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Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – May 16, 2026

John Evans – John has been having symptoms of dizziness, blurred vision and lack of motor skills. He will have a consult with a neurosurgeon on Monday of this upcoming week. Please pray that after the visit with the neurosurgeon on Monday they will know more about what is needed to restore his motor skills and get rid of blurred vision and dizziness.

Jeff Imel (son of Joy and John Imel) – Jeff’s surgery was successful. Jeff’s cancer was removed along with a small part of his kidney, which his surgeon said will begin regeneration. No chemo or radiation will be needed. Please pray for complete recovery from this surgery.

Danny Payne – Danny is feeling somewhat better. He did see liver doctor and will remain on steroids until his blood work improves; then he will be put on different medication. Please continue to pray for a quick and complete recovery for Danny.

Roger Pautsch – Roger saw his doctor today and she is very pleased with his current progress. Please continue to pray for continued progress over the next couple of months.

Jo Manharth (Mother of Lisa Hutchison) – Jo is more open to therapy now. At Lisa’s meeting with her therapy team this week, she was told that Jo can walk 15 feet with assistance. She is having pain and burning in her left leg which they say is good. She still has a long way to go so please continue to pray for her.

Gerald Grady – After his last admission to the hospital for coughing and ripping open part of his incision and another surgery to repair the incision, Gerald is now home. Please continue to pray that Gerald’s recovery will now be smoother and without further problems.

Emily and Gordon Denton (Correction: Sister and BIL of Joey Pedigo) – Emily was able to see a neurosurgeon in Oklahoma City. She was told she will need to continue with a new neck brace for 12 more weeks. Emily and Gordon seem to be adjusting to their living accommodations. They will need help getting places they need to go. Please pray for travel assistance and pray for long-range decisions that have to be made.

Penny and James Hager (daughter and son-in-law of Barbara Homer) – Penny’s blood report this week was not good. The blood clots in her legs have not been absorbed so she will have to remain on the Warfarin. Please pray that the Warfarin will start dissolving the clots.

Nicole Norbert – Nicole’s thumb is getting better every day, and her therapy is going well. However, she is still having stomach problems. Please continue to pray for complete healing from her thumb surgery and for relief of stomach problems.

Judy Knight – Judy loves living at St. Anne’s. Also, her stomach issues are much better. Please pray that the stomach issues will go away completely.

Paul Moon – Please continue to pray for Paul to regain strength with the heart medication he is taking. He feels like he is somewhat better but is so thankful for all the prayers.

Carol Hall – Carol had to get a prescription from her doctor to start PT. That has taken some time, but she should be starting PT soon. She is tolerating her cancer treatments but would like prayer that the treatments continue to attack her cancer cells.

Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) – Brandon is still holding on with his cancer, but there does not seem to be much hope for him. Please pray for peace and comfort for him.

Norma McMurtry – Please pray for Norma to have as much joy and peace possible as her memory diminishes. Pray she will be content at Grand nursing facility.

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Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) – Coy Sue’s condition continues to worsen. She is retaining too much water, and doctor is concerned it will collect around her heart and lungs. She also had an infection in her hip incision which will require the surgeon to open it up and clean out the infection on Tuesday of next week. The infection in her feet also continues. She is also having depression because of her health as well as the death of her son. Please pray for Coy Sue’s medical condition to improve and for her mental state.

Norma and Dan Boland – Dan is a little more adjusted to his new living situation but not much. Norma took him to cardiology appointment today which was fine. Please continue to pray for both of them.

Tony Pellegrini – Tony continues to have painful, itchy blisters. He was able to talk to one of his doctors today, and he was told that nothing new showed up on the scan. He will have an appointment with another doctor next week to see where he goes from here. Please continue to pray for relief from the pain and itching and that his doctor’s appointment will give him a plan forward.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn saw her dermatologist this week, and she thinks her rash is better. She is to continue ointment and medication. She finished her PT this week, and her therapist thought the range of motion in her neck was better. She will have her second round of injections on Wednesday of next week. Please continue to pray that they will help her even more.

Bill Underwood – Bill’s cancer treatments continue to make him very tired, but otherwise he tolerates them. He has had normal week of good and not so good days. Please continue to pray for Bill.

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) – Wayne is going to visit with Billy Joe this week. He has had no real change and is holding on to hope they will find something that will cure his cancer.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy is feeling well. She is basically waiting to have her scan on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June and see her doctor on June 15 to hopefully find that the tumor is totally gone. She is feeling generally well but still not able to gain weight

Barbara Hill – Barbara hopefully is enjoying her cruise. Please continue to pray that her health will hold up while she is on the cruise and she has a wonderful time. Prayer that this will invigorate her to continue cancer treatment.

Elmer (Barbara’s friend) – Please pray the same prayer for Elmer, that he will have a wonderful time on the cruise and will come back invigorated to resume treatment and testing.

Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) – No change for Lief. He is still in Houston Children’s Hospital. Please continue to pray that the staff can keep Lief alive until October when he will be eligible for a lung transplant.

Judy McMinn – Judy is feeling about the same this week. Exercise class is going well but with very slow results. Unfortunately, she is unable to do leg exercises. Please continue to pray for her.

Tiffany Montesano - Tiffany is still very tired. She will have another iron infusion this week. Hopefully, this will improve her energy. The surgery on her finger went well today. Please continue to pray for Tiffany as she bounces from one problem to another.

Jeff Montesano – Jeff did not have to have surgery. They gave him an inflamed colon treatment of some kind that they hope will alleviate the pain in his appendix area. Please pray this will take care of Jeff’s pain.