

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

**Alec, Angie, 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, **Diane Maddux** hip surgery 1/29

## 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** surgery and treatment for aggressive cancer

### 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) health problems, **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** NHC Somerville for rehab, **Coy Smith** (Susan Smith's son) paraplegic with long recovery after surgery, **Anna Claire Ellis** (Larry & Linda's granddaughter) elevated liver enzymes but doing better

### 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  
January 26, 2025

[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.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
Wonderful Words of Life.....	432
My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....	425
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
How Great Thou Art.....	19
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

### Prayerful Lessons from Gethsemane

Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet.....	485
Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride.....	332

Lord's Supper

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

Alec Harvey & Joe Rike

Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song.....	553
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Prayerful Lessons from Gethsemane**  
**Matthew 26:36-46**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Congregational Singing Service**

## 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

**January 26** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

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

### SYMPATHY

**Family of Cheryl Medley Hill** who passed away January 25, 2025. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

### 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)

## Too Busy to Pray

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day!

I had so much to accomplish that I didn't take time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me and heavier came each task.

"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered, He answered, "You didn't ask!"

I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock.

God gently and lovingly chided, "Why, child, you didn't knock!"

I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, gray and bleak.

I wondered why God didn't show me. He answered me, "But you didn't seek."

I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day.

I had so much to accomplish, that I had to take time to pray.

## Read Through the Bible in a Year

**January 27-February 1 – Leviticus 1-23**