

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec Harvey** prayers for nerve recovery, **Angie Harvey and Debby Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Donnie Thomas** recovering from surgery at home, **Donna Rike** MS

## Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

### Cancer

**Cheryl Medley Hill** doing better, **David Rast** (son of Tim Stanz's friend and Teresa Artz's cousin) stage 4 cancer treatment paused to regain strength, **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, **William Wismler** (Teresa Artz's uncle) throat cancer starting treatment

### Other Illness and Life Challenges

**Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) several health problems, **Cheryl Morris** (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, **Rodney Roberson** (brother of Donna Rike) last back repair surgery failing, **Gayle Dalager** (Tim Stanz's aunt) health declining and moved into memory care, **Jan Wood** (Diane Tye's sister-in-law) recovering at home after head injury, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) child with Down's syndrome, nonverbal, with multiple recent health concerns, **Michael Bellanti** (Doris Heskett's son-in-law) recovering from diverticulitis surgery, **Brittany Watkins** (Carol Mitchell's daughter) upcoming C-section between Aug 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, **Melissa Hartman** (Joy Dacus' niece) heart disease seeing cardiologist on Tuesday

### 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  
August 18, 2024

[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.

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### Men to Serve

Glenn Miller & John Gossett

### Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly  
Rejoice Always  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Evening Assembly  
Fellowship Meal

## 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

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

**August 25** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

### Birthdays

Glenn Miller (8/1)  
Larry Wiles (8/8)                      Sandra Thompson (8/15)  
Larry Ellis (8/17)                     Brentley Grooms (8/23)

### Anniversaries

Ron and Cindy Dacus (8/8)  
Larry and Kathey Wiles (8/14)  
Glenn and Wanda Miller (8/20)

## Overcoming Evil with Good

Watchman Nee, the Chinese evangelist, tells this true story.

A poor, Christian Chinese farmer had rice fields high in the mountain. Every day he spent hours pumping water into the rice paddies; but when he returned to the fields the next morning, he would find that his unbelieving neighbor, who lived down the hill, had opened the dikes and drained the water to fill his own fields.

For a while the Christian ignored the injustice, but at last he became desperate. His rice would die if this continued, and this was his livelihood. So, he gathered his church, and they prayed and discussed the situation and came up with a plan.

The next day the Christian farmer rose early in the morning and first filled his neighbor's fields; then he attended his own. He counted his neighbor more significant than himself, he looked to his neighbor's interests as well as his own.

Soon the neighbor wanted to know the Jesus whom the farmer served as Lord and master. He was converted by seeing how the mind of Christ radically reordered the attitude and thinking of another man. Christ-like humility amazed him.

Romans 12:18-21 - If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.