

# The Old Union Family Prayer List 04/28/24

*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:** Mark and Shelby Ragland; Spencer and Allison Campbell & Katie Marie; Jacob and Allison Barber & Jack; Mark and Stacey Hawke & Allison & Olivia; Johnny and Stephanie Lamb & Ashten & Brooklyn; Phillip Lazio **Welcome To Our Church Family!**

**Baptized in 2024:** Kaitlynn Law

**Recently Married:** Sam and Megan Thrasher, Matthew & Kaitlynn Griffin.

**Newlyweds:** Married April 20th, Jarrett Schiavone & April Faulton, Congratulations!

**New Arrivals:** Welcome Sam & Allison Carroll's new son, Rhett Walker Carroll.

Blaine & Emma Donoho's new son, Casen Scott Donoho. **We Love Our Children!**

## PRAYERS to SUPPORT our CHURCH FAMILY

**James Hawes grandmother, Ms Katherine Wells,** is increasingly having difficulty maintaining oxygen levels and is in hospice care.

**Carl Dixon** has been diagnosed with bladder cancer, and will be moving into a nursing facility. His wife, Jeanne, passed away recently, her memorial is scheduled for May 25th.

**Emily Cron's** mother is dealing with serious health issues and needs prayers.

**Catherine Brown,** a Charter resident, has an 18 month-old great-grandson, Dalton, who has been diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing extensive chemotherapy.

**Donna Sparkman's** sister, Joyce Newell, has fallen several times with the most recent fall resulting in a fractured femur. She is now in rehab.

**Amanda O'Kelley** asks for prayers for her uncles, one is a caregiver for another uncle who is on dialysis and both are facing multiple health problems. Amanda's cousin, Renda Hernandez, will have breast cancer surgery May 6th.

**Twyla McKee** is slowly recovering from surgery to replace her pacemaker.

**Sarah Pryor** recovering at home from another back surgery, a slow, painful, and sometimes frustrating process. Prayers for healing and strength for her and her family.

**Cacy Williams'** family and her family, her father David Brehm, already dealing with cardiac issues, has arterial dissections and blockage, will be undergoing tests pending surgery.

**The Younkin family** needs continued prayers & support as they face the recent death of John's brother, Gerald, following the loss of their home and possessions in a fire and the death of John's cousin, Sharon Davis.

**Tessa Bullock's** mom, treatments for multiple myeloma appear to be helping. Tessa's brother-in-law, Michael, is recovering from oral cancer surgery. Tessa's daughter-in-law's father, Jeff Parker, is dealing with serious lung issues. Prayers for the family as they deal with many ongoing health issues.

**Bill Wade's** mom, Georgina, recovering at her daughter Amy's home after hospitalizations, Bill's new granddaughter, Amelia Kate, was born Mar. 3rd to Meagan & Austin.

FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, first-responders, and all medical personnel (especially those of OU) And for OUR SHUT-INS: Lucille Fitzpatrick, Alice Robertson, and Ann Robinson

## PRAYERS for OLD UNION:

Our Shepherds at Old Union (Garry, Mark, Ronnie, Nick)

For the unity of believers, our mutual conformity to Christ, and our ongoing community outreach efforts and discipleship.

For the OUKids and OUTeen Ministry. For them both to flourish and bless our congregation.

For our congregation's 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!**

**04/28/24**

**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

### Web Address

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Welcome and Prayer:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Communion Devotional:

Scripture Reading:

Lesson:

Closing Prayer:

Nick Gregory

Colby Bickerton

Jared Cron

Mark McKee III

Philip Kelly

Ecclesiastes 3:1-12

Darrell Duncan

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## Ecclesiastes 3

To everything *there is* a  
season,

A time for every purpose  
under heaven:

2 A time to be born,

And a time to die;

A time to plant,

And a time to pluck *what is*  
planted;

3 A time to kill,

And a time to heal;

A time to break down,

And a time to build up;

4 A time to weep,

And a time to laugh;

A time to mourn,

And a time to dance;

5 A time to cast away stones,

And a time to gather stones;

6 A time to embrace,  
And a time to refrain from  
embracing;

A time to gain,

And a time to lose;

A time to keep,

And a time to throw away;

7 A time to tear,

And a time to sew;

A time to keep silence,

And a time to speak;

8 A time to love,

And a time to hate;

A time of war,

And a time of peace.

9 What profit has the worker from that in which he labors? 10 I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.

12 I know that nothing *is* better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, 13 and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it *is* the gift of God.

## OLD UNION Announcements and Opportunities

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS:** Classes for all ages beginning at **7:00pm**.

**SISTERS:** meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. Next Meetings May 7th & 21st

**CHARTER DEVOTIONAL:** Sundays at 11:15 am, following services at OU.

- These devotionals are ALWAYS in need of help and support.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS @ 5:00 pm** - Devotional following with Service Projects.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY & POTLUCK TODAY.** We will have potluck after morning service, honoring those who are graduating this year, and conclude with a devotional. Congratulations to high school graduates Kai Urich & Alley Hibdon and college graduates Casey Piercey & April Schiavone [*NOTE: No evening service tonight*]

**SPRING CLEAN UP- HELP NEEDED, {ongoing efforts}, multiple opportunities & weekends to clean around the church and grounds and to prep for installation of our new kids' playground. What a blessing that will be for our kids!**

*[Contact Scott Dalke @ (401) 225-4592, if you are interested in helping]*

**ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS:** Please submit a family photo if you would like your information included in our OU directory, we would love to get to know you better.

### **OU CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & CLASSES**

OU Kids: Sunday's at 9am in the Auditorium

Nursery-5th Grade: Sunday's after Communion

**TEACHERS & HELPERS: APRIL**

**NURSERY:** Ronnie & Leigh Tennant and Abby Wilson

**TODDLERS:** Kristy King

**TEACHERS (4 Yr Olds to 5th Grade):** Amanda Kendall, Jackie Byrd, & Tessa Bullock

Classes for Nursery-Teens: Wednesdays at 7:00pm

**NOTE:** We have adult class options on Wednesday nights too! All are welcome.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** canned ham, tuna, and chicken (especially chicken), canned vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, tomato sauce, spaghetti/pasta, mac and cheese, canned fruit

### **Encouraged Memory Passage for April 2024**

## **Acts 17:24-31**

*...and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, **27** that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; **28** for in Him we live and move and exist...*

This is a gospel passage, communicated to unbelievers without quoting any Scripture.

## **BIRTHDAYS - April 28- May 4**

04-29	Jude Bland	05-02	Mark Hawke
05-03	Sam Catron	05-03	Evan Cron

## **ANNIVERSARIES- April 28-May 4**

05/03/2003	Steve & Amanda Kendall		
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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. or Sarah Dalke with additions/updates.*

## **ENCOURAGEMENT CARD OF THE WEEK**

**RON CELSOR**

**3235 Wyatt Drive**

**Bowling Green, KY 42101**

*Ron attended OU before moving to KY, due to his wife's health issues and the need to be near family. He has also developed some health problems. Let's send him words of encouragement.*

### **Sunday AM Sermon Notes and Prayer Reminders**

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*I will sing unto the Lord, because He hath dealt bountifully with me." Psalm 13:6*