

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – June 27, 2026

Benni (DIL of Cheryl Davis) – Benni is having many health issues with surgery in the future for her. Please pray for complete healing for Benni.

Norma McMurtry – Norma is no longer at Grand. Her daughter moved her to Fairview Fellowship Home in Fairview, OK, to be closer to her. Cindy works in Fairview. Please pray that Norma will be happier there as she will be able to see her daughter more often.

Jerry Stenberg – Jerry is continuing PT at home for another couple of weeks and then will start a PT program outside his home. He has had very little pain. Please continue to pray that the PT results in total healing for Jerry.

Helen Sullivan – Pray that Helen's cardiac rehab will make her heart strong enough that when she returns to her heart doctor the end of July, she will be ready to reschedule her hip surgery.

Beverly Clark – Please continue to pray for Beverly to heal from the E-coli infection and grow strong enough to return home.

John Evans – John had 16 staples removed on Tuesday of this week. He is getting better each day but still several months of recovery ahead. Please continue to pray for complete healing for John.

Abbey Evans Stowe – Abbey's doctors are concerned about the seizures with anesthesia and are doing more evaluations and planning. They are talking about postponing the surgeries until a better solution is found. Since it is becoming increasingly hard for her to walk on a daily basis, please pray that the surgeries can proceed safely as scheduled.

Danny Payne – Danny's blood work showed that his liver enzymes came down, but they are still too high. He has not felt very well this week. Please continue to pray that Danny's liver enzymes will get to a normal range and he will start feeling better.

Roger Pautsch – The plan is for Roger to have his pin removal from his toes on July 1. His walking boot is made from rigid plastic that has caused pressure on his ankle and resulted in a wound that is very inflamed with an open blister. Please pray that the pins come out as scheduled and for relief from the ankle discomfort.

Jo Manharth (Mother of Lisa Hutchison) – Jo's nurses have told Lisa that they expect to be changing the date of Jo's discharge date back as long as she still needs therapy. They will give her plenty of time to get prepared when Jo is ready for discharge. Please continue to pray for Jo to gain strength and mobility.

Gerald Grady – Gerald was able to have his bands removed this week and there is a huge difference in how he feels and moved, so much so that he has to be pulled back to stay within his weight limit. Please pray for patience for Gerald so that he will continue to heal completely.

Emily and Gordon Denton (Sister and BIL of Joey Pedigo) – Please pray that Emily and Gordon's healing continues and that they are satisfied with their decisions as they move forward.

Penny and James Hager (daughter and son-in-law of Barbara Homer) – Please continue to pray for Penny to have absorption of the clots in her lungs. She is very worried about continuing on the Warfarin for an extended period of time.

Nicole Norbert – Nicole's colonoscopy showed a beautiful colon, according to her doctor. However, she has had a setback on the PT for her thumb. Her thumb has become stiffer again even with her therapy. Please pray the therapist can find a new set of exercises for her to do to get her thumb moving again.

Judy Knight – Judy’s hematoma continues to heal. Her doctor will be by on Friday to check it again. She, however, has swelling of her ankles and feet as well as A-Fib. Please pray for healing from all her medical problems.

Paul Moon – Paul has had a rough week. The doctor has changed his medication, and he is having stomach issues with terrible bloating and pain. He also continues to have blood pressure fluctuations. Please pray that Paul will get used to his heart medication and they can find medication to regulate his BP.

Carol Hall – Carol is feeling a little bit stronger this week, so she thinks the iron infusion is working. Please continue to pray for ongoing strength and relief from lower back pain.

Brittany (friend of Robin Bratcher) – Even though Brittany is better physically, she is still struggling psychologically with the colostomy bag. Please pray the doctor can find a way for her to lose the colostomy bag.

Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) – Brandon received some encouraging news this week. The doctor told him he is now responding to his latest treatment. He still has a trach tube in and cannot eat solid food, but at least he has some hope. Please pray this response to treatment of his cancer continues.

Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) – Coy’s feet are showing a little improvement, but she has been having chest pains, and her heart doctor is concerned that she is not getting enough blood flow to her legs. Please pray that if this is true, the doctor can find a way to treat the problem.

Norma and Dan Boland – Norma’s flare of gastritis is better this week, but she has developed TMJ and is going to her daughter’s house for a few days in Arcadia. Please pray the TMJ can be treated, and Norma’s pain will be relieved. Pray also for Dan to do okay without Norma being able to visit him every day.

Tony Pellegrini – Tony has had no change again this week. Please continue to pray for a good report on his scan at the end of August.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn had an appointment this week at the IV Fluid Management Clinic. She is still working on getting everything leveled out. She has had a bad week in that respect. Her neck seems to be doing ok. She will return for her next injection on July 2. Please continue to pray for Evelyn to have healing.

Bill Underwood – Bill still has faith that God is in control, so he is not worrying too much about the result of his scan that will be done on August 6. Please pray that the scan will show the medication he takes is still working. Continue to pray also that he will have more good days than bad days.

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) – Please continue to pray that although there is not much hope for Billy’s cancer to be healed, please pray they can find something to relieve Billy’s back pain.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy is just waiting to see what her scan will look like in July. She is really feeling well enough to do what she wants to do, but the increased dosage of her cancer pill is leaving her with stomach issues. Please pray that Sandy’s next scan will no longer show the spot located on the last x-ray.

Barbara Hill – Please continue to pray for the healing of Barbara’s cancer and few side effects after each treatment. Pray for strength to continue the fight.

Elmer (Barbara’s friend) – Elmer is out of the hospital and will continue with his cancer treatment. Please continue to pray for complete healing for him.

Judy McMinn – Judy has been placed in a boot and is doing okay with her fracture. Please pray that the fracture heals quickly and totally so she can resume her exercise classes.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany has had her strength tested this week with the two babies staying with them for about two weeks now. Please pray that Wilma and the babies can go to their own home soon, and Tiffany

and Jeff can get back to their regular sleeping patterns. Please pray that the added stress for Tiffany will not cause more pancreatic symptoms.