

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – September 9, 2023

Gary Davis – Gary passed this morning. Please pray for Letha and the family as they go through this time of grief.

Barbara Homer – Barbara is improving after her fall. She is going to ask her physician to send her to PT for balance and strengthening. Please pray this can be arranged.

Mark Walpus – Mark is doing well after his stroke. He has had no lingering side effects from the stroke and is very thankful for that. Thank you for all your prayers.

Ginger Lusk – Ginger has had a good week post-surgery and continuing PT. Please pray for complete recovery for her.

Winn Lusk – Winn is having problems with dizziness and now his heart has started racing. It starts beating 140 bpm to 160 bpm. It happens often when he is asleep or just going to the kitchen for a drink. Please pray the physicians can find a reason for these symptoms. Pray also for financial relief. Winn lost his job in June. Pray for the right job opportunity to come along for Winn.

Dianna Davidson – Dianna is still in Bellevue undergoing rehab on her broken leg. She is still not able to walk but feels encouraged. Her dialysis went well this week with her blood pressure holding steady. Please continue to pray that the PT will help Dianna reach her goal of being able to transfer and be able to go home.

Judy McMinn – Judy is busy with both OT and PT. Please continue to pray that the therapies will help with her ambulation. Continue also to pray for peace and comfort for Judy.

Kathy Miller – Kathy continues to have pain with her total knee replacement. She goes back to her surgeon on Tuesday of next week and is going to ask her doctor to send her to outpatient PT which she believes will be more helpful than in-home therapy. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Kathy.

Hazel Chessmore (mother of Steve Chessmore) – Hazel is still in skilled nursing because her cough seems to have worsened. Since an assisted living facility has been leased, they are moving Hazel's furniture and personal items in the assisted living in hopes that her cough will improve enough to move her by Tuesday of next week. Please pray for Hazel to have complete healing.

Norma Boland – Norma remains in severe back pain and cannot gain weight that might help in regaining her stamina and strength. Please continue to pray that the appointment for injections in her back on the 29th of September will at least alleviate the back pain.

Jane Foreman – Jane is somewhat better. Please continue to pray for the return of her strength and complete healing.

Earl Moore – Earl's pneumonia is now gone. Please continue to pray for complete healing of the vertebrae in his neck so that he can avoid surgery.

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Cheryl Andrews – Cheryl has been very agitated this week. The nursing home believes she has a UTI and has sent off a test for this. Please pray they can find out the results quickly so they can start treating Cheryl promptly.

Mary Desmukes – Please pray, as always, for Mary to remain stable in her thinking and health so she can remain in her home.

Paula Galt – Please continue to pray for Paula as she remains under hospice care for her aggressive Parkinson's disease.

Roger Pautsch – This week has again brought fluctuations in blood pressure. He, therefore, has not felt well. Please continue to pray his physicians will find the right medication for this problem. He also has developed an ulcerated toe which is worrisome. Please pray for healing of the toe.

Dorothy Sipes – Dorothy continues to need prayer for peace and comfort in her nursing home. Pray also for Rod and Leslie as they worry and care for Dorothy.

Karen Hall (friend of Sandy) – Karen is very fatigued as she continues her cancer treatment. Please pray for the return of strength, stamina and freedom from pain.

Cindy Wilkerson (DIL of Frank and Nadine Wilkerson) – Please continue to pray for Cindy to have few side effects from her cancer treatment and for complete healing of her cancer.

Curtis Scott (SIL of Jim Brown) – Curtis had a battery of tests run this week, and they have not yet heard the results of his pathology report. Please pray that all the tests will help direct his physicians in his cancer treatment.

Tiffany Montesano – Please continue to pray for Tiffany as she is scheduled to have an endoscopy on the 29th of September. Pray that the test will be a help in treating Tiffany's ongoing side effects of pancreatitis.

Jeff Montesano – Continue to pray for patience for Jeff as he awaits scheduling of his neck surgery.

Geo Montesano – Please continue to pray for Geo to have the will to stay in school and complete his senior year.

Hank Brueggen – Chemo is going well this week. He will have a repeat CT scan next Monday to see if the chemo has shrunk the tumors. Please pray this chemo has worked for Hank.

Carol Hall – Carol completed her radiation treatment this week. She will start chemo treatments in a few weeks. She is tired and nauseous but hanging in there. Please pray for a complete healing of her cancer.

Rob Ivens (friend of Dennis and Robin Bratcher) – Rob was able to have a tube placed so he can continue to have nourishment at home and not have to stay in the hospital. He is much happier at

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home. He did get good news that he might be accepted into a trial at OU Health Center for his Stage IV pancreatic cancer. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Rob.

Joey Pedigo – Joey is home. She has been referred to a urologist to see if they can figure out why she continues to have side pain. Please pray she can get an appointment soon and that the urologist can find the reason for the pain.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy had an appointment with a pain specialist. The specialist thought she should continue trying the PT since it is beginning to help with her back pain. Please pray that the PT will continue to help to avoid the injections altogether.

Mary Jane Svejkovsky – Mary Jane continues to need prayer for stamina and improvement in her shortness of breath. Pray the new medications will improve both symptoms for her.

Kamden Goff – Please continue to pray for complete healing for Kamden as he recovers from the ATV accident.

Beth Bidne – Please continue to pray for Beth as she undergoes chemotherapy for her rectal cancer. Pray for complete healing for Beth and few side effects from the treatment.

Christina Baisden (one of our scout families) – Christina has an ongoing infection from her previous surgery two months ago. Please pray for complete healing for Christina.

Brittany Ivins (friend of Robin Stephenson-Bratcher) – In the hospital in critical condition. Please pray for healing and comfort for the family.

John and Elaine Talbot – Both John and Elaine have tested positive for Covid 19. Please keep them in your prayers for a fast recovery.