

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec Harvey, Angie Harvey and Debby Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Donnie Thomas** recovering from surgery at Baptist E, **Doris Heskett** stage 3 kidney disease, **Greg Artz** recovering from surgery, **Donna Rike** MS, **Olivia Grooms** recovering from tonsillectomy

## 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 and having immunotherapy, **Benson Holmes** (friend of Larry and Linda Ellis) receiving treatments, **Billie Hesselrode** (Tim's long-time client and former missionary) receiving chemo and also had a stroke and pacemaker inserted, **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, and has MRSA (staph) infection in ear and hoof and mouth disease, **Michael Bellanti** (Doris Heskett's son-in-law) recovering from diverticulitis surgery

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### 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/>

**Food Pantry – Food and Supplies for those in need**

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
August 4, 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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### Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Glenn Miller
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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**  
**Overcoming the World**  
**1 John 5:1-5**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Opening Iron Gates**  
**Acts 12:1-12**

## 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)

## James Garfield – The Christian President

James Garfield was the only minister elected as President. As a young man, he once preached in a meeting with an elderly Alexander Campbell. It is claimed that he said upon his election as our 20th president, "I now step down from being an elder of the Lord's church to serve as president." Others say he said, "I resigned from the highest office known to man to be president;" by implication referring to the eldership. Either way, it seems likely he was unique in this regard.

He had acquired his spiritual mindedness from his mother, and when he left home, she asked him to remember that each evening at sunset she would be reading from the Bible. It became his practice throughout life to pause at that time of day to do likewise. She likewise had taught him to pray, so much that while in the army he was often referred to as the "praying colonel."

He was always faithful to meet with the brethren. Even as President of the United States, he attended every service of the small congregation in Washington D.C. Truly he practiced his religion. He said, "There is nothing that can make youth so shapeful, manhood so strong, and old age so beautiful, as the religion of Jesus Christ."

The first week after his inauguration as President of the United States, a member of his cabinet insisted on an urgent meeting at 10:00 Sunday morning to handle a threatened national crisis. Garfield refused to attend because he had a more important appointment. The cabinet member demanded to know what it was. The President replied, "I will be as frank as you are. My engagement is with the Lord to meet Him in His house at His table at 10:00 tomorrow, and I shall be there."

Sadly, he was shot on July 2, 1881, and subsequently died on September 19th.