

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – April 12, 2025.

Mildred Brown – Mildred passed away recently. She was living at Spanish Cove. Her family would like to thank everyone who has sent her get-well cards and kept in touch with her.

Kelly (sister of Dave Moore) – Kelly has been moved to rehab but is being stubborn about staying off her foot. Please pray she will realize her rehab will be more effective if she listens to her doctor.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy's has had her first chemotherapy treatment for the cancer in her lung. She is so grateful that her doctor has been very aggressive in getting her in for treatment right away and has such confidence she will do all that can be done for Sandy. She will have a treatment every three weeks. Please pray that Sandy has few side effects and has complete healing.

Maria Geis (friend of Pam Barnes) – Maria continues to need prayer as she completes recovery from pancreatic surgery and subsequent drainage at home.

Bob Kanary – A reminder that Bob's heart procedure has been scheduled for April 13th. Please pray the procedure goes well and for complete recovery for Bob.

Kathi Wagner (Dot Lyon's daughter, Lory's best friend) – Kathi's has been moved to a hospice facility as her health continues to deteriorate. She sleeps most of the time and is eating little. Please continue to pray for peace and comfort for Kathi.

Linda Carroll (Aunt of Lori Evans) – Linda's PT will continue through the end of the month. Please continue to pray for complete recovery for Linda, even if it is slower than she would hope.

Bill Underwood – Bill had an appointment Tuesday with his oncologist. A PET scan will be scheduled soon to see how much progress has been made. He will not restart the chemo that gave him so much trouble but will remain on a chemo injection. His next one will be May 1. Please pray that the PET scan shows good progress and for complete healing for Bill.

LaDonna Matthews goes – LaDonna seems to be doing well even though she is on hospice. Please continue to pray for her as she is in this stage of her life.

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) – Billy's back surgery has been postponed for now. His PSA is high, and his chemotherapy will need to be restarted. Please pray the treatment is successful and Billy Joe has complete recovery.

Beverly Clark – Please continue to pray for Beverly as she has her first nerve injection in her back on the 24th of April. Pray that the injections work, but if not, that the nerve burn will take care of her pain. Her electrical wiring problem on her roof has not yet been repaired. Please pray this can happen soon.

Barbara Hill – Barbara is scheduled to have a mastectomy on April 24th at Integris South. Please pray this surgery is successful in getting rid of Barbara's cancer. Pray her recovery after the surgery is as painless as possible and for complete healing from her cancer.

Michelle (Co-Worker of Sara Votaw) –Michelle is slowly adjusting to being back at work. Please continue to pray for the return of stamina and complete healing for Michelle.

Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) – Lief's parents continue to take Lief back to Texas for his monthly treatment in hopes of keeping him from rejection of his stem cell replacement. Please pray this will happen soon and he will no longer have to take this difficult trip for his family.

Fred Dalton – With the increase in Fred's Gabapentin, he has had improvement in his pain. Please continue to pray they can find the right dosage to totally alleviate the pain for Fred.

Winn Lusk – Winn seems to be adjusting to the new schedule while Ginger is working. She is asking for prayer for stamina and memory so that she can remember what she needs to do her new job well. Continue to pray for both Winn and Ginger as they trust God to provide Winn the medical help he needs.

Ginger Fenton (daughter of Dianna and Jeff Davidson) – Ginger be having chemo every Monday until her Mastectomy in June. Please pray everything stays on track and for complete healing for Ginger.

Dianna Davidson – Please continue to pray for Dianna to have painless and effective dialysis treatments each week.

Judy McMinn – Judy never believed it would take so long to get her walking back, so she gets a little discouraged when somedays her walking is pretty good and other days not so good. Pray for encouragement for Judy and for steady improvement in her walking ability.

Cheryl Andrews – Cheryl is having swelling of her feet and legs. Her doctor prefers support hose as opposed to Lasix to remove the fluid. However, it is very hard to get the support stockings on Cheryl, and the staff leaves them off most of the time. Please pray the right decision can be made to alleviate the swelling of Cheryl's feet and legs.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany's PT is going well on her shoulder, but she is having more bad days than good with her terrible pancreatic symptoms. Please continue to pray for a miraculous healing of this non-relenting disease.

Vicki Pellegrini – Vick's doctor has told her that she has made a good recovery from her fall. Thank all of you for your prayers.

PRAISE FROM TRISH PATTON – What an awesome God we serve. As some may know we are new to St. Mark's. I always wanted a praying husband but found that I needed to make a change myself. I truly believe God put on my mind to ask my husband what kind of church he would attend. He said Methodist. So, we found that St. Mark's was right down the street. We have been attending St. Mark's for about 7 weeks. Oh gosh what a wonderful thing to see what all God is doing in my families' life with my kids asking questions and focusing on God and my husband telling the boys we are going to church. I am so thankful God gives us His heart's desire. I am so thankful to have found such a wonderful church with

such great people in it. I give all praise to God for this change in my families' life. I hope we can bless others as we grow together at St. Mark's.