

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, **Jessica 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 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, **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, **Maureen Artz** (Greg Artz’s mom) home recovering from COVID complications, **Judy Morris** (Jerry Peak’s Cousin) Broken Hip and Needing Rehab – Encompass Rehab, 4100 Austin Peay Hwy, Memphis, TN 38128, 901-213-5620, Room 100 B

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 6, 2024

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
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story.....	534
Closer to Thee.....	499
Prayer.....	Gene Jenkins
O Sometimes the Shadows Are Deep.....	905
Lesson.....	Greg Artz

A Cry for Help

Trust and Obey (Verses 1,2,3,5).....	853
Hallelujah! What a Savior!.....	324

Lord’s Supper

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

Glenn Miller & John Gossett

Contribution

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

Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
A Cry for Help
Mark 10:46-52

Evening Assembly
Hearing and Doing the Word
James 1:19-27

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

October 6 – Men's Business Meeting After Evening Worship Service

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

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Diane and Bob Maddux (10/8)

Finishing the Race

A few years ago, at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, were assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with relish to run the race to the finish and win.

All, that is, except one little boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry.

They slowed down and looked back. Then they all turned around and went back ... every one of them. One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes.

All the runners could have just kept running – going after a shiny medal at the finish line – a trophy that would not last.

However, these children taught a lesson that day about service, love, and faith that would last for an eternity for all who witnessed the event – years later the story would be told over and over to inspire others to have their simple and childlike faith – their priorities were in the right place.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 - 24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.