

Prayers of Oconee Presbyterian Church
(Week of 02/01/2026)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God. Philippians 4:6

Congregation

- A note of joy! Amy and Mike Neill are grandparents for the third time! Their daughter and child of this church, Carrie, delivered a sweet baby girl Harper last Sunday. Prayers of joy, hope and grace for Carrie, Zack and Harper.
- Another great joy, Brett Atchley is back home after an overseas assignment. Prayers of thanksgiving for his safe return and gratitude for his service.
- Keith Young had successful surgery January 20th to repair a torn rotator cuff. Prayers for rapid healing.
- Tina Huff had back surgery on January 29th. She is home recuperating. Prayers that the results of the surgery will provide relief from pain.
- We have several people who are scheduled to have surgery in the next few weeks:
 - Prayers for Ann Kohler who will have knee surgery on Feb. 9.
 - Prayers for Tracy Elder who will have shoulder surgery this week.
 - Aubrey Frey will have surgery February 12th related to health issues.
- Stacy Carter is now at the Athens Landmark Hospital for medically complex patients. Keep Stacy in your deepest prayers for continued recovery. Also remember her sons, Nico and Chris as well as her mother Virginia Carter and her brother Tom.
- Please pray for Anita as she continues to recover from surgery in December. She is looking forward to returning to worship and the life of the church!
- High school seniors awaiting acceptance into post-secondary education.
- Compassionate prayers for all those who grieve.
 - *Debby Waller's family (husband Rick, adult children Reid, Evan and Cora) as they hold a Celebration of Life for her on February 21st. (rescheduled from January 24th).
- Prayers for the safety of all against Flu A and B which are sweeping through the country, variants of Covid, and other viral infections.
- Prayers for those parenting teenagers and young adults who are experiencing difficulties.
- Prayers for aging parents and other family members who are struggling with health issues and/or end-of-life care and for those who care for them:
 - *Bill Nelson and his father. Homer Nelson, 94, has been diagnosed with stage 4 rectal cancer. Prayers for his wife and for his family.
 - *Catherine Chastain and her mother, June Seay
- Prayers for those undergoing procedures, awaiting diagnosis, and/or receiving medical care; for those facing life's challenges; for those healing or dealing with difficult medical issues:

*Melanie Broadrick	*Marianne Izzo
*Allie Duberstein	*William Barrow
*Katie Collins	*Tony Hollifield
*John Scott	*Lynne Detrick
*Don and Donna Davis	*De Rodgers
*Herb Meyer	*Jesse Nelson
*Clarence Rawlings	*Julia McDermott

- Prayers for those living with and/or suffering ongoing medical conditions and/or life-changing situations:
 *Carl Rapp
 *Kellie Fielding
 *Joyce Holt
 *Julie Frey
 *Shirley Thomas

Friends & Family

- Doug Denney's sister, Linda, has had persistent hip difficulties following both hip replacement and, later, revision surgery. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- Please pray for Mike McCaskey, Pat McCaskey's brother, who has been struggling with cancer for several years. May his pain be lessened and a comfort and peace that passes all understanding be his in the coming time.
- Cancer and other debilitating illnesses continue to touch our lives and those we love. Pray for healing, strength and endurance for:
 *Connie Vill, friend of Chelley Young, fighting MEITL, an aggressive lymphoid cancer.
 *Bill Caputi is receiving treatment for throat cancer. Prayers for strength as he struggles with this disease and treatment.
 *Claire Hood, Kohler's longtime friend's granddaughter, being treated for leukemia.
 *Emma Cate, Joel Frey's relation, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
 *Pat McCaskey's extended family are experiencing serious medical issues.
 *For those whose names we hold in our hearts.

Community & City

- Prayers for everyone in our communities, our first responders and healthcare providers who are always "on duty" while answering their call to serve others, especially during the recent severe weather.
- Those who suffer from addictions, depression, and other mental illnesses and those who care for them.

State, Nation, & World

- Deep prayers for the volatile situations in our country and around the world, for the leaders of our country and all the countries who are making critical decisions daily. We pray for God's grace.
- Continued prayers for peace, justice, reconciliation and restoration in our country, especially in Minneapolis. Holy God, may hope overcome hopelessness, wisdom overcome fear and kindness overwhelm hate.
- For all those suffering the devastation of wars or armed conflict in the Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza, Lebanon, Israel, Iran, and elsewhere. Especially we pray for the churches of the Presbyterian Synod of Syria-Lebanon and all the other Christian churches in this cradle of Christianity.