

# The Old Union Family Prayer List 03/09/2025

*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 of PRAISE

**New Members 2024:** 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 **Baptized in 2024:** Kaitlynn Law, Victoria Spivey, Everleigh King, Wyatt & Wrex Williams, Aileen, Raymond, & Evangelene Hawes. **Recently Wed:** Matthew & Kaitlynn Griffin, Jarrett & April Schiavone, Delsin & Bailey Urick, and Philip Lazio & Ashten Lamb. **Engaged:** Paiten Byrd & Brandon Meador, **2024 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

**Rita Adkins recovering at home from knee surgery.**

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

**April Schiavone's grandmother, Mary Roberts,** has had recurrence of lung cancer and recently fell, breaking her hip.

**LeeAnn Whitaker** is dealing with painful back issues, also 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.

**Randy Bullock's cousin, Reid Anderson,** home recovering from extensive heart surgery.

**Tessa's Brother, Tony McAfee,** is recovering from recent surgery. **Her Brother-in-law,**

**Michael Grigsby,** is undergoing chemo/radiation cancer treatments.

**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. 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!**

**03/09/2025**

**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:

Nick Gregory

Tyler Estes

OPEN

Jared Cron

John Austin Schiavone

Acts 28: 1-10

Stephen Russell

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## **ACTS 28:1-10 [NKJV]**

**1** Now when they had escaped, they then found out that the island was called Malta. **2** And the natives showed us unusual kindness; for they kindled a fire and made us all welcome, because of the rain that was falling and because of the cold. **3** But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid *them* on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. **4** So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live." **5** But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. **6** However, they were expecting that he would swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But after they had looked for a long time and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god. **7** In that region there was an estate of the leading citizen of the island, whose name was Publius, who received us and entertained us courteously for three days. **8** And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him. **9** So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed. **10** **They** also honored us in many ways; and when we departed, they provided such things as were necessary.

## OLD UNION Announcements and 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

**This year will mark OU's 191st fellowship anniversary. Let's invite friends and relatives to our potluck observance on Sunday, March 30th. Wouldn't it be a blessing to have at least 191 people attending our morning service and sharing a meal with us afterwards!**

### HONDURAS MISSION

Many of our OU family will be going on a mission trip to Honduras this summer. They will need financial assistance as well as prayers. See John Austin Schiavone for details as to how you can support this Christian outreach program.

**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, canned potatoes.

### 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.***

### 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 9-15

03-11	Elise Williamson	03-14	Brooklyn Lamb		
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## ANNIVERSARIES- March 9-15

3/09-03/15	No Anniversaries this Period		
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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**

**DARRELL & TRACY DUNCAN**

**1027 Cairo Road**

**Gallatin, TN 37077**

*Darrell & Tracy, both teachers at Merroll Hyde Magnet School, are in Europe escorting a group of students on a field trip. As our associate pastor, he stays very busy as does Tracy since she coordinates many of OUR teaching efforts. Let's send them words of love and appreciation for all they do for OUR OU family.*

### Sunday AM Sermon Notes and Prayer Reminders

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*"God looks down from heaven upon the children of men,  
To see if there are any who understand, who seek God" Psalm 53:2*