Prayer Requests for Members

Alec Harvey recovering from knee surgery, Angie Harvey and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, Olivia Twitchell health problems, Donnie Thomas continued health problems, John Gossett recovering from heart bypass surgery

Prayer Requests for Family and Friends Cancer

Cheryl Medley Hill starting new round of chemo for new spots found, 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 Wismiller (Teresa Artz's uncle) throat cancer undergoing treatment, Debbie Bobbitt (church neighbor) lung cancer started treatment, Joy Dacus ovarian cancer planning treatment, Larry Ellis' aunt has melanoma and was placed on hospice

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Dorothy Perygin (Pam Thomas' mother) several health problems, Gary and Judy Steele (former member) multiple health problems, Cheryl Morris (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, Rodney Roberson (brother of Donna Rike) planning new back surgery in December, Lucas Walters (Debby Harvey's cousin) child with Down's syndrome, nonverbal, with multiple recent health concerns, Judy Morris (Jerry Peak's Cousin) recovering at home, Robin Wiles (Larry Wiles' sister-in-law) doing better, Robin Peak (Sandra Thompson's sister-in-law) multiple health issues, Hazel Gullet (church neighbor) health problems, Brenda Cypress (teacher at Fayette Ware) her husband is not in good health, Maureen Artz (Greg Artz's mom) recovering at home with PT, Chris Robinson (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) in hospital with multiple health problems

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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> 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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Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The One Less Traveled By
Matthew 7:13-14

Evening Assembly Hope in the Trials of Life Psalms 3:1-8

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

December 7 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

December 8 – Holiday Fellowship at Stanz Home 5 PM (No 5 PM Worship Service at the Church Building)

December 29 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

December 29 – 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution

Birthdays

Jalynne Smith (12/9) Candy Gossett (12/12) Mary Rose Jones (12/12) Rylie Jenkins (12/17) Carol Mitchell (12/23) Kenneth Gossett (12/27)

Anniversaries

Jimmy and Mary Rose Jones (12/4)

Crowns

Crowns have always been the sign of authority and Kingship.

Charlemagne, whom historians say should deserve to be called "great" above all others, wore an octagonal crown. Each of the eight sides was a plaque of gold, and each plaque was studded with emeralds, sapphires, and pearls. The cost was the price of a king's ransom.

Richard the Lionheart had a crown so heavy that two earls had to stand, one on either side, to hold his head.

The crown of Queen Elizabeth is worth over \$20 million.

Edward II once owned nine crowns, something of a record.

Put them all together, from all of Europe and from the archives of the East, all of them are but trinkets compared to Christ's crown. He wears a crown of righteousness. He wears a crown of glory. He wears a crown of life. He wears a crown of peace and power.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 - For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.