

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donnie Thomas** MRI on 2/17 and Dr. appt on 2/21, **John Gossett** home with outpatient rehab, **Diane Maddux** recovering at home after hip surgery

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cancer

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, **Debbie Bobbitt** (church neighbor) lung cancer undergoing treatment, **Janet Medley** all of cancer removed but will be starting radiation soon, **Bill Canady** hospice

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, **John Lock** (19 year old son of Carol Mitchell's coworker) mass on liver appears to be benign making plans for removal, **Timmy Riley** (Rylie and Jake Jenkins' uncle) home recovering, **Joy Dacus** home recovering, **Coy Smith** (Susan Smith's son) paraplegic with long recovery after 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/>

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland

February 16, 2025

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
Rescue the Perishing.....	761
Break Thou the Bread of Life.....	773
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
We Have an Anchor.....	478
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.....	173
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

The Kingdom

Prepare to Meet Thy God.....	890
Savior, Thy Dying Love.....	568

Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Larry Ellis
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Men to Serve

Glenn Miller & Tim Stanz

Contribution

Children's Songs/Closing Song.....	911
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The Kingdom
Matthew 6:9

Evening Assembly
The Committed Christian - Persecution
Matthew 10

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

February 22 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

February 23 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Matt Grooms (2/6)

Anniversaries

Diane and Bobby Tye (2/5)

Will and Kathy Tippit (2/14)

Greg and Teresa Artz (2/22)

John and Candy Gossett (2/28)

A Biblical World View

The year was 1999 and George Barna just wrapped up his latest study on the status of the Worldview of American adults. He was shocked to discover that only 12% of American adults were living their life with a Biblical worldview. He knew that if this trend did not change then it would mean a rapid decline in morality, ethics, and faith in our country, so God compelled him to write the book, "Think Like Jesus," to help churches understand how to train and equip Christians with a strong and vibrant Biblical worldview.

Fast forward to the year 2020, Barna now wrapped up a follow-up study to check on the status of modern Christians and the worldview they were implementing in life. Sadly, Barna discovered that Americans had not responded to the warning he issued 20 years earlier and now only 6% of American adults lived life with a Biblical Worldview. He understood that if this trend continued then authentic Christianity in our country would lose ground even more, and many individuals would never come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Barna, in conjunction with the "Cultural Research Center," began to release studies on a regular basis for churches to understand the current situation Christians were facing in our country. As the pandemic hit in 2020, it proved to be an added challenge in equipping Americans with a strong Biblical Worldview, and in February of 2023 the "Cultural Research Center" released the first national study of Americans' worldview in the post-lockdown era and they found that the number of American adults that lived with a Biblical worldview had declined to a mere 4% in three years.

Read Through the Bible in a Year

February 17-22 – Deuteronomy 8-31