

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donnie Thomas** continued prayers for health, **Donna Rike** MS, **Lana Hood** back pain waiting for MRI results, **Larry Ellis** knee surgery April 17th

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, **Benson Holmes** (friend of Larry and Linda Ellis) receiving treatments, **Billie Hesselrode** (Tim's long-time client and former missionary) cancer treatment paused to regain strength, **Perry Montague** (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer, **Janet Medley** started radiology on 4/03, **Bill Canady** hospice

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Thomas' mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) multiple health problems, **Rodney Roberson** (brother of Donna Rike) recovering after surgery, **Hazel Gullet** (church neighbor) in rehab, **Chris Robinson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) multiple health problems, **Alice Mitchell** (Alec Harvey's sister) treatment for bacterial infection after back surgery, **Lynn Judd** (Neighbor of Harvey Family) recovering after hip replacement, **Coy Smith** (Susan Smith's son) paraplegic with long recovery after surgery, **Lana Hood's son, wife, and their children** unstated prayers

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:

SomerOak Senior Living – Worship Service Each Sunday at 1 PM
<https://someroakseniorliving.com/>

Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland
April 13, 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.....	Larry Ellis
We Shall See the King Some Day.....	911
Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen.....	625
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Wonderful Story of Love.....	140
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

Jesus – Our Passover Lamb

There's a Great Day Coming.....	923
Savior, Thy Dying Love.....	568

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Ken Gossett
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Men to Serve

Tim Stanz & Joe Rike

Contribution

Children's Songs/Closing Song.....	
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Jesus – Our Passover Lamb
Exodus 12:1-14

Evening Assembly
The Centurion
Matthew 27:33-54

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

April 27 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

April 29 – Tennessee Children's Home Donation Pick Up

Funeral Arrangements for Joyce Melana Street

Monday, April 14
Forest Hill – East, 2440 Whitten Rd, Memphis, TN 38133
Visitation 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Funeral 10:00 a.m.

Birthdays

John Gossett (4/5) Isaac Artz (4/8)
Joe Rike (4/14) Pam Thomas (4/17)
Bob Maddux (4/29)

Anniversaries

None

Oak Tree or Willow Tree?

The Oak tree is one of the most marvelous trees ever created by God. These trees stand tall, provide great shade, and are greatly desired wood for the making of cabinets, dressers, and other lumber needs. When standing beside an Oak tree it can make one feel small in its presence. By all appearances it is a majestic and strong tree daring anything to challenge its strength.

The Willow tree is also an interesting tree. Sometimes called the "Weeping Willow" the branches and leaves tend to be lower to the ground and give off a somewhat somber appearance. The Willow does not seem to have the strength, majesty, and stature as the Oak tree.

However, when studying each tree, which one is better suited to withstand the strong storms of spring or droughts of summer. The Oak tree is notorious for having shallow roots. In storms with heavy rain and wind many an Oak tree has fallen, some onto the owner's home. Compared to the Willow tree, whose roots are deep, the tree is flexible and bends with the winds, and in times of drought the roots are deep and seek out water.

Don't let appearances deceive you – the Oak can stand tall and still fall, while the Willow may bend but it won't break. Are you an Oak or Willow Tree Christian when the storms of life come to you?

Therefore, let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. – 1 Corinthians 10:12

Read Through the Bible in a Year

April 13 – April 19 – 1 Chronicles 15 – 2 Chronicles 9