

Prayers of Oconee Presbyterian Church
(Week of 09/13/2026)

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

- Joy, joy, joy and gratitude to God for the twenty-five years and more of ministry, worship, and service here at Oconee Presbyterian Church!
- There are two upcoming surgeries scheduled in the next two weeks:
 - *Rick Robins will have hip surgery in Athens on September 21.
 - *Sandy Denney will have back surgery in Atlanta on September 23.
- Keep Barbara Wengert in your heart and prayers during a time of exploratory and diagnostic testing.
- Please keep Clarence Rawlings in your prayers during a time of change. Prayers also for Jan, his wife, and Sophia, his daughter.
- Compassionate prayers for all those who grieve.
 - *Prayers of comfort for Tom and Kathy Little and family at the death of Tom's mother, Faith.
- 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:

*Sandy Denney	*Marianne Izzo
*Don and Donna Davis	*Jesse Nelson
*Bo and Joyce Chance	*Phyllis Meyer
*Dan Sawyer	*William Barrow
*Anita York	*Herb Meyer
*Julia McDermott	*Names we hold in our hearts
- 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

- Continued prayers for growth and health for Greer Nicholson, granddaughter of Dan and Sherry Sawyer. Born prematurely, Greer is now out of the NICU and is in her home surrounded by adoring sisters and parents!
- 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 heroically 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:
*Frank Broadrick's brother, Mike, suffering from ALS; Claire Hood; 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, anxiety and other mental illnesses and those who care for them.

State, Nation, & World

As Paul writes, we are many parts but all one body in Christ:

- Prayers for all those impacted by the catastrophic flood/mudslide in the Tibet-Nepal region recently.
- Prayers for the countries of Venezuela and Columbia who are continuing their struggle to survive the recent devastating earthquakes.
- Urgent prayers for the healing and containment of contagious infectious diseases including Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo and East Africa.
- 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 that God's gracious intervention will bring countries to peace talks and for 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.
- Prayers for the military and their families as well as civil servants serving at home and deployed abroad