

Prayers of Oconee Presbyterian Church
(Week of 06/15/2025)

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

- Patti Scott is home recovering from pneumonia and septic shock. Please pray for continued recovery during this time of healing.
- Melanie Broadrick broke a bone in her hand last week. Prayers for rapid and sure healing (and the patience needed for both).
- Continue to hold Herb Meyer in your deep prayers. Tuesday, he received the very encouraging news that his treatment has been working so well, he now qualifies for immunotherapy. Please include Phyllis and sons, Kenneth and Jeffery, in your prayers. Herb requests no phone calls, texts or visits at this point. Cards may be sent to their home: 1341 Twin Lakes Rd, Athens 30606
- Ross Brown is having knee replacement revision surgery this Wednesday. Please pray for successful surgery and mobility.
- Also continue to keep Gail Desautels in your healing prayers. Gail had shoulder replacement surgery on May 8 and is doing exceptionally well.
- We continue prayers for Kellie Fielding and her mother, Shirley Thomas. Kellie asks that we pray for healing, grace and endurance.
- Compassionate prayers for all those who grieve. Especially, we remember Kim Haltiwanger's mother Marilyn Stone died May 11 after an extended illness. Please hold Kim, Bob, their children, Kim's brothers and the extended family in prayers of comfort and love.
- Prayers for the safety of all against variants of Covid, flu, and other viral infections.
- Prayers for everyone parenting teenagers and for teens experiencing difficulties.
- Prayers for those who care for aging parents and other family members who are struggling with health issues and end-of-life care.
- 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
 - *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
 - *Katherine Kipp

Friends & Family

- Sandy Denny asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, Gary Whitehead who is undergoing medical treatment for recent unexpected rapid weight loss.
- Marisue Hilliard asks for prayers for George Rubiaco, husband of Diane, a close friend of Marisue's, recently sustained a serious neck injury from a fall. He has had surgery to stabilize his spine.
- Prayers of joy for Ross Brown's son and daughter-in-law Jake and Katie who are expecting a baby girl, Penelope June, in September.
- Gisela Hodgson requests prayers for her mother, Ilse Hodgson, who is in declining health. She is now receiving support care from hospice.
- Janine Sherrier requests prayers for strength and peace for her sister's family who have emergent health issues.
- Catherine Chastain's mom, June Seay, is in declining health and receiving palliative care. Prayers for those who care for her and who love her.
- Cancer and other debilitating illnesses continue to touch our lives and those we love. Pray for healing, strength and endurance for:
 - *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 many, many people affected by the recent weather system that swept through much of the country, particularly in Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Lives were lost, communities damaged, homes destroyed. We pray for the helpers.
- We also continue to pray for all suffering the devastation of ongoing mass and targeted shootings and terrorism. Deepest prayers for the families and communities of slain students (children) and teachers. May we not become numb to such violent loss of lives.
- 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, 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.