

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – August 29, 2026

Jason Jupiterwala – Jason is at home now. His neurologist wants him to wear a neck brace for a while. It will probably be 2-3 months before he can resume normal activities. Please continue to pray that Jason will have complete healing.

Bob Kanary – Bob is actually feeling pretty good with still some restrictions on lifting and other chores. He wants to thank everyone for all their prayers.

Karen Hall (Friend of Sandy Kelley) – Please continue to pray for Karen's upcoming hip repair surgery on September 8. Pray also for return of stamina as she continues to have little energy.

Bobbie Gaston – Bobbie's insurance has authorized PT for Bobbie, but the PT itself has not yet been scheduled. Please pray this can be done soon so Bobbie can get back strength and normal movement in her leg.

Kathi Fisher – Kathi's recovery has been remarkably good and practically painless and discomfort free. Please continue to pray for complete healing from her hip surgery.

Heidi (Friend of Esther Underwood) – Continued prayer for Heidi to have complete healing from her cancer and relief from pain.

Mary Jane Svejksky – Mary Jane did not get to go home as she had hoped. She is still having to take the antibiotic for sepsis through IV so she will have to stay until that is complete. Pray that her PT and infusions will get rid of her infection and build up her strength so she can go home soon.

Tamara Spear Kerr (friend of Dot Lyon's daughter, Lori) – Please continue to pray for Tamara. She has been moved to Mercy Hospital here in the city because she developed a large area of infection where they removed the lump in her breast. Pray for quick healing of the infection so they can move forward with treatment for the cancer.

Lucas (12-year-old nephew of Carolyn Grady's supervisor) – Lucas is struggling with anxiety and anger. He has had no more grand mal seizures. He has had some odd memories, but he is hanging in there. Please pray that can treat his cancer and Lucas can have complete healing.

Laurie Buckholtz – Laurie has been experiencing more effects of her Parkinson's and has had to have more medication added. Please pray that the medication will be effective and have as few side effects as possible.

Benni (DIL of Cheryl Davis) – Benni has developed an infection for which they are giving her antibiotics. Please pray that the antibiotic is effective in getting rid of her infection. Pray also for her mental health and complete healing for Benni.

John Evans – John started PT this week which is another step in his recovery. The first of two tests to assess organ damage is next week. Please pray that the test next week gives hope for full organ recovery. Pray also that the PT helps John regain strength.

Danny Payne – Danny continues to feel better with his numbers still coming down slowly. Please pray that he will have complete healing and get back to normal activities.

Gordon Denton (BIL of Joey Pedigo) – Gordon continues to have both legs treated by Wound Care. Please continue to pray that the wounds will be healed quickly and completely.

Nichole Norberto – A reminder that Nikki will have her other thumb surgery next week on September 1. Please pray that the surgery is a success and recovery from the surgery goes smoothly.

Judy Knight – Judy continues to be happy at St. Anne's. She is feeling well right now. Please pray she can continue feeling well.

Carol Hall – Carol's forehead and bruising are doing better. Her cancer treatments continue, and she is reacting well to those. Please continue to pray that she has complete healing from her cancer.

Brittany (friend of Robin Bratcher) – Brittany's doctor believes that he needs to do the final stage of removal so she can have full recovery of her Crohn's disease. She meets with him next week to discuss that and to schedule the surgery. She is in better spirits and feels better physically. Please pray the next surgery will go well.

Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) – Brandon continues with his cancer treatments. They are waiting for biopsy results from another area of concern. Please pray the cancer has not spread.

Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) – Unfortunately, the infection in Coy Sue's right leg is not decreasing so stents cannot be placed yet. However, the left leg and foot are doing better placement. Please pray the infection can be eradicated so stents can be placed and she can have the same results in her right leg and foot

Tony Pellegrini - Tony has had a pretty good week except for fatigue. Please continue to pray for increased strength and stamina for Tony.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn's neck continues to improve; however, she continues with blood pressure problems. Please pray for stabilization of her blood pressure and for her neck to continue to improve.

Bill Underwood – Bill has felt quite well this week. His cough is mostly gone, and he has his normal energy back. Pray for this to continue and for traveling mercies for Bill and Esther.

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) – Please continue to pray that Billy Joe has good results from the next two cancer treatments so that he can finally be rid of his cancer.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy continues to have side effects from her cancer medication but can do mostly what she needs to do. She will have her next CT scan and blood work on

September 23rd and then see her doctor the next week. Please pray the tests have good reports.

Barbara Hill – Barbara continues to have problems with her blood sugar being too high and some bladder issues which her doctor believes will be gone once all the chemotherapy is out of her body. Please pray that she can her blood sugar to a stable number. She is enjoying getting her new house in order. Her house is on the market, but Elmer's house still needs to be cleaned out. Please continue to pray that Barbara can stay cancer-free.

Judy McMinn – Judy still continues with the pressure in her buttocks and neuropathy pain in both feet. Please continue to pray for healing for Judy.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany did not go to the doctor but is trying to treat her pancreatic symptoms herself. Please pray her efforts can take care of the pain and nausea.