

**Prayers of Oconee Presbyterian Church**  
**(Week of 06/21/2026)**

*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**

- Compassionate prayers for all those who grieve.
  - \*Prayers of comfort for Bill and Julie Nelson and family. Bill's father, Dr. Homer Nelson, died Saturday, June 13th at the age of 92 from cancer. A Celebration of his life was this past Wednesday, June 17th in Macon.
  - \*We continue to mourn the recent passing of our Sally Ross, Child of God. We hold in prayer her sisters Shelly and Susan, her nieces Mary and Lacy. Prayers of comfort for Ann, Peg, Marilyn and Frances and all those who loved her.
- Prayers of healing for Rosemarie Newman who has been hospitalized this past week for bronchitis and other issues.
- Keep Bo and Joyce Chance in continued prayer. Bo continues to experience A-Fib and was hospitalized for further intervention. Joyce continues to experience extreme pain in her chest wall as well as shortness of breath from a fall two weeks ago.
- Anita York is scheduled for surgery on June 29th.
- Prayers for a good summer for Gary and Marilyn Gascho who are in North Carolina for the next several months.
- Vacation Bible School is a few short weeks away. Please seek ways to help out and hold Pastor Colleen (who has written this year's program) in prayer as well as all the volunteers who will make this possible!
- 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:
  - \*Catherine Chastain and her mother, June Seay
  - \*Sherry Sawyer and her father, Edward Jones
- 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:

*Ann Parker	*Phyllis Meyer
*Marianne Izzo	*Don and Donna Davis
*Bo and Joyce Chance	*Julie Frey
*Nicole Mays	*Dan Sawyer
*Anita York	*Herb Meyer
*Julia McDermott	*William Barrow
*Jesse Nelson	
- Prayers for those living with and/or suffering ongoing medical conditions and/or life-changing situations:

*Clarence Rawlings	*Julie Frey	*Joyce Holt
*Kellie Fielding	*Shirley Thomas	*Carl Rapp
*Lynn Detrick	*Stacy Carter	

### **Friends & Family**

- Ross Brown asks for prayers for serenity for a dear friend's son, Cort, who is suffering from severe PTSD.
- Kathy Little's mom, Donna Walker, recently had surgery to repair a broken femur sustained in a fall. She is now being cared for at a rehab facility. Please keep her in deep prayers for recovery.
- Mike Pigage's sister-in-law, Jacqie Pigage, is healing after shattering vertebrae. Please keep her in prayer for continued healing.
- Laurie Bunn asks for prayers for her brother, Brandon, who is beginning cancer treatments.
- 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.
- 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, 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.
- Those who suffer from addictions, depression, and other mental illnesses and those who care for them.

### **State, Nation, & World**

- Urgent prayers for the healing and containment of contagious infectious diseases including Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo and East Africa. As Paul writes, we are many parts but all one body in Christ.
- Deep prayers for God's intervening grace as combat continues in the Middle East. Prayers for the leaders of our country and all the countries who are making critical life and death decisions daily. We pray for the recent framework deal that will bring combat to an end. We continue to pray 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.