

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donnie Thomas** waiting on MRI results, **John Gossett** recovering, **Diane Maddux** recovering, **Donna Rike** MS, **Lana Hood** back pain, **Larry Ellis** knee surgery postponed, **Linda Ellis** follow-up doctor appt Monday after ER visit

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cancer

David Rast (son of Tim Stanz's friend and Teresa Artz's cousin) stage 4 cancer – immunotherapy discontinued, **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, **Janet Medley** 1st radiologist visit 3/10, **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) removal of liver mass March 17, **Coy Smith** (Susan Smith's son) paraplegic with long recovery after surgery, **Lana Hood's son, wife, and their children** unstated prayers, **Family of Jerry Stice** (friend of several at Oakland) who passed away recently & funeral was yesterday.

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
March 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.....	Tim Stanz
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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Glenn Miller
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Men to Serve

Alec Harvey & Joe Rike

Contribution

Children's Songs/Closing Song.....	384
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....	Greg Artz

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
Every Step of the Way
1 John 2:12-14

Evening Assembly
Fellowship Meal

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

March 16 – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service
(No 5 PM Worship Service)

March 30 – Congregational Singing Service 5:00 PM

April 5 – Men's Business Meeting 8:30 AM

April 5 – Work Day at Church Building

Birthdays

Jesse Hall (3/10)

Anniversaries

Ken and Betty Gossett (3/5)

Larry and Linda Ellis (3/29)

Seven Ways We Unite As Believers

Have you ever worked at a job where you felt a strong bond with your co-workers? Perhaps you were united by a sense of mission, or by a respect for your boss, or by the belief that a prosperous company will benefit everyone financially. The more points of agreement among members of a group, the more they will be unified, the better they will perform, and the less likely they will be to fight among themselves.

Christians have a built-in list of unifiers that can keep them working together with a oneness of spirit. In Ephesians 4:4-6, Paul listed seven uniting "ones." Think of how helpful they can be to any group of believers working together on the same project:

One body—we are a single family unified for one purpose

One Spirit—we all receive the Holy Spirit at baptism

One hope—we all look forward to the same future

One Lord—we all trust the LORD of the Holy Scriptures

One faith—we all trust Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation

One baptism—we all have a single identity in Christ

One God and Father—we all share the same source of our existence

What a difference it would make if we all could dwell on those seven "ones."

Read Through the Bible in a Year

March 16 – March 22 – 1 Samuel 21 – 2 Samuel 13