

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – June 6, 2026

Helen Sullivan – Helen is still scheduled to have a heart stint placed on June 10. She will then have to be cleared by her orthopedic surgeon to have her hip replacement at a later date. Please pray that the stint placement goes well and takes care of Helen's heart problem.

John Evans – John's infection has cleared and he is now set to have his back surgery on Thursday of next week. Please pray they will be able to maintain pain management while he is waiting for his surgery. Also, he must go off his medications for blood thinning while he waits. Pray for protection while he is off his meds.

Jeff Imel (son of Joy and John Imel) – Jeff had his doctor appointment this week and was given a very good report. He will just have to have scans once every six months. Thank you for all your prayers. They worked.

Danny Payne – Danny is feeling better, but his test numbers are still not great. They had lowered his Prednisone dose down, but they had to bring the dose back up. Please pray that Danny's numbers will return to normal and the Prednisone can be stopped very soon.

Roger Pautsch – Roger continues to do well. He is finding little things around the house to stay busy until he can walk on his foot and drive. He thinks it has given him time to draw closer to Jesus. Please continue to pray for patience the next few weeks until he has the rods removed.

Jo Manharth (Mother of Lisa Hutchison) – Jo's date for re-evaluation has been changed to June 23. She fell a couple of times this week but did not hurt herself. She is now being checked for anemia and has a UTI. Please pray that the UTI clears quickly and her rehab can progress to the point she can go home with help at home.

Gerald Grady – It is a slow road for Gerald's healing. Please pray for Gerald to regain strength and patience while he waits for healing.

Emily and Gordon Denton (Sister and BIL of Joey Pedigo) – Emily and Gordon are gradually getting into a routine and getting back to more normal activities. Continue to pray for them as they move forward.

Penny and James Hager (daughter and son-in-law of Barbara Homer) – Penny has a lung infection as well as clots in her lung. She is also stressing because her husband does not drive, and they have really no one to assist them with everyday tasks or transportation at this point. Barbara is trying to find assistance from the state to help them with these tasks. Please pray for healing of the lung infection and for someone there locally to help Penny and James.

Nicole Norbert – Nicole's gastric tests came back negative. She is still going to have a colonoscopy on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month, but already she is feeling so much better. She started on her thumb PT this week, and it felt good to work it out. Please continue to pray for the thumb to return to normal and that the colonoscopy is negative also.

Judy Knight – Judy was able to have a visit with the wound doctor at St. Anne's. The hematoma already looks much better. Please continue to pray for quick and complete healing.

Paul Moon – Paul feels stronger all of the time. He sounds stronger also. He is able to get out and do more of his normal activities. Please pray that the improvement will continue and he can return to what he likes to do.

Carol Hall – Carol is feeling stronger physically after only 2 visits to her Physical Therapist. This is helping to align her back correctly and use other muscles she did not know she had. Please pray that she is able to walk pain-free with the PT. Continue to pray for her cancer treatments also.

Brittany (friend of Robin Bratcher) – Brittany is continuing to have a lot of doctor appointments, but her body is settling down, and she is getting her energy back. Prayer is working. Please continue to pray for complete healing for her.

Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) – Brandon was given a very bad diagnosis this week. Brandon has a new son, and it makes it hard to imagine not seeing his son grow up. Please pray for emotional as well as physical health for this young man.

Norma McMurtry – Please continue to pray for Norma in the Grand Nursing Home. Please pray for peace and contentment for her.

Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) – Coy has had a bad week. Her doctor told her that the infection has moved into both of her big toes as well as her heels. To make matters worse, their A/C went out in their house as well as in their car. Luckily, they were able to get the house A/C fixed quickly. Please pray that the car A/C can be repaired quickly also. Continue to pray that Coy Sue's infection will clear soon.

Norma and Dan Boland – Dan seems to have had a better week. He started on anti-anxiety medication, and it has allowed him to feel more relaxed and more like getting out of his room. Norma is feeling better with her sciatic pain. She is seeing a new doctor, and she feels like it has helped her immensely. Please keep praying for both of them.

Tony Pellegrini – Tony quit taking the Keytruda for cancer treatment in March; but the blisters, which are a side effect from the Keytruda, remain. Please continue to pray the blisters will eventually go away. He is scheduled to have another scan the end of August and his next doctor appointment is in September. Please pray the scan and Dr. appointment go well for Tony.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn has had a pretty good week. The pain medication takes care of the pain in her neck but not the stiffness. She had more injections in her neck this week. Like last time, she is moving pretty good this morning, but she does not know how long the results will last. Please pray that the injections last longer this time.

Bill Underwood – Bill had a normal week. He taught 3 half-days this week; and though it made him tired, he thoroughly enjoyed it. Please continue to pray that Bill's cancer treatment will let him do normal activities.

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) – Please continue to pray that Billy Joe's latest treatment will at least help his back pain. Pray for comfort for him to accept that his cancer treatment is probably over.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy will have her lung scan on Monday, June 9, of next week and then see her cancer doctor the following week. Please pray that the lung scan is free of cancer.

Barbara Hill – Barbara's MRI this week showed a good report. They think the knot in her breast is probably fluid build-up from her port. She will continue on with her cancer treatment. Please pray the day will come soon that she is cancer-free.

Elmer (Barbara's friend) – Please continue to pray for Elmer to complete his cancer treatments soon and for complete healing of his cancer.

Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) – Lief has been given approximately 2 weeks to live. Please pray for this young child who has fought so valiantly and pray also for his parents and siblings who have to be devastated.

Judy McMinn – Judy's neuropathy is better with medication. She attended the exercise classes but was limited on what she could do. Please pray for God's help to keep her engaged in getting out of her room.

Tiffany and Jeff Montesano – Tiffany had her “normal” week with pancreatic symptoms. They are going to try to get away for the weekend to go to Dallas for a Ranger’s baseball game. Please pray that Tiffany will be able to stay for the entire game. The last time they tried, they had to leave at half time.

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR TANZANIA MISSION TRIP UNTIL THEY ARE SAFELY BACK HOME.