

The Old Union Family Prayer List 12/29/24

This is the confidence which we have before Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. - 1 John 5:14

PRAYERS of PRAISE

New Members: Spencer and Allison Campbell & Katie Marie; Jacob and Allison Barber & Jack; Mark and Stacey Hawke & Allison & Olivia; Johnny and Stephanie Lamb & Brooklyn; Phillip & Ashten Lazio **Welcome To Our Church Family!**

Baptized in 2024: Kaitlynn Law, Victoria Spivey, Everleigh King, Wyatt & Wrex Williams, Eileen, Raymond, & Evangeline Hawes.

Recently Wed: Matthew & Kaitlynn Griffin, Jarrett & April Schiavone, Delsun & Bailey Urick, and Philip Lazio & Ashten Lamb. **Engaged:** Paiten Byrd & Brandon Meador

New Arrivals: Sam & Allison Carroll's son, Rhett; Blaine & Emma Donoho's son, Casen; Beau & Jordan Summers' daughter, Elsie Mae; Colby & Grayson's Bickerton's daughter, Sutton. **We Love OUR Children!**

PRAYERS to SUPPORT our CHURCH FAMILY

The Bullock Family needs our prayers. Randy's mother, Shelby Ray, recovering from second cardiac related surgery. **Brother-in-law, Michael Grigsby,** being treated for oral cancer, **cousin, Reid Anderson,** a recent visitor to OU, underwent triple bypass surgery.

Tessa Bullock underwent another back surgery Friday, December 27th.

Jared Cron's mother, Anita Cron, cancer is being treated by IV chemo. **Emily Cron's father,** undergoing additional cardiac testing.

Ronnie Tennant's mom, Sandra Tennant, is being treated for cellulitis.

Carlene Smith's brain cancer surgery scheduled for Monday, December 30th.

LeeAnn Whitaker's sister-in-law, Brandy Key, being treated for breast cancer, **her nephew, Chris Sparks,** is dealing with numerous health issues.

Casey Byrd's mother is undergoing tests for health issues, he also requests prayers for **Brandon Brewer** who had recent heart surgery. **Jackie Byrd's aunt, Hetty Harrell,** needs prayers as she deals with health issues.

Skip Sparkman's friend, Jeremy Browning, having cardiac evaluations

Darrell Duncan's friend, Chad Feters, who with his wife has visited OU several times, recently lost his mother to a brain tumor.

Hayley Bland's father, Dan Hardin, is recovering from heart surgery.

Stacey Hawke's father, Bill Chamberlin, had surgery to remove a mass on his spine.

Nancy Glover's sister, Anne Barnes, has been diagnosed with lymphoma.

Stephany Strickland, is a great friend of Old Union. Let's pray for her peace.

Layna & Danny McCorkle's daughter-in-law's mother, Brenda Lawrence, recovering from lung transplant, Their **neighbor, Ramon,** diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Sarah Younkin's dad, Mike Burek, is undergoing treatment for cardiac issues.

FOR OUR SHUT-INS: Alice Robertson, Ann Robinson, and Carl Dixon.

FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, MEDICAL PERSONNEL, FIRST-RESPONDERS, & Many volunteers from OU who are still providing assistance in hurricane devastated areas.

PRAYERS for OLD UNION:

-For Our Shepherds at Old Union, our OU Kids, our OUTEen Ministry, and our many community outreach programs, that they bless our community and bring glory to our Savior.

Through the generosity of our congregation, OU Delivered 14 winter coats to the Bledsoe Youth Academy, Praise God!

-For our congregation, past, present, and future. This year marks 190 years as a fellowship.



OLD UNION CHURCH OF CHRIST

Old Union...New Life

We meet at 2505 Hartsville Pike, Castalian Springs, TN 37031

ALL REALLY ARE WELCOME!

12/29/24

9:00 - 10:30 AM Order of Service

Regular Meeting Times

Sunday 9am-10:30am
& 5:00pm

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Shepherds:

Garry Dixon

Nick Gregory

Mark McKee III

Ronnie Tennant

Deacons:

Casey Byrd

Sam Catron

Scott Dalke

Chris Glover

Ken Weidner

Minister:

Stephen Russell

Associate Minister:

Darrell Duncan

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Welcome & Prayer:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Communion Devotional:

Scripture Reading:

Lesson:

Closing Prayer:

Nick Gregory

Colby Bickerton

David Arlen

Mark McKee III

Spencer Campbell

Galatians 3: 23-4:7

J. D. Cantrell

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Galatians 3: 23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. **24** Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. **25** But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. **26** For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. **27** For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **29** And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. **Galatians 4:1** Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, **2** but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. **3** Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. **4** But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **5** to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. **6** And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "**Abba, Father!**" **7** Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

OLD UNION Announcements and Opportunities

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS: Classes for all ages, **7:00pm.**

(No Class this Wednesday, January 1st)

SISTERS: A women’s group that meets twice a month. See Kelly Russell for info.

CHARTER DEVOTIONAL: Sundays at 11:15 am. (All are welcome to attend.)

SUNDAY EVENINGS @ 5:00 pm - Devotional and Christian Service Activities

(No evening devotion tonight)

OU EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

TODAY, DEC 29th, 5th SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP & POTLUCK

Guest Speaker: J.D. Cantrell/Minister for the Monteagle Church of Christ

IAN 3rd, ZOOLUMINATION, Nashville Zoo fun trip, meet 4:00 pm at OU, Dinner at CiCi’s pizza before the zoo. *(Note: sign up deadline to get group discount was 12/22).*

See Tammy Wiles for details.

Jan, 4th, NEW MEMBER DINNER-, We want to show love to new members who have blessed our OU congregation over the last two years. Welcome!

OU CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & CLASSES for SUNDAY MORNINGS

OUKids: Sunday’s at 9am in the Auditorium

Nursery-5th Grade: Sunday’s after Communion

TEACHERS & HELPERS: DECEMBER

NURSERY: Shelby Ragland, Stacy Hawke, & Allison Campbell

TODDLERS: Kaitlynn & Matthew Griffin

TEACHERS (4Yrs-5thGrd): Molly Catron, Allison Carroll, & Mary Kate

Schiavone ***NOTE: Classes for Nursery-Teens: Wednesdays at 7:00pm***

We have adult class options on Wednesday nights too! All are welcome.

NOTE: We are thankful to have a LOT of donated craft supplies, please use them as you develop projects for OU kids.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: canned meats such as ham, tuna, and chicken (especially chicken), canned vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, tomato sauce, spaghetti/pasta, mac and cheese, canned fruit

Encouraged Memory Passage

Matthew 5:3-5

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth.

BIRTHDAYS - Dec 29-Jan 5

12-30	Donna Weidner	01-02	Donna Sparkman	01-02	David Thomas
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ANNIVERSARIES- Dec 29-Jan 5

No Anniversaries This Period					
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- **Contributions** are collected in a basket in the foyer, or can be given to any one of our elders or deacons.

OU PRAYER LIST (located on the back of the bulletin)

Please contact our Shepherds, Stephen Russell, Sarah Dalke, or Marsha Cox with additions/updates.

ENCOURAGEMENT CARD OF THE WEEK

REID ANDERSON

178 Mitchell Rd

Portlnd, TN 37148

Reid is Randy Bullock’s cousin and visited us along with our guest missionary from Great Britain several months ago. Reid underwent triple bypass surgery this past week and is in need of prayers for a successful outcome. Let’s show him our love and encouragement.

Sunday AM Sermon Notes and Prayer Reminders

“Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God..” Psalm 43:4