

# The Old Union Family Prayer List 01/05/2025

*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:** 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

**Many of our OU family are suffering from flu and other respiratory illnesses. Pray for full recoveries.**

**Tricia Franklin** asks prayers for herself and family. Specifically for love and forgiveness.

**Carlene Smith's** brain cancer surgery revealed the tumor was much larger than initially thought but she is recovering well.

**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 December 27th and is recovering at home.

**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.

**LeeAnn Whitaker's 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.

**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.

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

**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!**

**01/05/2025**

**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  
Philip Kelly  
Josh Bland  
Steve Kendall  
Casey Byrd  
Nehemiah 13: 15-22  
Derek Estes  
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### **NEHEMIAH 13: 15-22**

**15** In those days I saw people in Judah treading wine presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and loading donkeys with wine, grapes, figs, and all kinds of burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day. And I warned them about the day on which they were selling provisions. **16** Men of Tyre dwelt there also, who brought in fish and all kinds of goods, and sold them on the Sabbath to the children of Judah, and in Jerusalem. **17** Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said to them, "What evil thing is this that you do, by which you profane the Sabbath day? **18** Did not your fathers do thus, and did not our God bring all this disaster on us and on this city? Yet you bring added wrath on Israel by profaning the Sabbath." **19** So it was, at the gates of Jerusalem, as it began to be dark before the Sabbath, that I commanded the gates to be shut, and charged that they must not be opened till after the Sabbath. Then I posted some of my servants at the gates, so that no burdens would be brought in on the Sabbath day. **20** Now the merchants and sellers of all kinds of wares lodged outside Jerusalem once or twice. **21** Then I warned them, and said to them, "Why do you spend the night [around the wall]? If you do so again, I will lay hands on you!" From that time on they came no more on the Sabbath. **22** And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should go and guard the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day. Remember me, O my God, concerning this also, and spare me according to the greatness of Your mercy!

**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.)

*Note: There will be no visitation today at Charter due to illness at the facility.*

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

**OU EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Welcome to today’s guest speaker, Derek Estes.**

**Derek is visiting family for the holidays and is Tyler and Hannah’s brother. He teaches and studies philosophy with particular emphasis on bioethics and philosophy of religion. He currently serves as vice-president of the board of directors at The Christian Academy of Greater St. Louis, a K-12 school affiliated with the Churches of Christ in St. Louis, and is a Seaver Faculty Fellow at Pepperdine University in the Religion and Philosophy Division.**

**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:** Tracy Duncan

**TODDLERS:** Josh Bland

**TEACHERS (4Yrs-5thGrd):** Heather Dixon, Seth & Halie Clark

**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 - Jan 5-22**

01-09	Rachel Nichols				
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**ANNIVERSARIES- Jan 5-11**

01-08	Donnie & Meg Hibdon		
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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**

**THE KING FAMILY**

**515 South Road**

**Cottontown, TN 37048**

*The King family has been hit hard by the flu, especially young Tobias. Kristy organized the Home School program held each week at OU. Let’s give them words of love and encouragement as they provide care for each other.*

**Sunday AM Sermon Notes and Prayer Reminders**

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*“If we had forgotten the name of our God, Or stretched out our hands to a foreign god, Would not God search this out? For HE knows the secrets of the heart...” Psalm 44: 20-21*