

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – November 23, 2024

Barbara Hill -Barbara started a rigorous chemotherapy schedule this week in hopes of reducing a tumor from invasive ductal carcinoma. Please pray that the chemotherapy works to reduce the size of the tumor and indeed allow surgery to remove the tumor.

Sara Miller – Sara’s surgery was successful with three screws put in for stress fractures in her left hip. She will go to rehab on Monday for probably about two weeks. Please pray for complete rehab of her hip and for complete healing.

Mary Desmukes – Mary, a long-time member of St. Marks, died on November 17, 2024. She will be buried at a graveside service on Saturday, November 23 in Sapulpa. Please pray for her family and friends to have peace and comfort.

Arno Pautsch (Roger Pautsch’s father) – Arno is receiving comfort care, but he is eating and drinking almost nothing. Please pray for peace for Arno and comfort for his family.

Michelle (Co-Worker of Sara Votaw) – Please continue to pray for Michelle as she undergoes treatment for her cancer

Mike Nail (Jerry Grady’s stepdad) –Mike was discharged home from rehab. Thank you for all your prayers.

Larry Grady (Jerry Grady’ brother) – Larry is still waiting for his PET scan to be rescheduled. Pray that the PET scan is clear.

Laurie Buckholtz – Laurie returned for a follow-up with her doctor. She is still not clear of pneumonia. She is to continue breathing treatments and continue to rest. Please pray she will be able to finally get over the pneumonia and back on her feet.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn is progressing slowly. Her new medication is helping with her pain. Mercy Home Health says she is doing well. Please pray for patience for her to move at the pace she is capable of.

Cindy Wilkerson (Frank and Nadine Wilkerson) – Cindy has good and bad days this week. She will have a test next week. Her cyst is still draining so continue to pray this can be taken care of soon.

Jan Greve – Jan’s rehab is going well. Her stamina is also better. Please continue to pray that she will have complete recovery.

Dennis Bratcher – Dennis’ energy continues to improve. Please pray this improvement is permanent.

Melissa (Neighbor of Bob Kanary) – Melissa will have a biopsy next week but otherwise remains about the same. She has lowered the price of her house in hopes of selling it faster. Bob thinks she is stable at this time and will let us know if we need to put back on the prayer list. Thank you for your prayers.

Fisher Marchant (Daughter of Jen Marchant) – Fisher returned for her check up with her surgeon, and the report was very good. She is scheduled to get her final hook up on December 5. Please pray this hook up is successful

Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) –. Please continue to pray for this young man as he completes his stem cell transplant.

Jim Brown – Jim had a hard fall this week which resulted in a brain bleed (thank goodness he did not reinjure his neck.) The brain bleeding has improved so there will be no need for surgery. He is not sure how long he will be in hospital but will probably have to go to rehab again after he is discharged from Mercy, Room 404.

Beverly Clark – Unable to reach Beverly this week. Please continue to pray that her return to scheduled appointment showed resolution of her E-Coli infection.

Fred Dalton – Fred is having small incremental improvement. Please pray this will continue.

David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford) – David had a good week. He was given an iron infusion which was an all-day procedure. He has yet to see his cancer doctor after the appointment was rescheduled. Please pray that it will result in a good report.

Winn Lusk – Winn continues to wait for an appointment with a neurologist. Please pray this can be done soon so he can *get* answers to some of his problems.

Dianna Davidson – As always, continue to pray for Dianna's chronic need for dialysis and for comfort as she is away from her home and Jeff.

Judy McMinn – Please continue to pray for Judy as she struggles to adjust to new living facilities away from her home. Pray her PT will continue to help with ambulation.

Cheryl Andrews – Cheryl, despite the prophylactic medicating for UTI, has developed another bad UTI and is not feeling well. Please pray that the nursing staff will be more urgent about getting a urine sample so she can be treated for the UTI.

Jeff and Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany has felt really bad this week. Please pray that the symptoms will go away, and she will start feeling better. Please pray also for Jeff as he has developed some heart problems. Please pray they will be able to find what is wrong and come up with treatment for the problems.

Elizabeth Emerson (Mother of Jeff Montesano) – Elizabeth is having a lot of stress with relocating to Oklahoma from New Mexico. Her new house will be ready on January 14. Please pray she will adapt to her new living situation so Jeff can help her.

Kelli Pavelko (daughter of Cheryl Pavelko) – Kelli was discharged from rehab to home this week. Please continue to pray for healing for Kelli and the will to stay off drugs.