

Prayer Requests for Members

Alec Harvey prays 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 - starting infusion treatments

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

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/>

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Welcome to the worship service of the Lord's Church at Oakland
September 29, 2024

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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.

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Men to Serve

Will Tippitt & John Gossett

Contribution

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Today's Lesson

Morning Assembly
The Sin of Partiality
James 2:1-13

Evening Assembly
Congregational Singing Service

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 29 – Congregational Singing Service 5 PM

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)
Kathy Wiles (10/26)	Ron Dacus (10/29)

Anniversaries

Diane and Bob Maddux (10/8)

Alexander Campbell

Separated by the Atlantic Ocean, Presbyterian preacher Thomas Campbell and his son Alexander simultaneously came to the same conclusion: the future was not with Presbyterianism.

When Alexander finally arrived in Pennsylvania, though, he discovered his father had also seceded from the local presbytery! One reason: a perceived lack of scriptural support for infant baptism. Thomas had founded The Christian Association of Washington (County, Pennsylvania). "Where the Scriptures speak, we speak," declared Thomas, "where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent."

Campbell and Barton Stone with his followers, some 10,000 strong, were known simply as "Christians." They too were championing a "restoration" of primitive Christianity. Stone's followers and Campbell's (some 12,000 known as "Disciples") merged in 1832 to form a loosely organized group of independent-minded churches committed to primitive Christianity—eventually called the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

He sought desperately to get back to a "simple evangelical Christianity," founded on the Bible and the Bible alone. Only this—not creeds or confessions or liturgy—could bring unity to Christians: "The testimony of the Apostles is the only and all-sufficient means of uniting Christians." And only in unity could Christians effectively evangelize: "The union of Christians with the apostle's testimony is all-sufficient and alone sufficient to the conversion of the world."

Romans 15:5-7 - 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.