

# The Old Union Family Prayer List 03/16/2025

*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

**April Schiavone's grandmother, Mary Roberts**, passed away last week after recurrence of lung cancer and a broken hip from a recent fall.

**Rita Adkins** is slowly recovering from knee surgery.

**Virginia & Art Askew, sister and brother-in-law of Sarah Dalke**, both have pneumonia in both lungs contracted while on a cruise. He is a recipient of a heart transplant.

**Many of our OU family are still suffering from flu and other respiratory issues.**

**Ronan Chatfield, 2 ½ yr old great-grandson of Peggy Chatfield (former OU member)** diagnosed with leukemia.

**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.

**LeeAnn Whitaker** is dealing with painful back issues, she requests prayers for her **friend,**

**Julie Johns**, who suffers chronic severe pain. **Her sister-in-law, Brandy Key**, only 40 years old, is being treated for breast cancer, **her nephew, Chris Sparks**, is dealing with numerous health issues. **Kenny Whitaker's sister, Tammy Brown** has been taken off cancer treatments temporarily to allow her body to recover,

**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.

**Jared Cron's mother, Anita Cron**, cancer being treated by IV chemo. **Emily Cron's mother's** health issues will hopefully be helped with the new medicine regimen.

**FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Alice Robertson, 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:

Prayers for all those who participate in the Mark 12:31 Project and other 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 OU Kids, 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!**

**03/16/2025**

**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

### Web Address

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Welcome & Prayer:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Communion Devotional:

Scripture Reading:

Lesson:

Closing Prayer:

Mark McKee III

David Arlen

Sam Catron

Stephen Russell

Scott Dalke

Jonah 2

Darrell Duncan

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## JONAH 2 [NKJV]

<sup>1</sup>Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the fish's belly.

<sup>2</sup>And he said: "I cried out to the Lord because of my affliction, And He answered me. "Out of the belly of Sheol," I cried, And You heard my voice. <sup>3</sup>For You cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas, And the floods surrounded me; All Your billows and Your waves passed over me. <sup>4</sup>

Then I said, 'I have been cast out of Your sight; Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.' <sup>5</sup>The waters surrounded me, even to my soul; The deep closed around me; Weeds were wrapped around my head. <sup>6</sup>I went down to the moorings of the mountains; The earth with its bars closed behind me forever; Yet You have brought up my life from the pit, O Lord, my God. <sup>7</sup>"When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the Lord; And my prayer went up to You, Into Your holy temple. <sup>8</sup>"Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy. <sup>9</sup>But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord." <sup>10</sup>So the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

## 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

### 191st ANNIVERSARY OF OU CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Let's invite friends and relatives to our service & potluck observance on Sunday, March 30th. Wouldn't it be a blessing to have at least 191 people attending OUR morning devotion and sharing a meal with us afterwards!**

**MARK 12:31 PROJECT:** need toothpaste & toothbrushes. Containers are in the foyer. **SCHOOL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY** is July 19th, 2025.

**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.

**EVENT CALENDAR** 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.**

**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, instant coffee, creamer, cereal, single serving fruits.

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

**OU Kids:** 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.

### 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 gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.*

## BIRTHDAYS -March 16-22

3-19	Erin Simpson	03- 19	Emily Cron	03-20	Shelby Ragland
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## ANNIVERSARIES- March 16-22

03/21	Colby & Grayson Bickerton		
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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 CARDS OF THE WEEK**

**JERRY & KELLY FAULTON**

**1145 Ada Coats Rd**

**Westmoreland, TN 37186**

**APRIL SCHIAVONE**

**855 Douglas Lane**

**Gallatin, TN 37066**

*The Faultons are April Schiavone's parents. April's grandmother, Mary Roberts, passed away last week after battling cancer and then a fall. Let's send them words of love and encouragement during this time of loss.*

### Sunday AM Sermon Notes and Prayer Reminders

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*"I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good"*

Psalm 54:6