

## 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 at home from heart bypass surgery, **Pam Thomas** knee injury,

## 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

### 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, **Robin Peak** (Sandra Thompson's sister-in-law) multiple health problems, **Hazel Gullet** (church neighbor) health problems, **Brenda Cypress' husband** 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, **Alice Mitchell** (Alec Harvey's sister) recovering from back surgery

## 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  
December 15, 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.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Glenn Miller
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
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## Your Sins are Forgiven

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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Donnie Thomas
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Men to Serve

Glenn Miller & Joe Rike

Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly  
Your Sins are Forgiven  
Mark 2:1-12

Evening Assembly  
The Roll Call of Faith  
Hebrews 11

## 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

December 29 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

December 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Underground Railroad – Follow North Star

In America in the 1800s, before the Civil War, the North Star served as a guide to show escaped slaves the way to the north and Freedom. Unlike other stars, it never changes position. It always points to the north.

People have always used a group of stars to help them find the North Star. People thought the group of stars looked like a dipper — with a cup that had a very long handle. Slaves knew this group of stars as the Drinking Gourd. Two stars on the cup's edge always point to the North Star. By finding the “drinking gourd” in the sky, people traveling at night could always find the North Star.

The North Star led many escaped slaves to Freedom and a better life.

Jesus is the light of the world and when we seek Him, Jesus leads us to freedom from the bondage of sin.

We need to set our moral compass to the values and teachings of the Bible and allow Jesus to guide our hearts and minds.

John 8:12 - 12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Colossians 1:13-14 - 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.