

## Prayer Requests for Members

**Alec Harvey** prayers for nerve recovery, **Angie Harvey and Debby Harvey** multiple health problems, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donnie Thomas** recovering from surgery at home, **Donna Rike** MS – recovering from infusion treatment, **Gene Jenkins** recovering at home

## 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 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

### 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) planning new back surgery in December, **Gayle Dalager** (Tim Stanz's aunt) health declining and moved into memory care, **Lucas Walters** (Debby Harvey's cousin) child with Down's syndrome, nonverbal, with multiple recent health concerns, **Judy Morris** (Jerry Peak's Cousin) Broken Hip and in Rehab – Encompass Rehab, 4100 Austin Peay Hwy, Memphis, TN 38128, 901-213-5620, Room 100 B, **Robin Wiles** (Larry Wiles' sister-in-law) multiple serious health problems, **Robin Peak** (Sandra Thompson's sister-in-law) multiple health issues

## 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  
October 20, 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.....	Tim Stanz
Singing.....	Larry Ellis
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## Qualifications of an Elder

Let Him Have His Way with Thee.....	466
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Lord's Supper

Communion Comments.....	Tim Stanz
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Men to Serve

Glenn Miller & John Gossett

Contribution

## Elder Installation – Glenn Miller

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

# Today's Lesson

**Morning Assembly**  
**Qualifications of an Elder**  
**1 Timothy 3:1-7**

**Evening Assembly**  
**Fellowship Cook Out**

## 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

**October 20** – Fellowship Cook Out at Carol Mitchell's home  
5 PM – No 5 PM Worship Service at the building

**October 22** – TN Children's Home Donations Pick Up

**October 27** – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

### Birthdays

Debby Harvey (10/8)      Zach Artz (10/10)  
Kathy Wiles (10/26)      Ron Dacus (10/29)

### Anniversaries

Diane and Bob Maddux (10/8)

## Church Leadership

Don't take a position of leadership in church unless you are prepared to be honest, pure, and loving in your lifestyle. Leadership is a privilege, and with privilege comes responsibility.

God holds teachers of His truth doubly responsible because we who lead are in a position where we can either draw people toward Christ or drive them away from Him. This is illustrated in the life of the famous author Mark Twain.

Church leaders were largely to blame for his becoming hostile to the Bible and the Christian faith. As he grew up, he knew elders and deacons who owned slaves and abused them. He heard men using foul language and saw them practice dishonesty during the week after speaking piously in church on Sunday. He listened to ministers use the Bible to justify slavery.

Although he saw genuine love for the Lord Jesus in some people, including his mother and his wife, he was so disturbed by the bad teaching and poor example of church leaders that he became bitter toward the things of God.

Indeed, it is a privilege to be an elder, a deacon, or a Sunday school teacher. But it is also an awesome responsibility. Let's make sure we attract people to the Savior rather than turn them away.