

The Old Union Family Prayer List 12/22/24

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!**

Please provide a photo for OUR directory if you haven't already done so.

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

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, will need triple bypass surgery.

Tessa Bullock will undergo back surgery on December 27th.

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.

Carlene Smith, brain cancer surgery scheduled for December 30th.

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 Fetters, who with his wife has visited OU several times, recently lost his mother to a brain tumor.

Hayley Bland's father, Dan Hardin, is recovering from heart surgery.

Stacey Hawke's father, Bill Chamberlin, had surgery to remove a mass on his spine.

Nancy Glover's sister, Anne Barnes, has been diagnosed with lymphoma.

LeeAnn Whitaker's nephew, Chris Sparks, dealing with numerous health issues.

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

Layna & Danny McCorkle's daughter-in-law's mother, Brenda Lawrence, recovering from lung transplant, Their **neighbor, Ramon,** diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Sarah Younkin's dad, Mike Burek, is undergoing treatment for cardiac issues.

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!

12/22/24

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

OU Song Leaders

Garrett Weidner

Nick Gregory

Jacob Barber

Psalms 148

Stephen Russell

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PSALM 148

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of The LORD, For He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; Fire

and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints- Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him.

Praise the LORD!

OLD UNION Announcements and Opportunities

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS: Classes for all ages, **7:00pm.**
(No Class Wednesday, December 25th or January 1st)

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

OU EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DEC 29th, 5th SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP & POTLUCK

Guest Speaker: J.D. Cantrell/Minister for the Monteagle Church of Christ

IAN 3rd, ZOOLUMINATION, Nashville Zoo fun trip, meet 4:00 pm at OU, Dinner at CiCi’s pizza before the zoo. Sign Up by TODAY so we can get group discount. Info on sign up sheets in the foyer.

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: Shelby Ragland, Stacy Hawke, & Allison Campbell

TODDLERS: Kaitlynn & Matthew Griffin

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

Schiavone *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 - Dec 22-28

12-27	Jennifer Bates	12-20	Stacey Hawke	12-30	Donna Weidner
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ANNIVERSARIES- Dec 22-28

No Anniversaries this period					
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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 BULLOCK FAMILY

916 Laurie Lane

Gallatin, TN 37066

Randy & Tessa have numerous family members with serious health issues and Tessa will undergo spinal surgery Dec. 27th. This time of year, especially, is a time to give thanks for our families and to remember how blessed we are, always trying to bless others by showing our care, compassion, and encouragement.



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6