

The Old Union Family Prayer List 05/11/2025

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

Prayers for Josh Bland's mom, Denise Hudson, and her husband, Rick. Denise has Multiple Sclerosis and fell recently. Rick is having full knee replacement in June.

Sean Thomas requests prayers for **friend, John Shutte**, whose KY home burned to the ground, leaving the family homeless with three small children.'

Bill Wade requests prayers for daughter, Ashley, as she grieves loss of a close friend.

Bill Curd recovering from knee replacement surgery and painful knee hematoma.

Delsin & Bailey Urick lost most of their possessions in a fire. Gift cards suggested.

Kenny Whitaker's sister, Tammy Brown, undergoing cancer treatments, hospitalized.

Everleigh King doing well after suffering multiple fractures in her ankle & leg.

Roger Cox's sister, Norma Wilson, already dealing with dementia has had a stroke and is now in hospice care.

Larry Hammock, past member at OU, has brain treatment for several brain lesions.

Rita Atkins has a cyst on her spine and is facing back surgery in the near future. **John Adkins' father** fell and fractured two neck vertebrae, thankfully no paralysis.

Scott Dalke's brother-in-law, Rick Groh, has been diagnosed with liver cancer which has metastasized to his lungs.

LeeAnn Whitaker requests prayers for her **friend, Julie Johns**, diagnosed with terminal pancreatic & adrenal cancer which has spread to her liver and lungs. **LeeAnn's sister-in-law, Brandi Key**, only 40 years old & diagnosed with breast cancer had a mastectomy. April 21st.

Angela Smith requests prayers for her mother who had a stroke & for her sister who is being treated for cancer.

Katherine Brown, Charter resident, is now in hospice care.

Rosco Smith, grandfather of Susan Smith, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.

Amy Myrick requests prayers for Jimmy Sexton who had recent cancer surgery. His son, Jesse, attends on Wednesday nights.

Chelsea and Jonathan Fowler's daughter, Billings, is having tubes put in her ears.

Emily Cron's mother, Sue Lofton. Please keep Sue and Emily's family in your prayers.

Joey Rush's grandfather, Mark Thompson, facing hip surgery, has aFib 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.

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

PRAYERS for OLD UNION:

-For our ministers, our shepherds Garry, Nick, Mark & Ronnie, for our deacons, and for all of our congregation who work diligently to spread Christ's love to our community through prayers, giving, and good works such as the Mark 12: 31 project.

-For all those who volunteer to assist with various projects at OU. We know time is precious.

-For our congregation, past, present, and future. 2025 marks over 191 years of fellowship.



OLD UNION CHURCH OF CHRIST

Old Union...New Life

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

ALL REALLY ARE WELCOME!

05/11/2025

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:

Nick Gregory
Philip Kelly
Jared Cron
Steve Kendall
Mike Cox
Proverbs 1:1-9
Darrell Duncan
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PROVERBS 1:1-9 [NKJV]

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM

1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel:
2 To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding, **3** To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; **4** To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion— **5** A wise *man* will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, **6** To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles. **7** The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of knowledge, *But* fools despise wisdom and instruction. **8** My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; **9** For they *will be* a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck.

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, MOTHER'S DAY, May 11 [Note: no evening service] 

MAY 18- recognize our 5 graduates after morning service, (gift cards appreciated).

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.

An **EVENT CALENDAR** is in the foyer for reserving the social hall or pavilion.

MARK 12:31 PROJECT. "And the second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

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

Next Community Pantry will be open Saturday, June 8th, 10 am-noon.

Need toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and body wash. Containers are in the foyer.

SCHOOL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY is July 19th, 2025.

"But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." Hebrews 13:16

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- MAY

NURSERY: Allison Barber

TODDLERS: Matthew & Kaitlyn Griffin

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

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 -May 11-17

5-11	Susan Smith	5-11	Brian Adkins	5-12	Erin Spivey
5-13	Ronnie Tennant	5-14	Hayley Bland	5-14	Evie Cron
5-17	Amanda O'Kelley				

ANNIVERSARIES- May 11-17

5-13	Josh & Hayley Bland		
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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. 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

DENISE HUDSON

1201 Savannah Lane

Calera, AL 35040

Denise is Josh Bland's mother. She has multiple sclerosis and recently suffered a fall which resulted in a stay in a rehab unit. Her husband Rick is scheduled for full knee replacement surgery next month so the family has a lot going on. Let's send them words of encouragement!

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

"Give us help from trouble, For the help of man is useless. Through God we will do valiantly, For it is He who shall tread down our enemies." Psalm 60: 11-12