Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer request Newsletter – October 31, 2026

Dan Boland – Sadly, Dan passed away this past week. Please pray for Norma and the rest of his family as they grieve.

Norma Boland – Please pray for Norma to have relief of back pain which probably has been exacerbated with stress and sitting at the hospital.

Elle Gather – Elle is home now. Please pray that the back surgery will give her relief from the pain she has been experiencing.

Don Greve – Don is working very hard at Rehab to get his strength back and get back home. Please pray the PT therapy will have him home soon.

Christina Baisden – Christina is healing well and will be going back to work next week. Thank you for your prayers.

Donna Shriver – Please continue to pray for healing for Donna. Pray that the PT in the rehab will get her back on her feet.

Karen Hall – (Friend of Sandy Kelly) – Karen's strength and stamina are improving. She is able to walk outside well a couple of times a day. Please continue to pray for her to have complete healing.

Bobbie Gaston – Bobbie continues to need prayer for leg strength. Please pray that she has total restoration of her strength so she can get back to walking.

Mary Jane Svejkovsky – Mary Jane remains about the same. Her heart condition makes her very tired, and she does not feel comfortable getting out of the house or walking a great distance. Please continue to pray for her.

Tamara Spear Kerr (friend of Dot Lyon's daughter, Lori) – Tamara continues to have treatments for her cancer. Please pray that the treatments are successful with few side effects.

Lucas (12-year-old nephew of Carolyn Grady's supervisor) – Please continue to pray for Lucas to have the treatment necessary to get rid of his cancer.

John Evans – Please remember that John has a return appointment to his surgeon in December to be released to return to work. He sometimes overdoes his rehab activity so that he takes longer to recuperate between activities. Please pray the doctor thinks he is healed enough to return to work when he returns in December.

Nichole Norberto –Nikki will return to surgery next week to have the teeth implant she is scheduled for. However, she just received word that her dad, George, had another passing out incident. His heart has been ruled out so they are checking his brain. She needs prayer that she can have the scheduled surgery and then get home to Santa Fe to see her dad before he passes. Pray that the implant is successful and she will see George while he is alive. Also pray for her uncle, Terry, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's

disease. The entire family is devastated. Please pray for the family to accept this diagnosis.

Judy Knight – Judy has had bouts of nausea this week. Medication has helped but pray for the nausea to stop altogether.

Carol Hall – Carol continues to have good days and not so good days, but the not so good days are decreasing. Please pray that Carol will complete her therapy, and her cancer is healed.

Brittany (friend of Robin Bratcher) – Brittany had her follow-up with her surgeon this week, and he said everything is healing well. Please pray that she will have complete healing from her surgery.

Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) – Brandon continues the yo-yoing of entering the hospital and then going home. He was admitted again this week with confusion. They have had a hard time getting his neurologist to let them know about his testing, whether the cancer of his throat was helped with the radiation. Please pray for them to have the neurologist give Brandon a visit and reassure the family that Brandon's cancer was diminished with the radiation.

Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) – Coy Sue came through her procedure this week okay. Please pray that the procedure will get rid of the infection in her leg and for healing of the leg. Dalton is still in the hospital and had to have a second surgery yesterday to clean out Mersa in his arm. Please pray for him to be able to go home soon. Their son is coming from Alabama to see them. That should help their emotional health.

Tony Pellegrini – Please continue to pray for Tony's testing and physician visits in November. Pray that the scan shows a good report and visits are positive.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn is doing well except for the fatigue she experiences. She has a cardiology appointment next Wednesday. Please pray that he has some suggestions to help Evelyn with this.

Bill Underwood – Bill continues to feel good. Please pray that his cancer will remain controlled with his treatment.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy is still in the hospital with the possibility of being moved to rehab today or soon. She is very weak but is eating. They wanted her to be able to take her seizure medications (she is on 3) by mouth instead of infusion. Please pray she can be moved to rehab soon and work towards getting back her strength.

Mark Stover (SIL of Sandy Rutherford) – Mark's physicians believe that Mark has cancer, but they have been unable to find the source. He will have a PET scan on Monday of next week to see if they see any cancer. They will then go to his doctor on the 16th to find out the next plan for Mark. Please pray for Mark to have the answers he needs.

Barbara Hill – Barbara's blood glucose is still higher than they like but this morning was 275 which is lower than it was at 350. Please pray she can get the level to normal.

Judy McMinn – Judy is still confined to her bed and, therefore, still having problems with bed sores. Please continue to pray for some relief for her and for some way to get her up more.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany will have a good day occasionally, but she tends to just want to sleep most of the time. She is even sleeping when her grandchildren are there, which is unusual for her. Please pray that Tiffany will get relief from the pancreatic symptoms so that she will get her normal life back.