

## 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** Upcoming Heart Bypass Surgery

## 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 Bobbitt** (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) health problems, **Brenda Cypress (teacher at Fayette Ware)** her husband is not in good health, **Maureen Artz** (Greg Artz's mom) recovering at home, **Chris Robinson** (Donna Rike's sister-in-law) in hospital with multiple health problems

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## 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 17, 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
Wonderful Words of Life.....	432
We Will Glorify.....	401
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## Devoted to Fellowship

Rock of Ages.....	497
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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....Larry Ellis

Men to Serve

John Gossett & Tim Stanz

Contribution

Children's Singing/Closing Song.....

Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Artz

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly  
Devoted to Fellowship  
Romans 12:9-13**

**Evening Assembly  
Fellowship Meal**

## 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)

## Keep Your Fork

A woman was diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. As she was getting her things in order, she contacted her minister and asked him to come to her house to discuss some of her final wishes.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at her funeral service, what Scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. She requested to be buried with her favorite Bible.

As the minister prepared to leave, the woman suddenly remembered something else. "There's one more thing," she said excitedly.

"What's that?" said the minister.

"This is important," the woman said. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand."

The minister stood looking at the woman, not knowing quite what to say.

The woman explained. "In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part of the meal because I knew something better was coming like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie.

"So, when people see me in that casket with a fork in my hand and they ask, 'What's with the fork?' I want you to tell them: 'Keep your fork. The best is yet to come!'"