

The Old Union Family Prayer List 09/03/23

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

Recently Baptized: Jerry Stepanek, Patti Herrick, Morgan Gammon, Karston Raby, Jaxon Burton, Sam Kendall Beau and Jordan Summers were recently married! Prayers for them and Audrey Mae and this new journey.

New OU Members Announced: Randy & Tessa Bullock; Hannah Estes, Tyler Estes; Mike & Marsha Cox,; Sam, Allison, and Nolan Carroll; Josh, Haley, and Jude Bland

Newly Engaged to be Married: Tyler Wilson and Abby Tennant, Jarrett Schiavone and April Faulton, Matthew Griffin and Kaitlyn Law, Sam Thrasher and Megan Sargent

PRAYERS to SUPPORT our CHURCH FAMILY

Baby Rowan Matthew was born to Kaitlyn Law and Matthew Griffin. He is healthy and well.

Missy Mckee had double knee replacement on Wednesday. Is now home, let's pray for her swift recovery.

Cathy Arlen's brother, Vernon, had to return to the hospital with heart issues.

Shane Byrd, Casey' brother, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and needs our prayers.

Brenda Paxton, Everleigh and Tobias' grandmother, has advanced cancer and needs our prayers.

Cliff Avrit continues to struggle with back, feet, and leg issues.

Colby Bickerton's co-worker and Mt. Juliet fire department. He was severely injured in a recent fire.

Joey Rush's great-uncle passed away & Joey's cousin Luke Medlock, only 22 years old, diagnosed with cancer.

Daniel Gammon's father passed away, please keep the entire family in your prayers as they struggle with loss.

Layna McCorkle's cousin, Jimmy Wheaton, has been diagnosed with metastatic cancer.

John Kreynus responded recently. He is struggling with anger and bitterness and wants closeness with God.

Mathias, a young man from Liberty Creek. Strep Toxic Shock Syndrome and recent amputations.

Ben and Jane Bryan George (Catron/Gregory Family) have been fostering and will soon go to court custody.

Trish Kingrey, Caleb Kingrey's grandmother, is home and recovering well from lung surgery.

Seth Clark responded recently, confessing "emptiness" and the desire to be a better disciple.

April Faulton responded recently. She wants to submit to God's Way fully with her life.

Ivo Dillow, a friend of the Arlens. He's having some strugglings and could use our prayers.

Kenny Whitaker's sister, Tammy Brown, will probably need to have a kidney removed.

Rita Adkins' cousin, Dawn Clark, had quadruple bypass surgery and is recovering.

Jennifer Estes' parents need our prayers, father Mark is home, mother Sherrie is recovering from surgery.

The Spivey Family. Erin's dad, Choya Warner, passed away recently. A memorial service was held recently.

Kathy Haynes. Her mom, Linda Watson, is at NHC. Her dad, Jimmy Watson, passed away recently.

Charlie Glover's brother, Kenny, has been diagnosed with dementia, he and his wife Charlotte need prayers.

Jeannie Dixon, a former member of Old Union has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Mark McKee's cousin has advanced cancer, undergoing treatment including surgery.

Gordon Robinson is now in hospice following struggles with cancer. Prayers for he and Ms. Ann.

Kristie Greer, a friend of the Sparkman's, recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

The Bullock Family. Tessa's mom is battling cancer. Randy's brother-in-law recently had a great report!

Sam and Molly (and Grady) Catron as they expect their second child. A little girl, Hallie.

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

OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, first-responders, and all medical personnel (especially those of OU)

OUR SHUT-INS: Lucille Fitzpatrick, Alice Robertson, Ann and Gordon Robinson

PRAYERS for OLD UNION:

Summer Sundays were great. Praise God and Thank You to all who participated. y will give us more opportunity to BE Jesus' Church together.

For opportunities to serve our community and share the Gospel with the lost, and our readiness.

For the unity of believers and our mutual conformity to Christ.

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



OLD UNION CHURCH OF CHRIST

Old Union...New Life

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

09/03/23

9:00 - 10:30 AM Order of Service

Regular Meeting Times

**Sunday 9 am-10:30am
& 5:00 pm**

Wednesday 7:00 pm

- Shepherds:

Garry Dixon

Nick Gregory

Mark McKee III

Ronnie Tennant

Deacons:

Casey Byrd

Chris Glover

Ken Weidner

Minister:

Stephen Russell

Associate Minister:

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Welcome and Prayer:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Communion Devotional:

Scripture Reading:

Lesson:

Closing Prayer:

Nick Gregory

Danny McCorkle

Joe H. Whitaker

Seth Clark

Anthony King

Acts 11: 19-30

Stephen Russell

OPEN

ACTS 11: 19-30

19Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one

but the Jews only. **20**But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene,

who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the

Lord Jesus. **21**And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number

believed and turned to the Lord. **22**Then news of these things came to the ears

of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.

23When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged

them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. **24**For

he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people

were added to the Lord. **25**Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.

26And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a

whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people.

And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

ONGOING OU EVENTS

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

SISTERS: Normally meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, this month will Thursdays, Sept 7th & 21st, 6:30pm.

CHARTER DEVOS/LUNCH with kids after Sunday Services,, please sponsor a lunch.

1st SUNDAY SINGING TONIGHT- 5:00. Come lift your voices to the Lord.

SUNDAY EVENINGS -1st Sunday each month: Singing. **Additional Sundays each month:** Devotional & Service Opportunities. **Last Sunday each Month:** Devotional & Service Opportunities followed by Fellowship and Potluck meal.

OU Children's Ministry and Classes

OU Kids: Sunday's at 9am (children meet up front)

Nursery-5th Grade: Sunday's after Communion

Nursery-Teens: Wednesdays at 7:00pm (teens meet in Teen Room)

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

SEPTEMBER SERVICE EVENT CALENDAR

FAMILY FUN DAY- Saturday Sept 9th 2-7 at the Pavillion. Pizza will be provided, bring sides, desserts, and drinks. Back to School break for kids of all ages. Children are our future. *"Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* (Matthew 19:14)

OU YOUNG ADULT GROUP- Yard Sale fundraiser, Sept 15th & 16th, at the Pavillion. Donations will be accepted on September 13th & 14th. This ongoing ministry has been a blessing to many and shows Christ in action. *Jesus said to the rich young man, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me"* (Luke 18:22)

**DEAR GOD,
I KNOW I'M NOT
PERFECT. BUT I WANT
TO THANK YOU FOR
LOVING ME ANYWAY.**

BIRTHDAYS - September

09-03	Kristy King	09-05	Randy Russell	09-08	Aileen Hawes
09-09	Jenny Trotter				

ANNIVERSARIES- September

09/03/2019	Anthony & Kristy King		
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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 or Stephen Russell with additions and updates.

ENCOURAGEMENT CARD OF THE WEEK

JERRY STEPANEK

143 E. Prince St., Apt 2102

Gallatin, TN 37066

Jerry was baptized into Christ this week. He Loves the Lord and loves OU. Let's encourage him.

Sunday AM Sermon Notes and Prayer Reminders

"O Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me." Psalm 131: 1