#### **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, Diane and Bob Maddux virus

#### 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 Wismiller** (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) last back repair surgery failing, 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, Walter Jenkins (Gene Jenkins' brother) recovering after stroke, Maureen Artz (Greg Artz's mom) home with COVID complications trying to regain strength, Judy Morris (Jerry Peak's Cousin) Broken Hip and Needing Rehab

#### **Supported Ministries:**

David French – Zambia, Africa <u>https://zambiamissions.org/</u>

Curry Montague – Hungary <u>http://www.kregyhaza.hu</u>

Tennessee Children's Home https://www.tennesseechildrenshome.org/

Local Evangelism and Outreach:

SomerOak Senior Living – Worship Service Each Sunday at 1 PM <u>https://someroakseniorliving.com/</u>

## **Oakland Church of Christ**

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland

September 22, 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  |
| Rescue the Perishing    | 761          |
| Nearer, Still Nearer    | 533          |
| Prayer                  | Gene Jenkins |
| I'll Fly Away           | 807          |
| Lesson                  | Greg Artz    |

#### **Giving Generously**

| Let Him Have His Way with Thee   | 466 |
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| Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? | 330 |

#### Lord's Supper

| Communion CommentsGreg Artz |  |
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| Mon to Sonio                |  |

Men to Serve

Will Tippitt & John Gossett

#### Contribution

| Children's Singing/Closing Song |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Announcements/Closing Prayer    | Greg Artz |

# **Today's Lesson**

Morning Assembly Giving Generously Matthew 6:1-4

Evening Assembly Fellowship Meal/Cook Out Glenn and Wanda Miller's Home

## 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**

September 22 – Fellowship Cook Out at Glenn and Wanda Miller's Home 5 PM (No Evening Worship Service at church building at 5 PM) 1135 Talamore Cove Collierville, TN 38017

### **Birthdays**

Doris Heskett (9/4) Jake Jenkins (9/19) Greg Artz (9/27) Lana Hood (9/18) Betty Gossett (9/22)

**Anniversaries** Donnie and Pam Thomas (9/23)

**Congratulations!** John and Candy Gossett have a new grandbaby, Malcolm

## What is Your Money Doing to You?

On their way to church on Sunday, a mother gave her child a one-dollar bill and a quarter. "Sweetheart," the mother said, "you can place either one in the offering plate. It's entirely up to you."

As they were driving home, the mother asked the daughter what she had decided to give. "Well, at first I was going to give the dollar," said the daughter. "But the man behind the pulpit said God loves a cheerful giver, so I felt like I would be much more cheerful if I gave the quarter instead."

The Bible asks three things of us about our relationship to money:

(1) How did you get it?

(2) What are you doing with it?

(3) What is it doing to you?

At the heart of our ability to be generous is what our money is doing to us.

Is it withering our hearts and making us stingy? Or is it making us big hearted and benevolent?

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.