

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – February 1, 2025

Donna Shriver – Please pray for Donna to regain her strength after being sent home from the hospital to her daughter's house for a couple of weeks. Pray for protection from falls to surround her as she recuperates from this latest fall.

Jane Foreman – Jane has been placed on Hospice. Please pray for healing for Jane and comfort for her.

Koston Inch (grandson of a friend of Elle Gather) – Please continue to pray for Koston as they await his arms and legs to wake up more. He is such a strong-willed little boy and hopefully he can overcome the initial heart stoppage and regain the ability to go home in a few weeks. God is good.

Bill Underwood – Bill will be having a PET scan this week to see if the cancer in his prostate has spread. Please pray that the cancer is confined to the prostate and can be treated with complete healing.

Kelli Pavelko – Kelli overdosed again this week. She continues to find drugs and does not have the will power to avoid using them. Please pray for a sober house to become available as Cheryl does not feel like she can handle this anymore. Please pray for both of them. Cheryl would welcome any information on a sober house or al-Anon.

LaDonna Matthews – Continue to pray for peace and comfort for LaDonna after she has been placed on hospice.

Billy Joe Watson (Friend of Wayne Barnes) – Billy Joe continues to need prayer after his neck surgery and the need for another chemo treatment. He still needs back surgery but does not have the strength to have the surgery currently.

Melissa (neighbor of Bob Kanary) We are going to remove Melissa from the prayer request at this time since Bob has not been able to get in touch with her for several weeks. He will let us know if she needs to be put back on the list.

Beverly Clark – Beverly missed several of her pain management appointments and got the appointment date for an MRI scan wrong and had to have it rescheduled. Please pray for someone to step into her life and help her organize her medical needs. She is in constant pain but will not be given pain medication unless she keeps her appointments. Pray also that the power lines to her house can be repaired without power being cut from her house for a long period of time.

Barbara Hill – Barbara has had a terrible week. She thinks she may have picked up a bug. Going to call her doctor to be tested. She has not been able to keep anything down only a few bites of food. Please continue to pray for her to get over this bug and for complete healing of her cancer.

Sara Miller – Sara continues to have leg pain ranging from little pain to excruciating pain. She has been approved to have PT for three more weeks. Her eye is healing well. Please continue to pray for both conditions for her.

Michelle (Co-Worker of Sara Votaw) – Please continue to pray for Michelle to complete her treatment for cancer and have complete healing.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn's procedures showed no bleeding. The doctor put her on strong iron medication to hopefully improve her iron numbers. The doctor thought the low hemoglobin was probably caused by the Eliquis they gave her for her A-fib. Now that they hopefully have the answer to her low hemoglobin, pray that she can get back to PT to improve her ability to walk and move about.

Dennis Bratcher – Dennis has rallied a little bit this week on his energy. He also does not seem to be so discouraged. Please continue to pray for him.

Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) – Lief was able to return home this week. But, because he continues to show signs of rejection, he will have to return to Texas on a scheduled 7-10 days for treatment to avoid rejection of the stem cells.

Fred Dalton – Fred's doctor has not given Fred a date for future surgery. Please pray it will be soon. Fred and Carol have both suffered severe colds which has not helped in the process of waiting.

Winn Lusk – Please continue to pray for the cause and a solution of Winn's brain lesions. Pray also for a way out of finances bottoming out and desperate needs for jobs for both of them. Emotional health is as important now as physical health for them.

Ginger Fenton (daughter of Jeff and Dianna Davidson) –Ginger continues with her chemo treatments for several more weeks. She then will have her breast removed before continuing treatment for her cancer. She is having a "shave your head" party today which shows she has a pretty good attitude. Please pray for complete healing for Ginger.

Dianna Davidson – Dianna continues to do well with her dialysis treatments and so far has escaped the respiratory bug that has hit so many institutions. Her staff have been wearing masks which she thinks has helped. Please continue to pray for her care in the nursing home.

Judy McMinn – Judy has started her PT and OT. She likes her instructors, but it is a slow process. Please pray for continued improvement.

Cheryl Andrews – Cheryl was released from the ER back to her facility without anything specifically being found. It was thought that she might have had a seizure, but testing did not bear that out. Please continue to pray for good care for Cheryl and comfort for her.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany continues to have good and bad days. Please continue to pray for her as she struggles with Pancreatitis.