

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec Harvey, Angie Harvey and Debby Harvey** long-term health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Jerry Peaks** multiple health problems, **Donnie Thomas** surgery 7/29 at Baptist E, **Doris Heskett** stage 3 kidney disease, **Greg Artz** recovering from surgery, **Donna Rike** MS, **Olivia Grooms** recovering from tonsillectomy

## Prayer Requests for Family and Friends

### Cancer

**Cheryl Medley Hill** doing better, **David Rast** (son of Tim Stanz's friend and Teresa Artz's cousin) stage 4 cancer and having immunotherapy, **Benson Holmes** (friend of Larry and Linda Ellis) receiving treatments, **Billie Hesselrode** (Tim's long-time client and former missionary) receiving chemo and also had a stroke and pacemaker inserted, **Perry Montague** (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer, **William Wismler** (Teresa Artz's uncle) throat cancer starting treatment

### Other Illness and Life Challenges

**Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Sayles's Mother) several health problems, **Gary and Judy Steele** (former member) several health problems, **Cheryl Morris** (Friend of Harveys) rare illness with large mass in lung, **Rodney Roberson** (brother of Donna Rike) last back repair surgery failing, **Gayle Dalager** (Tim Stanz's aunt) health declining and moved into memory care, **Jan Wood** (Diane Tye's sister-in-law) recovering at home after head injury, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) child with Down's syndrome, nonverbal, and has MRSA (staph) infection in ear

### 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/>

**Food Pantry – Food and Supplies for those in need**  
**The Manger – Baby and Children's Supplies**

## Oakland Church of Christ

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland  
July 28, 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.

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Larry Ellis & Tim Stanz

Contribution

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# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Is it Difficult to be a Christian?**

**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

**July 28** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

**August 3** – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

### Birthdays

Jerry Peaks (7/30)	Glenn Miller (8/1)
Larry Wiles (8/8)	Sandra Thompson (8/15)
Larry Ellis (8/17)	Brentley Grooms (8/23)

### Anniversaries

Ron and Cindy Dacus (8/8)  
Larry and Kathey Wiles (8/14)  
Glenn and Wanda Miller (8/20)

## Building a Better Mouse Trap

There seems to be an eternal struggle when it comes to computers, viruses and the internet. Every day there are over 350,000 malicious (malware) programs released onto the internet. Many of these are computer viruses designed with the intent to take control of your computer or even steal sensitive information. Some viruses are well known, such as the Michelangelo virus while others are less known but no less destructive. This is not to mention the phishing scams designed to steal personal information.

Each day anti-virus software companies along with Microsoft and Apple work diligently to create new programs and firewalls that will prevent the malware and viruses from stealing information or damaging and destroying your computer. Experts recommend updating your anti-virus software at least once a day.

Just ask any IT professional working in business, and they will tell you how they wished employees would not click or download suspicious items, but did the employee recognize their suspicion?

The devil is much like the malware and computer viruses. He is always trying to find a way around your firewall of faith and infect you with sin and separation from Jesus. The devil will present you with multiple and different temptations to test you. It is a spiritual battle of the mouse trap. The good news – YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNIITY TO "JUST SAY NO" TO THE DEVIL AND "JUST SAY YES TO JESUS."

1 Corinthians 1:13 - No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.