

Prayers of Oconee Presbyterian Church
(Week of 10/26/2025)

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

- Don Davis had been hospitalized after breaking his C2. Donna said they are in a holding pattern as they wait for a decision on treatment-surgery or rehab. Currently, Don has controlled pain and is in good spirits. Also hold Donna in your hearts as she manages this journey with Don.
- William Barrow keeps on making good recovery after suffering a cardiogenic shock earlier in October. This occurred even as he is still recovering from major cardiac trauma in July. Kelly says he is looking and feeling better every day. Pray for this fighter and miracle guy as they continue their long journey to health and wholeness.
- Brett Atchley has been deployed overseas for a few months. He is a Lt. Col. in the Georgia Air National Guard serving as member of the Critical Care Air Transport Team. Prayers for his safety, for comfort as he is separated from his family, and for those under his care. Also remember Susan and the family as they wait for his return. If you'd like to send cards/letters, using a regular 1st class stamp, can be sent to 379 EAES, OPC 1201 Box 03, APO, AE 09309-9003.
- Please keep Herb Meyer in continued prayer as he continues to heal.
- 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:

*Don and Donna Davis	*William Barrow
*Herb Meyer	*Hal Hodgson
*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

- We have several requests for prayers for friends who have recently had organ transplants. Prayers for healing and for endurance on the long road to recovery.
- Marc and Becky Galvin ask for prayers for their friend Rodney Stroud who received a heart transplant this past week. He has been on transplant list for several years.
- Doug Denney's cousin, Jack Oliphant, received a double lung transplant as the result Covid several years ago.

- Frank and Melanie Broadrick's dear friend, Alan Davis, also recently received a double lung transplant. Prayers also for his wife, Priscilla, as she cares for him.
- Debbie Boyles asks for prayers for her cousin Shirley Thomas (note: not our OPC Shirley Thomas) who will have laparoscopic partial nephrectomy (kidney) in November. Also pray for her husband, Barry, who has B cell lymphoma.
- Continued prayers for Wanda Frayer who has been battling cancer. Complications have arisen as her oncologist continues to find the best treatment.
- Cancer and other debilitating illnesses continue to touch our lives and those we love. Pray for healing, strength and endurance for:
 - *Bill Caputi is receiving treatment for throat cancer.
 - *Angela King, Samantha Mays' teacher
 - *Baby Lila and parents
 - *Claire Hood, Kohler's longtime friend's granddaughter, being treated for leukemia. Claire is responding to treatment and gaining strength.
 - *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.
- Those who suffer from addictions, depression, and other mental illnesses and those who care for them.

State, Nation, & World

- Prayers for the victims of mass shootings, political violence and school shootings (53 incidents through September 2025 on elementary-college campuses).
- Continued prayers for all communities around the country suffering from the catastrophic effects of weather. Especially this week, continue to hold Augusta, GA in your prayers, as they continue to recover from Hurricane Helene last year.
- 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 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.