

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – July 27, 2024

Melissa (neighbor of Bob Kanary) – Melissa has Stage 4 cancer and doesn't have a church connection. She has asked for prayer from St. Mark's.

Kason Knutson (grandson of Cheryl Pavelko) – Kason is having some issues with his kidneys and is being referred to a specialist. Kason is a heart transplant survivor from about 8 years ago and has done very well up until now. Please pray they can find the problem for his kidney issues.

Fisher Marchant (Granddaughter of Kathi and Mike Fisher) – Please pray for the doctors who will be performing a big procedure on Fisher's left ear on August 1. Please pray for complete healing for Fisher.

Wayne Barnes – Wayne wants to thank everyone for their prayers. He is feeling much better.

Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) - Lief needs stem cell replacement, and a match has been found for him in Dallas. The procedure will take about 90 days, so the mother will have to stay with him while Bob has to work here plus take care of the other children. Please pray the procedure is successful and for the rest of the family as they cope here at home.

Dennis Graham – Dennis' biopsy showed no cancer. He does have infected bones for which he will have three infusions daily through a PICC line for a few weeks. Please pray he and Leslie successfully and safely administer all infusions and that he will have complete healing.

Becky (Friend of Robin Bratcher) – Becky is in good spirits and her pain has been managed well. She is busy tying up loose ends. She is ready and dealing with her terminal diagnosis gracefully. Please keep praying for her to have peace and comfort.

Hanna Myles (friend of Vickie Maynard) – Hanna was allowed to go home this week and is doing well. Thank you for all your prayers.

Ladonna Matthews – Unable to contact Ladonna this week. Please pray for her legs as they continue to deteriorate.

Ron Morrison (BIL of Hazel Bremmer) – Ron has been released from his doctor and is doing well. Thank you for all your prayers.

Jim Brown – Jim had to be hospitalized this week for a UTI and dehydration and sodium levels that were out of normal range. He has been moved to Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital for completion of his PT. Please continue to pray for complete healing from his neck surgery.

Beverly Clark – Beverly is basically the same. She has heard nothing from the oxygen people and has been fighting eye allergies and itching. Please continue to pray because she feels like nothing is ever going to get better.

Dennis Bratcher – Dennis and Robin both had an intestinal virus this week, so Dennis' tests were rescheduled for a couple of weeks. Please continue to pray the tests are normal.

Bonnie Fisher (SIL of Kathi Fisher) – Bonnie continues to have a good attitude as she waits for an appointment with a pulmonologist. Pray the appointment will be soon.

Fred Dalton – Fred was only able to see a PA on his return to the surgeon’s office. Therefore, he did not really find out much. He will return to see the surgeon in two weeks. Please pray he will get help with the lingering pain then.

David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford) – David has an appointment to get a scan of the spot that the cancer specialist was concerned about. The scan is scheduled for July 31. Please pray the spot is negative for cancer as he is doing so well, and his spirits have remained high.

Ronda Jobe – Ronda thinks she is about 75% following her hip replacement. She has been sleeping well the last few days. Please continue to pray she will get back to 100%.

Jonas Brown (brother of Jen McKay) – Jonas was dismissed from the hospital. He hopes to stay home, rest and heal up some and then start back on a chemo plan with more monitoring by his liver specialist. Please pray for healing for Jonas.

Kristen and Mike Musick (office manager and brother of Becky’s brother) – Since there is so much trauma in the home and they have had no counseling, please pray for intervention to help emotionally and spiritually for the entire family.

Winn Lusk – Winn had a slight improvement this week with stamina on his job. Since this is a seasonal position, no decision has been made for him to stay on the job. He had some nerve testing today to see if that could be the source of his neck and body pain. Please continue to pray for him.

Jeff Davidson – Jeff has moved back to his home now. He had fluid on his lungs, but the fluid was successfully drawn off, and he is feeling better though still weak. Please pray for complete healing for Jeff.

Dianna Davidson – Dianna seems to be resigned that she will not be returning to her home. She is still hoping to get moved to St. Anne’s so that she and Jeff can be able to live together.

Judy McMinn – Judy was able to see the orthopedist for the pain in her arm and shoulder. He wants her to have physical therapy for the shoulder. She seems down about having another PT for more problems. Please continue to pray that she will be able to walk with walker on her own.

Mike Spiser – Mike’s laser surgery to break up the stone was done on Tuesday of this week and he was able to return to work on Wednesday. He had the catheter out today. He is feeling much better.

Greg Spiser - (brother of Mike Spiser) – Greg had to return to hospital with breathing problems. They kept him in the hospital for probable pneumonia. Please continue to pray for healing for Greg.

Cheryl Andrews – Cheryl continues better this week with more smiling and talking more. Please continue to pray for her.

Roger Pautsch – Roger is to have another scan of his chest and abdominal cavity. Pray that the images will be helpful. Additionally, he has an appointment in September with a rheumatologist. All of this is daunting to both Roger and Valerie. Please pray they can both stay positive.

Paula Galt – Paula continues to hold on but looks so frail. Please pray she has comfort and peace at this time.

Donna Denton (Sister-in-law of Sandy Kelley) – Donna is scheduled to have a CT scan and MRI on September 17. She will then have an examination under anesthesia. Apparently, the radiation continues

to work for a couple of months. Continued prayers for healing and that the tumor in her colon will be gone or reduced enough to avoid surgery.

Tiffany Montesano – As always, please continue to pray for Tiffany to have peace and comfort as she battles the unrelenting pancreatic symptoms and for complete healing.

Hank Brueggen – Hank's next chemotherapy treatment is Tuesday of next week. The biggest side effect is weakness. Please pray for renewed strength and complete healing.

Beth Bidne – Beth was able to have a beautiful wedding even with her neuropathy. Please continue to pray for complete healing of the neuropathy.

Kelli Pavelko (daughter of Cheryl Pavelko) – Kelli's ex's father's funeral was this week. Please pray that Kelli will receive peace from the service instead of pain that will bring her back down in her depression.

John Talbot – John is getting better with every rehab appointment. He also feels like his kidney doctor appointment will go well also. Please pray that he continues to grow stronger, and that the upcoming appointment will go well.