

**Prayers of Oconee Presbyterian Church**  
**(Week of 12/7/2025)**

*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 for healing and comfort for Don Davis, who is now recovering at home following neck surgery and then readmittance to the hospital on Thanksgiving for discomfort and Covid. Both Don and Donna are fatigued but are grateful for the love and support received from OPC and others.
- Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Doug and Sandy Denney upon the recent passing of Doug's cousin, Jack, who recently received a double-lung transplant, as well as a kidney transplant, but sadly his body seems to have rejected part or all of the transplant. May Jack rest in peace.
- High school seniors awaiting acceptance into post-secondary education—those among our OPC family and many others who are friends and extended family members near and far.
- Janice Johnson, who had triple bypass surgery on Wednesday, November 5, is home and continuing to do very well as Thanksgiving approaches! Prayers of gratitude and healing.
- William Barrow is doing great! It is a great blessing to see him and Kelly back in worship. We continue to pray for ongoing healing.
- Likewise, we pray with gratitude for Herb Meyer who is able to come to worship even as we pray for him to continue to heal. Prayers for Phyllis as well.
- There are two surgeries coming up in December that we need to be mindful of. Anita York is scheduled for knee surgery December 4 and Tina Huff for back surgery on December 8.
- Compassionate prayers for all those who grieve.
  - \*We pray for Becky Robins Galvin and her family over the death of her Aunt Nan.
- 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

- Brett Atchley has been deployed overseas for a few months. He is 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 1<sup>st</sup> class stamp, can be sent to:

Brett Atchley. (***For security reasons, do not include rank***)  
 379 EAES  
 OPC 1201 Box 03,  
 APO, AE 09309-9003.

### **Friends & Family**

- Correction: Local seamstress, Hagi—friend to Melanie Broadrick and many others at OPC—asks for prayers for her husband, Rais, as he is on a waiting list for a kidney transplant. Prayers to Rais that a donor match is found very soon.
- An update on Debbie Boyles' first cousins—Shirley continues to recover from recent kidney surgery, and her husband, Barry, has endured chemotherapy and looks forward to good news from a recent PET scan. Prayers for good news from the scan!
- Please pray for Mike McCaskey, Pat McCaskey's brother, 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.
- Patty Robins Dailey, sister of Becky Galvin, is home recovering from knee surgery on Tuesday. Prayers for rapid and sure healing!
- 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' friend Rodney Stroud who received a heart transplant.  
 \*Doug Denney's cousin, Jack Oliphant, received a double lung transplant.  
 \*Frank and Melanie Broadrick's friend, Alan Davis, also recently received a double lung transplant. Prayers also for his wife, Priscilla, as she cares for him.
- Continued prayers for Wanda Frayer who has been battling cancer. She asks for prayers for a good report from a PET scan scheduled for November 20.
- Cancer and other debilitating illnesses continue to touch our lives and those we love. Pray for healing, strength and endurance for:  
 \*Connie Vill, friend of Chelley Young, fighting MEITL, an aggressive lymphoid cancer.  
 \*Margie Rodriguez, friend of Chelley Young  
 \*Bill Caputi is receiving treatment for throat cancer.  
 \*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.