

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec Harvey** knee surgery Nov 11, **Angie Harvey and Debby Harvey** multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donnie Thomas** continued health problems

## 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, **Debbie Bobbit** (church neighbor) lung cancer, **Joy Dacus** ovarian cancer

## 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, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) child with Down's syndrome, nonverbal, with multiple recent health concerns, **Judy Morris** (Jerry Peak's Cousin) recovering at home, **Robin Wiles** (Larry Wiles' sister-in-law) doing better, **Robin Peak** (Sandra Thompson's sister-in-law) multiple health issues, **Hazel Gullet** (church neighbor) at St. Francis Bartlett ICU, **Brenda Cypress** (teacher at Fayette Ware) her husband is not in good health, **Maureen Artz** (Greg Artz's mom) in hospital with multiple health problems

## 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  
November 10, 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.

Special Prayer Requests.....	Glenn Miller
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
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## The Light of the World

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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Larry Ellis
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Men to Serve

John Gossett & Joe Rike

Contribution

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

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**The Light of the World**  
**John 8:12**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Parable of the Two Sons**  
**Matthew 21:28-32**

## 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

**November 17** – Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service (No 5 PM Worship Service)

**November 24** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

**November 26 (Tuesday)** – Mid-Week Service (instead of Wednesday)

### Birthdays

Mary Nettie Burch (11/2)  
Donna Rike (11/19)      Olivia Twitchell (11/25)

### Anniversaries

Alec and Debby Harvey (11/7)

## 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.

### Church Financial Report

Checking Account - \$9,472  
Building Fund - \$147,065  
Weekly Giving - \$1646/week