

The Old Union Family Prayer List 12/08/24

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!**

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

Ronnie Tennant's mom, Sandra Tennant, being treated for cellulitis.

Carlene Smith, brain cancer surgery postponed due to illness

Randy Bullock's mother, Shelby Ray, recovering from second cardiac related surgery.

Emily Cron's father, undergoing additional cardiac testing.

Tessa Bullock's brother-in-law, undergoing surgery for oral cancer.

Harold Ellis, Ms Twyla McKee's brother, has safely returned home to Canada following a stroke while on a river cruise in Europe.

Sarah Dalke's extended family member, Kaitlyn VanEnden, mother of two very young children, has been diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer.

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.

Casey Byrd requests prayers for Brandon Brewer who had recent heart surgery.

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

Nancy Glover's sister, Anne Barnes, has just 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.

Jackie Byrd's aunt, Hetty Harrell, needs prayers as she deals with health issues.

Janice Haynes Reed's sister, Joyce Carden, passed away recently.

Layna & Danny McCorkle's neighbor, Ramon, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Sarah Younkin's dad, Mike Burek, is undergoing treatment for cardiac issues. **Sarah** is also still recovering from surgery.

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. -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!

12/08/24

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:

Nick Gregory
Sam Carroll
Casey Byrd
Garry Dixon
Seth Clark
ACTS 23: 1-11
Stephen Russell
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ACTS 23: 1-11

1 Then Paul, looking earnestly at the council, said, "Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day." **2** And the high priest Ananias commanded those who stood by him to strike him on the mouth. **3** Then Paul said to him, "God will strike you, you whitewashed wall! For you sit to judge me according to the law, and do you command me to be struck contrary to the law?" **4** And those who stood by said, "Do you revile God's high priest?" **5** Then Paul said, "I did not know, brethren, that he was the high priest; for it is written, 'You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people.'" **6** But when Paul perceived that one part were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, "Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee; concerning the hope and resurrection of the dead I am being judged!" **7** And when he had said this, a dissension arose between the Pharisees and the Sadducees; and the assembly was divided. **8** For Sadducees say that there is no resurrection—and no angel or spirit; but the Pharisees confess both. **9** Then there arose a loud outcry. And the scribes of the Pharisees' party arose and protested, saying, "We find no evil in this man; but if a spirit or an angel has spoken to him, let us not fight against God." **10** Now when there arose a great dissension, the commander, fearing lest Paul might be pulled to pieces by them, commanded the soldiers to go down and take him by force from among them, and bring him into the barracks. **11** But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, "*Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome.*"

OLD UNION Announcements and Opportunities

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

SISTERS: A women’s group study 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 14th, 6 pm, LADIES ORNAMENT SWAP- Please bring a wrapped ornament (under \$10) and a finger food.

2nd SATURDAY EACH MONTH (next is Dec. 14th) MARK 12: 31 PROJECT “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” The OU Pantry will be open for those in our community who need food. Volunteers are encouraged to assist,

DEC 29th, 5th SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP & POTLUCK following morning services.

Invite a friend (no evening service)

JAN 3rd, ZOOILUMINATION, Nashville Zoo fun trip, meet 4:00 pm at OU, **Sign Up by Dec. 22 so we can get a group discount.** Sign up sheets in the foyer.

OU CHILDREN’S MINISTRY & CLASSES for SUNDAY MORNINGS

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

Nursery-5th Grade: Sunday’s after Communion

TEACHERS & HELPERS: DECEMBER

NURSERY: Shelby Ragland Stacy Hawkes, & 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 ham, tuna, and chicken (especially chicken), canned vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, tomato sauce, spaghetti/pasta, mac and cheese, canned fruit

Encouraged Memory Passage

Ephesians 2:1-10

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

BIRTHDAYS - Dec 8-14

12-10	Nancy Glover	12-12	Maggie Chaney	12-12	Brooklyn Fullerton
12-14	Tyler Weidner	12-14	John Younkin	12-14	Amy Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES- Dec 8-14

12-10	Chris & Jennifer Glover		
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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

CARLENE SMITH

1025 South Johnson Lane

Castalian Springs, TN 37031

Ms. Carlene is having serious health concerns. She is scheduled for surgery to remove a brain tumor after recovering from the flu. Let’s send her words of encouragement.

Sunday AM Sermon Notes and Prayer Reminders

“Blessed is he who considers the poor; The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.”

Psalm 41:1