

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – August 15, 2026

Beverly Clark – Beverly has passed away, and her family is not planning a funeral. Even though she had been unable to attend Church, she still considered herself a part of St. Mark's. They just wanted the church to know of her passing. Please pray for peace for her family, Crystal and Steve.

Bob Kanary – Bob's hernia surgery went well, and he is at home recuperating. Please pray that Bob will have a complete recovery and little pain after the surgery.

Karen Hall (Friend of Sandy Kelley) – Karen had been placed on a chemo pill for her bone cancer, but the pill had to be stopped because of the development of mouth sores to the point she could not eat. Please pray the oncologist can find some kind of treatment for Karen's cancer and for remission of Karen's cancer. She has had three surgeries since October and has been through a lot.

Jack (Aimee Jenks's dad) – Jack is still in the hospital, but the kidneys are starting to improve on their own after 2 dialysis treatments. He needs to regain strength so please pray he can get stronger and can go home.

Bobbie Gaston – Bobbie is going to be set up with some physical therapy to regain strength in her leg and more strength for her. Her pain level is continuing to go down. Please continue to pray for complete healing of her leg and that the PT will indeed bring back her strength.

Fisher Marchant – Fisher started back to school this week and had no problems. Thank you for all your prayers.

Kathi Fisher – Reminder that Kathi's hip replacement is scheduled for the 18th of August. Pray for successful surgery and a quick recovery.

Heidi (Friend of Esther Underwood) – Please continue to pray for Heidi to have complete healing from her cancer as well as relief from the terrible pain that has accompanied her cancer.

Sherry White – Sherry will have her neurologist's appointment next week on the 18th. Please pray he can give her an answer about the reason for the stroke and how it can be prevented again. She is feeling good, but not sure of any improvement in her vision.

Mary Jane Svejksky – Mary Jane continues her infusions for her staph infection and is having physical therapy treatments to regain her strength. She will probably remain at Select Specialty Hospital for at least another month. Please pray for her to have patience while she must be in the hospital for the infusions.

Tamara Spear Kerr (friend of Dot Lyon's daughter, Lori) – Please continue to pray for Tamara to respond well to the radiation to her breast nodule. The cancer still seems to be encased in the one area of her breast.

Lucas (12-year-old nephew of Carolyn Grady's supervisor) – Please continue to pray for Lucas to have healing from the recently diagnosed cancer. Pray for few side effects and as little pain as possible for this young man.

Laurie Buckholtz – Laurie is feeling well. The doctor appointment this week assured her that the leg swelling over the week just needed her to up her water retention pill dosage. They are talking to her about having a Watchman implant for the irregular heartbeat. Pray that the doctors will make the correct decisions for healing for Laurie.

Benni (DIL of Cheryl Davis) – Benni's surgery went well this week, and she is now at home. Please pray for quick healing from the surgery and little pain.

Helen Sullivan – Helen will have her doctor appointment this next week on Monday to see if she can now schedule her postponed hip surgery. Please pray this can be rescheduled soon.

John Evans – John is doing well, though there has been no improvement in his organ functions. The doctor discussed long term options the last time he saw him so he will have some time to consider the future. He will undergo testing next month to assess organ function again. Please continue to pray the organs will start working on their own.

Danny Payne – Danny is finally over the terrible cough with antibiotic treatment. He continues on his added medication. The doctor was able to lower the Prednisone again because it has to be lowered gradually. Numbers have again improved. Please continue to pray for Danny to have complete healing.

Roger Pautsch – Roger has been released from his orthopedist and doing well. Thank you for all your prayers.

Gordon Denton (BIL of Joey Pedigo) – Gordon continues wound care. Please continue that the wound will be completely healed soon.

Nichole Norberto – Nikki's second thumb surgery is scheduled for September 1. Please pray the surgery goes well and without as many problems as the other side. Pray for quick healing for Nikki.

Judy Knight – Please continue to pray for strength for Judy so she can do the activities at her residence.

Carol Hall – Carol had a cancer treatment this week as well as removal of the stitches from her forehead. Please continue to pray for healing of Carol's cancer. Praise that Bennet, her son, is back to US from deployment to Jordan. He will be home on August 20.

Brittany (friend of Robin Bratcher) – Brittany had a procedure today to find a fistula in/near her uterus and to repair it. This was caused by a misplaced staple during her last surgery. Please pray the surgery is successful and for quick recovery.

Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) – Brandon continues to need prayer for remission of the new cancer that was found recently. Please pray the treatment will heal this young father.

Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) – Coy Sue will see her surgeon this coming Thursday. Otherwise, healing is slow. Please pray that the surgeon will schedule the other leg to have stents placed and for complete healing of Coy Sue's infection.

Norma and Dan Boland – Norma's twin sister stayed a few days after their birthday party last week, so she is resting up from all the company. Dan seems to have accepted his new living conditions but is not terribly happy with being away from home. Please continue to pray for both Norma and Dan.

Tony Pellegrini – Tony finally heard the results of his scan. Praise that everything looked good, except he must have fractured his shoulder when he slipped on a wet floor a while back. He will see doctor on Wednesday to find out plans for his future treatment. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Tony.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn's BP still needs to be a little higher, so they are cutting back ½ diuretic pill in hopes of getting her BP at normal range. Her neck is feeling fairly well, and hopefully she can get back doing home PT since she is feeling somewhat better. Please continue to pray for Evelyn.

Bill Underwood – Bill is recovering from a nasty cough with fever. The fever is gone and the cough is better, but he is still tired. Please pray for complete healing from this bug and for a positive attitude and energy to do what needs doing.

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) – Billy Joe had the first step of his new cancer treatment this week where they withdrew blood to mix blood with cancer treatment in blood. He will have the withdrawn blood put back in his blood stream on the 14th of August. Please pray this treatment will be successful in putting Billy Joe's cancer in remission.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy continues to take the prescribed increased cancer treatment with an increased dosage three times a week. She has decided to live with the unpleasant side effects and really is able to do what she needs to do. Please continue to pray for Sandy.

Barbara Hill – Barbara took her last chemo treatment on Thursday of this week as long as she stays in remission. She will have to have blood work routinely to make sure she is ok. Please pray that Barbara stays in remission. She is excited that they are going to be able to entertain guests from Ohio in her new house.

Elmer (Barbara's friend) – Elmer is in remission from his cancer. He would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

Judy McMinn – Judy is no better this week. Please pray that she will get more strength on her right side so she can help with her ambulation.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany has been down most of the week with the pain and nausea from her pancreatitis. She has had moments of feeling ok, but not many. Please pray for Tiffany to improve and get back to her “normal” life.