

**Prayers of Oconee Presbyterian Church**  
**(Week of 03/22/2026)**

*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**

- Shirley Thomas has been hospitalized for atrial fibrillation and other issues. Please pray for her during this time of uncertainty. Also please hold in prayer her daughters, Kellie and Tina.
- Our dear Sally Ross has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. May we all offer prayers, love and presence as we journey alongside her.
- Prayers of gratitude that Ann Broom was released from the hospital after a short stay.
- Stacy Carter fell Monday and was hospitalized because of a resulting brain bleed. Next steps include admission to a subacute hospital as she continues to heal. Continued prayers for her courage, strength, and healing, as well as for Virginia, Nico, and Chris.
- Donna Davis continues to heal from knee surgery in February. Prayers for continued progress. Prayers also for Don, who is taking good care of her.
- Prayers for Bo and Joyce Chance both of whom are recovering from recent health concerns.
- Prayers for our confirmation class as they continue on their faith journey.
- Compassionate prayers for all those who grieve.
- 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 Homer's 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:

*Anita York	*Tina Huff
*Melanie Broadrick	*Marianne Izzo
*William Barrow	*Jesse Nelson
*Julia McDermott	*Tony Hollifield
*Phyllis Meyer	*Lynne Detrick
*Don and Donna Davis	*De Rodgers
*Herb Meyer	
- Prayers for those living with and/or suffering ongoing medical conditions and/or life-changing situations:

*Carl Rapp	*Julie Frey	*Joyce Holt
*Kellie Fielding	*Shirley Thomas	

**Friends & Family**

- The sister of Louise Condron and the aunt of Melanie Broadrick, Leonette Shope, has entered hospice care at her home in Plant City, FL. Louise is with her during this fragile time. Please pray for her family as she transitions to life eternal.
- Laurie Bunn asks for prayers for her brother, Brandon, who is beginning cancer treatments. Prayers for Brandon and the family.
- James Stanton asks for prayers for his mom, Charline Stanton, who is currently hospitalized related to the return of cancer. She had been in remission for breast cancer for 15 years. Prayers also for James, Julie, Spencer, and Cooper and the wider Stanton family.
- Patti Scott asks for prayers for her adult autistic son who desperately needs employment that will allow for accommodations for his disability. Prayers also for her mother who is 94 and dealing with precarious health issues.
- Prayers for Beck Strehl, infant great-nephew of Debra Pigage to growth, gain weight and thrive.
- Please pray for Mike Lena, Pat McCaskey's brother-in-law, 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, Bill Caputi, Claire Hood, Emma Cate, Pat McCaskey's extended family and 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 God's intervening grace as war continues in the Middle East. Pray for the leaders of our country and all the countries who are making critical life and death decisions daily. Prayers for those who stand in harm's way, those who suffer and grieve. We pray for the children. We pray for all who are responding to the devastation in their communities and countries including the churches of the Presbyterian Synod of Syria-Lebanon and all the other Christian churches in this cradle of Christianity.
- We pray for God's grace with continued prayers for peace, justice, reconciliation and restoration in our country. Holy God may hope overcome hopelessness, wisdom overcome fear and kindness overwhelm hate.