

# The Old Union Family Prayer List 03/30/2025

*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 to SUPPORT our CHURCH FAMILY

**Vince Nortin's 85 yr old mom, Naomi**, fell and broke her arm and hip, hospitalized in KY. **Chelsea and Jonathan Fowler's daughter, Billings**, is having tubes put in her ears. **Larry Hammock**, past member at OU, is having serious tests done. Results pending. **Tom Bugbee** having knee replacement surgery. Prayers for him and Lisa and full recovery. **Emily Cron's mother, Sue Lofton**. Please keep Sue and Emily's family in your prayers. **Prayers for family/friends of Kevin Smith**, known to many at OU for his archeology expertise and digs at the Bledsoe Mississippian Indian mounds. Keviin passed away recently.

**LeeAnn Whitaker** requests prayers for her **friend, Julie Johns**, who has been diagnosed with terminal pancreatic and adrenal cancer. **LeeAnn's sister-in-law, Brandy Key**, only 40 years old, diagnosed with breast cancer, will undergo a mastectomy. April 21st. **Kenny Whitaker's sister, Tammy Brown**, has been taken off cancer treatments temporarily to allow her body to recover, **Kenny** may have knee surgery at a later date.

**Joey Rush's grandfather, Mark Thompson**, facing hip surgery, has aFib issues. **Ronan Chatfield, 2 1/2 yr old great-grandson of Peggy Chatfield** (former OU member) diagnosed with leukemia.

**Ms Alice Roberson** passed away recently with burial at Crestview. **Jerry Stepanek**, Charter resident, recovering from mild heart attack. **Randy Bullock's cousin, Reid Anderson**, is home recovering from extensive heart surgery. **Tessa's Mom** received good news that her treatments for multiple myeloma are working. **Her Brother-in-law, Michael Grigsby**, continues cancer treatments. **Amy Myrick requests prayers for Jimmy Sexton** who is battling cancer while taking care of his son, Jessie. Prayers for her **grandnephew, Asher**, dealing with pneumonia. **Jennifer Bates' sister-in-law, Ashley Bates**, battling post-stroke effects and serious cardiac issues, possible catheterization and heart surgery when he is strong enough. **Casey Byrd's mother, Glenda Byrd**, treatments are going well, prayers also for his young **friend, Brandon Brewer** who has serious heart problems and for his boss, **Mark Kimball**, whose Mom recently passed away. **Jackie Byrd's aunt, Hetty Harrell**, needs prayers as she deals with health issues.

**Layna & Danny McCorkle's daughter-in-law's mom, Brenda Lawrence**, recovering from double lung transplant. **Danny's mom, Joy**, recovering from recent hospitalization.

**FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Ann Robinson and Carl Dixon.

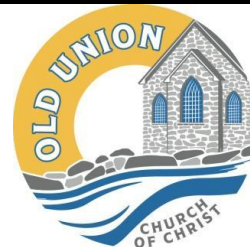
**FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, MEDICAL PERSONNEL, FIRST-RESPONDERS, & Many volunteers from OU** who provide services to keep us safe and healthy.

## PRAYERS for OLD UNION:

**MARK 12: 31 Project** - And for all who participate in these community outreach efforts. -The next **Food Pantry** outreach to our community will be Saturday, April 12, 10 am- noon. -The annual **Back to School Clothing Giveaway** will be held Saturday, July 19th. Feeding the hungry & helping those in need in other ways truly shows our Christian Love. For Our Shepherds at Old Union, our OUKids, our OUTeen Ministry, that they bless our community and bring glory to our Savior.

**For our congregation, past, present, and future.**

2025 marks over 191 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!**

**03/30/2025**

**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:

Mark McKee III  
Colby Bickerton  
Ronnie Tennant  
Joe Howard Whitaker  
Luke 6:32-42  
Spencer Campbell  
Stephen Russell  
Skip Sparkman

### LUKE 6: 32--42

*32"But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. 35But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. 36Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. 37"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. 39And HE spoke a parable to them: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? 40A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. 41And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? 42Or how can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the plank that is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother's eye.*

## **OLD UNION ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**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

### **TODAY! 191st CELEBRATION OF OU CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Morning Service & potluck observance Today! Join us for OUR morning devotion and share a meal with us afterwards! (no evening service today)**

**HONDURAS MISSION** Many of our OU family will be going on a mission trip to Honduras this summer and need financial assistance as well as prayers. See John Austin Schiavone for details as to how you can support this Christian outreach program. **A fundraising Yard Sale will be held April 3rd -5th, accepting donations starting April 2nd.**

**Portland Church of Christ Ladies Day, April 5th, see Tammy Lile**

**EVENT CALENDAR** is on the foyer table to schedule use of social hall or pavilion.

**TAYLOR CHRISTIAN CAMP, Easter Weekend, April 17-20. Fellowship, Devotion, Food, and Fun for the whole family.**

**MARK 12:31 PROJECT FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** canned meats such as ham, tuna, and chicken, pasta, microwavable rice & pasta packets, instant mashed potatoes, cornbread/muffin mix, biscuit/pancake mix, syrup, jelly, evaporated milk, small condiments, instant coffee, creamer, and cereal.

**Next Community Pantry will be open Saturday, April 12th, 10 am-noon.**

**Also need toothpaste & toothbrushes. Containers are in the foyer.**

**SCHOOL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY is July 19th, 2025.**

### **OU CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & CLASSES for SUNDAY MORNINGS**

**OUKids: Sunday's at 9am in the Auditorium**

**Children's classes, Nursery-5th Grade: Sunday's after Communion**

**TEACHERS- MARCH**

**NURSERY: Allison Campbell, Shelby Ragland, & Stacey Hawke**

**TODDLERS: April & Jarrett Schiavone**

**TEACHERS (4Yrs-5thGrd): David & Cathy Arlen**

**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.***

## **BIRTHDAYS -March 30-April 5**

3-30	Layna McCorkle	3-31	Tony Schiavone	4-01	Colt Kingrey
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## **ANNIVERSARIES- March 30- April 5**

3/30	Matthew & Kaitlynn Griffin	4/05	Nick & Susanna Gregory
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**NOTE: If you have changes to the OU directory such as phone #, address, eMail, etc., please send them via eMail to OU, [OldUnionCoC@gmail.com](mailto:OldUnionCoC@gmail.com). A monthly list of changes will be made available in the foyer so you can update your directory copy**

- **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**

**JULIE JOHNS**

**1201 N. First St, Apt 10D**

**Westmoreland, TN 37186**

*Julie, a very dear friend of LeeAnn Whitaker, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Let's send prayers for strength, support, and love as Julie, her friends and loved ones, go through this time of pain and uncertainty.*

**What are some of Jesus' words from Scripture that encourage you?**

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***"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"***

Matthew 11:28