

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – May 3, 2025.

Ella (child involved in the car running into a crowd in Illinois) – After second attempt to take Ella off life support, they are guardedly hopeful that her brain is trying to wake up. There will be lots of reconstruction and plastic surgery if she continues to recover so please continue to pray for this young child.

Bob Drake – Bob was released from the hospital with home health care and a new antibiotic to try to rid Bob of his infection. All his tests that were taken in the hospital are not back. Pray that the new antibiotic will eliminate the infection and give Bob healing.

Lisa Hutchinson's mom – Lisa's mother is breathing better. She will be scheduling an iron infusion, and when the iron level is at an acceptable level, she will have stints placed in her one good kidney. Please continue to pray for healing.

Stephen (Sharon Hunt's brother) – Sharon is back in Oklahoma, and a gravesite service for Stephen will be held in Bennett, NE once his stone is in place. Please pray for his sons to have peace and comfort.

Sara Miller – A great praise that Sara finally has glasses that are helping her vision. Please continue to pray, however, for the pain she has in her leg. She will have an MRI on the 14th of May which hopefully helps her physicians treat her pain.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy had another chemo treatment this week so is just having the normal side effects from the chemo. She will have another one in three weeks. After that treatment, she will have a PET scan to see if the chemo is helping shrink

Ginger Fenton (daughter of Dianna and Jeff Davidson) – Ginger is still on track to have her mastectomy in June. The treatments wipe her out as far as energy, but she is hanging in there. Please continue to pray for the complete healing of Ginger's cancer.

Dianna Davidson – Dianna is continuing with dialysis which also wipes her out. Please pray she will accept this as something she has to live with and for peace and comfort as she worries about Ginger.

Judy McMinn – Judy's physical therapist has been gone this past week. Therefore, she has not been walking a lot. Prayers will be needed for her to have extra strength next week when she resumes the therapy.

Cheryl Andrews – Cheryl will be in the hospital for awhile until they can get her pneumonia cleared, and the bowels completely cleared out. Please continue to pray for her as she is very ill.

Tiffany Montesano – Unfortunately at Tiffany's doctor appointment, Tiffany was given no hope for a procedure to take care of her pancreatitis. All that is available is to treat her symptoms. Please pray for both Tiffany and Jeff to be able to accept this disappointment and for relief of her symptoms which have been over cancer. Please pray the chemo is working and for complete healing for Sandy.

Bob Kanary – Bob gets tired very quickly and is not sleeping well. However, there is little pain which is a blessing. Please continue to pray for Bob to sleep at night and the return of strength.

Kathi Wagner (Dot Lyon's daughter, Lory's best friend) – Kathi is still in need of prayer for her cancer to be healed. Please pray also, for her caretakers.

Linda Carroll (Aunt of Lori Evans) – Russell is home now and adjusting to his new normal. Pray that Linda will now start working on herself to continue the progress she is making.

Bill Underwood – Bill had another injection yesterday and has yet to have any side effects. He had his PET this week but does not know the results of the scan yet. He and Esther are planning a three-week trip to visit family. Please pray for traveling mercies and that he will continue to feel well while on the trip. Pray also that the PET scan will show improvement in his cancer.

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) – Please continue to pray for Billy Joe to get strong enough to have surgery and for both Wayne and him to have a good visit.

Beverly Clark – Beverly had one injection for her back pain and at first thought it helped, but her pain is slowly coming back. She will have another injection on the 8th of May. This one will determine whether she will have to have the nerve in her back burned. She also had her sleep study, but she has not heard the results yet. Please continue to pray for back pain relief one way or another.

Barbara Hill – Barbara still has E. coli. She is trying a new antibiotic to get rid of the infection so they can schedule her mastectomy. Pray hard the infection can be eradicated and the necessary surgery for her cancer can be scheduled.

Michelle (Co-Worker of Sara Votaw) –Michelle continues to get stronger and feel better on her maintenance chemotherapy. Please continue to pray for complete healing of her cancer.

Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) - Please continue to pray for Lief to eventually have the Prednisone dosage lowered so he will not have the rejection of his stem cell transplant but not have the swelling as well. Pray for his family as they continue to take him back and forth from Texas for treatment.

Winn Lusk – Winn's family doctor is leaving to take care of elderly family members. He is trying to get into the doctor soon to see if he can spur progress of neurological referral. They are hoping that when this doctor leaves, that a new physician will be more aggressive in getting the referral Winn needs. Please pray this will be so.

Ginger Fenton (daughter of Dianna and Jeff Davidson) – Ginger is having the usual fatigue with her chemotherapy but continuing the chemotherapy until her mastectomy that is scheduled in June. She will

have the mastectomy and then return to maintenance chemo. Please pray this will go as planned and for complete healing.

Dianna Davidson – Dianna continued with dialysis rain or shine this week. She is experiencing fatigue as usual with dialysis. Pray for stamina for her.

Judy McMinn – Judy's physical therapist returned this week, and they have resumed Judy's therapy of walking in the halls of her residence. Please pray for stamina for Judy to work hard to achieve her goal.

Cheryl Andrews – The decision is being made today to take off oxygen or other lifesaving medical treatment. Please pray for Mike and family members as this is such a hard decision to make. Pray for a peaceful going home to heaven for Cheryl.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany has had a terrible week. Jeff was just about to take her to ER when her symptoms calmed. He has made a return visit to her doctor in hopes they can help her with her pancreatic symptoms. Pray for relief for Tiffany and for comfort for Jeff as he must watch her suffer.