

Prayers of Oconee Presbyterian Church
(Week of 09/14/2025)

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

- Prayers of gratitude for Dallas Bono and the many years of his music ministry.
- Prayers of comfort for Joel Frey upon the death of his father, Lloyd Cecil Frey, who died August 28, from Parkinson's Disease. He was surrounded by his wife, his children, and his brother, Paul.
- Prayers also for Gisela and Hal Hodgson, and Gisela's broader family, upon the death of her mother, Ilse, August 21st.
- Prayers of gratitude and healing as William Barrow is now home and continuing to heal.
- Don Davis is also now home continuing to heal and rehab from his recent major gallbladder surgery. Prayers of thanksgiving and healing.
- Herb Meyer had a really good report from his last scan. Prayers of joy and thanksgiving and prayers for the adjusted course of treatment. Also, keep Phyllis in prayer she deals with her own health challenges.
- Compassionate prayers for all those who grieve.
- Prayers for the safety of all against variants of Covid, flu, 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
 - *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:
 - *Herb Meyer
 - *Don and Donna Davis
 - *Marianne Izzo
 - *Tony Hollifield
 - *Lynne Detrick
 - *Jesse Nelson
 - *De Rodgers
- Prayers for those living with and/or suffering ongoing medical conditions (often life-changing):
 - *Carl Rapp
 - *Julie Frey
 - *Kellie Fielding
 - *Shirley Thomas

Friends & Family

- Becky Galvin asks for prayers for her Aunt Nan who has recently moved to memory care. She recently fell and broke her L1.
- John Scott asks for many prayers for the extended Wilson family who have been experiencing serious medical issues.

- Helen Hume, who has been faithfully working in our nursery, has suffered a brain aneurysm and is experiencing complications that have arisen from that. Prayers for her recovery and for her husband who cares for her.
- Julie Nelson asks for prayers for baby Lila, infant daughter of friends, Courtney and Ethan. Lila was born in May with a rare condition known as cloaca malfunction. After a 9-hour reconstructive surgery last week, she is now home and doing well.
- Cancer and other debilitating illnesses continue to touch our lives and those we love. Pray for healing, strength and endurance for:
 - *Angela King, Samantha Mays' teacher, recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor.
 - *Wanda Frayer, friend of Holly Gregg and OPC, whose cancer is now contained and is receiving immunotherapy. Prayers of thanksgiving and continued healing!
 - *Gary Whitehead, brother-in-law of Sandy Denney.
 - *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.
 - *Judith Jacobson, sister-in-law of Marshall Jacobson, battling advanced colon cancer.
 - *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

- Prayers for the victims of violence this past week, particularly Charlie Kirk in Utah and the victims of a school shooting in Colorado.
- Continued prayers for all communities around the country suffering from the catastrophic effects of flooding, mostly recently in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, area.
- Deep prayers for the volatile situations 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.
- Prayers for peace, justice, reconciliation and restoration in our country. May hope 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.