

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** home with outpatient rehab, **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 surgery Jan 15 St. Francis Park

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, **Chris Robinson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) in hospital with multiple health problems, **Alice Mitchell** (Alec Harvey's sister) being treated for bacterial infection in her blood after back surgery, **Lynn Judd** (Neighbor of Harvey Family) hip replacement surgery, **John Lock** (19 year old son of Carol Mitchell's coworker) mass on liver appears to be benign getting 2nd opinion and plans for removal, **Maria Boyd** (Teresa Artz's friend) lives outside LA, fire evacuation in her area was downgraded, and she is trying to stay home.

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
January 12, 2025

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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.....	Tim Stanz
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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Greg Artz
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Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Joe Rike

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
What is Evangelism?

Evening Assembly
The Faith of Noah
Hebrews 11:7

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

January 26 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

Birthdays

Cathy Stanz (1/17)
Diane Tye (1/20)

Anniversaries

None

Light in Dark Places

A young girl once consulted with her minister. "I cannot stick it out any longer. I am the only Christian in the factory where I work. I get nothing but taunts and sneers. It is more than I can stand. I am going to resign."

"Will you tell me," asked the minister, "where lights are placed?"

"What has that to do with it?" the young Christian asked him rather bluntly.

"Never mind," the minister replied. "Answer my question: Where are lights placed?"

"I suppose in dark places," she replied.

"Yes, and that is why you have been put in that factory where there is such spiritual darkness and where there is no other Christian to shine for the Lord."

The young Christian realized for the first time the opportunity that was hers. She felt she could not fail God by allowing her light to go out. She went back to the factory with renewed determination to let her light shine in that dark corner. Before long, she was the means of leading nine other girls to the Light.

Read Through the Bible in a Year

January 13-19 – Genesis 41-50, Exodus 1-14