

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 and fell recently, **Larry Ellis** recovering from successful knee replacement surgery

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** half through with radiation treatments

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, **Family of Bill Canady** who passed away, **Beau White** (baby cousin of Rylie and Jake Jankins) not breathing well and having tests run but improving with feeding tube

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/>

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland
April 20, 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 Shall Assemble.....	593
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less.....	430
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
Words and Music.....	141
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

The Empty Tomb

Kneel at the Cross.....	887
Low in the Grave He Lay.....	339

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
The Empty Tomb
John 20

Evening Assembly
The Message of Jonah
Jonah 3

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

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

None

Death's Sting is Gone

A little boy and his father were driving down a country road on a beautiful spring afternoon. Suddenly out of nowhere a bumblebee flew in the car window. Since the little boy was deathly allergic to bee stings, he became petrified. His father quickly reached out, grabbed the bee, squeezed it in his hand, and then released it. But as soon as he let it go, the young son became frantic once again as it buzzed by the little boy.

The father sensed his son's terror. Once again, he reached out his hand, but this time he pointed to his hand. There, stuck in his skin was the stinger of the bee. "You see this?" he asked. "You don't need to be afraid anymore. I've taken the sting for you."

The Christian does not need to be afraid of death because Christ has taken the sting out of death and sin.

1 Corinthians 15:55-56 – Death is swallowed up in victory, O Death, where is your victory? O Death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

Read Through the Bible in a Year

April 20 – April 26 – 2 Chronicles 10 – 2 Chronicles 33