sharon Prince** (Mike Sayle's sister) neuropathy and had fall, **Trinity Jenkins** recovery from foot 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
September 4, 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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Closing Prayer

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Rest for the Stressed
Mark 6:30-32

Evening Assembly
Faithful Christian Service
2 Peter 1:3-11

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

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

Birthdays

Doris Heskett (9/4)
Betty Gossett (9/22)
Greg Artz (9/27)

Anniversaries

None

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.

2 Timothy 4:7 - 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.