Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer request Newsletter – November 21, 2026

Sandy Rutherford – Sympathy to the family and friends of Sandy. A memorial service celebrating Sandy's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23, at Chapel Hill Funeral Home, 8701 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City. Please pray for comfort for her family and friends.

Fr James Dieker (friend of Lenita's daughter, Charity) – Fr Jim is home. They suspect that he had a stroke. He had stroke-like symptoms at the time of hospitalization. Please pray for a quick recovery for Fr Jim.

Sarah (Sister of Robin Bratcher) – Sarah was able to talk to a new oncologist who has requested her records from her present oncologist. When they receive the records they will call her and make an appointment. At least there is progress. Please pray the new oncologist will be able to give her the answers she was unable to get from her present oncologist.

In Utero Granddaughter (Connie Willis) – Tim and Christina met with a cardiologist this week. He plans to do surgery on the baby 1-2 weeks after the baby's birth. If everything goes well, there will probably be a 2-week NICU stay. Please continue to pray that there will be no problems with the baby's birth and comfort for Tim and Christina.

Norma Boland – Norma is receiving chiropractic treatment three times a week for her back pain. She believes that it is helping some with the pain. Please continue to pray that she will complete relief of the pain in her back.

Elle Gather – Elle is now at Bellevue Rehab and feels like the rehab will help, though it is not pleasant. She has a return home date of early December. Pray that the rehab will work well enough for her to have an easy transition home.

Don Greve – Please continue to pray for Don to have a complete recovery.

Donna Shriver – Donna is beginning to get out of her room and join activities at Windsor Hills. She cannot put any weight on her feet until they heal so has to be picked up and placed in a wheelchair to go to any of the activities. Please pray that she will continue to feel more at home and get her strength back at Windsor Hills.

Karen Hall – (Friend of Sandy Kelly) – Karen is feeling well enough now to get out of the house and go to activities she enjoys such as swimming. Thank you for all your prayers.

Bobbie Gaston – Bobbie continues to make small progress. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Bobbie.

Mary Jane Svejkovsky – Mary Jane remains so fatigued without enough energy to go very long distances. Please pray that a medication or some kind of treatment will allow Mary Jane to get out of the house.

Tamara Spear Kerr (friend of Dot Lyon's daughter, Lori) – Tamara is continuing her cancer treatment. She has 11 weeks of treatment left. Please pray that she has few side effects from the chemo and complete remission of her cancer.

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 – John's return visit to his surgeon to get a release to go back to work is December 7. Please pray that the surgeon will find him healed enough to return to work.

Nichole Norberto –Nichole's cold is almost gone so she is feeling better. However, her finger remains about the same. She will find out what is going to be done to her finger when she has her next appointment on December 7. Pray they do not have to do more surgery.

Judy Knight – Judy's knee injections have continued to help the pain in her knees, but she is not feeling well overall. Please pray that her health will stabilize.

Carol Hall – Carol's lower back pain continues for which she may have to take prescription painkillers (though she hates to take them.) She is also going through the fatigue stage of her chemo treatment. Please pray this week for relief from the pain in her back and fatigue.

Brittany (friend of Robin Bratcher) – Brittany continues to feel better. Please pray that she will have complete healing from her surgery.

Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) – Brandon remains in the hospital and is not doing good. Please continue to pray for a miracle for him.

Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) – Coy Sue is back in the hospital with MRSA in her feet and cellulitis in her legs. The treatment, if it works, will take another 3 months before she can wear shoes. Please continue to pray for healing for Coy Sue. Dalton's hip surgery went well. He should be able to go home next Tuesday. Please pray for healing for him and for help to care for both.

Tony Pellegrini – Tony will have his first PT assessment on December 2. He is feeling good overall, but the PT will hopefully build back his muscle mass.

Skyler Wolfgang (granddaughter of Tony and Vickie Pellegrini) – Skyler was able to leave the hospital on Monday and able to return to school on Tuesday. She has made the transition well and is starting a mental health club at school. Please pray this helps to deal with any upcoming problems.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn is doing good right now. Please continue to pray for her to have return of strength.

Bill Underwood – Bill is continuing to have back pain off and on. It is mostly ok when he is sitting but bad when he is standing. He is also suffering with more fatigue this week. Please pray that his referral to a back specialist will come soon and for relief of his fatigue.

Mark Stover (SIL of Sandy Rutherford) – Mark will not know how the medication is working until he returns to see his doctor the latter part of December. By then he will have completed his antibiotics. Pray that the infection is gone and the worry for cancer is over.

Barbara Hill – Barbara was able to get a cancellation spot for mid-December to have her EMG performed. Please pray that the test will let her doctor know how to treat her neuropathy.

Judy McMinn – Please continue to pray for healing for Judy and for care that gets her out of her room. They have a one-man lift that they think will help in getting her out of bed and into a wheelchair so she can get to the dining room and other activities instead of being bed bound.

Tiffany Montesano – Please continue to pray for Tiffany to have more good days than bad with her pancreatitis. Pray for more energy to avoid sleeping so much.