

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, **Tim Stanz** upcoming important doctor's appointment

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 Wismillier** (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, **Brenda Cypress' husband** not in good health, **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

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 5, 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.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
We Praise Thee, O God.....	33
Hear Me When I Call.....	53
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
In the Kingdom of the Lord.....	810
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

Have You Not Read?

Amazing Grace.....	125
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?.....	330

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
Have You Not Read?

Evening Assembly
Becoming As Little Children
Matthew 18:3

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

Read the Instructions

Have you ever been given instructions on how to do something, but you were pretty sure that you could figure it out, so you threw out the instructions?

I did that one time with a brand-new entertainment center. I had put all kinds of furniture together before and I just knew that this would be a piece of cake. I took the big bag of nuts, bolts, and washers that came with it and dumped them out on the floor and went to work.

About an hour and a half later I was finished, and I was really proud of myself. So, I moved the entertainment center to the wall where I was going to leave it and stepped back to admire my handy work.

I was not happy when I noticed that the unfinished side of the shelves was facing up and out, so that they were seen instead of the finished side. After two more hours I had it all straight but taking it all apart caused a little damage to the unit.

God has clearly given us instructions to live by, so in order to save a lot of time and possibly some permanent damage let's look at some instructions for living life wisely.

Read Through the Bible in a Year

January 1-5 – Genesis 1-16

January 6-12 – Genesis 17-40