

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer Request Newsletter – July 6, 2024

Hanna Myles (friend of Vickie Maynard) – Hanna is in the hospital and will have brain surgery as well as surgery on her leg. She also has a mass on her lungs. Pray for the surgeons and for healing as well as peace for her family and friends.

Kathy Pounds (first cousin of Barbara Homer) – Kathy is very ill in a Muskogee hospital and needs prayer. She is not expected to live much longer. Please pray for peace for her and for her family.

Ladonna Matthews – Ladonna is not feeling well, so much so that she was going to call her son to find out if he could take her to the doctor. Please pray that whatever she finds out will be easily remedied.

Ron Morrison (BIL of Hazel Bremmer) – Ron's heart surgery for a quadruple bypass went well. The good news was that there was no build-up in his aorta. He is up and starting to walk and eat well. They are hoping he can be released from the hospital on Saturday. Please pray for continued strength and a fast recovery.

Jim Brown – Jim stays worn out because of all the therapy they are giving him. His care team is pleased and says he is doing great. They hope to discharge him on Monday, July 8. Please pray that Jim will continue to heal and have a total recovery.

Beverly Clark – (unable to reach her this week) - Please continue to pray for Beverly as she feels her care is not a priority for her care team. Pray for her chronic back pain and that she will finally get oxygen for her shortness of breath.

Dennis Bratcher – Dennis' doctor appointment went well. His blood pressure was good. He has two tests he needs to do to find out if there are any blockages. If those are okay, he will be able to return to normal activity and was encouraged to start exercising. Please pray the tests show no blockage anywhere.

Bonnie Fisher (SIL of Kathi Fisher) – Bonnie's cardiologist said she is doing very well except that she is uncomfortable with the heat this Summer. She still has no appointment with Pulmonologist about shortness of breath. Please pray this will happen soon.

Fred Dalton – Fred saw the surgeon this week, and he will be undergoing surgery on the 7th of July to remove the screws in his back. Pray this surgery goes well, and that he will have relief from the pain he has been experiencing since the original surgery.

David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford) – David has had a good week. He is eating better, therefore having more energy. He is still walking with the walker. He has an appointment with a cancer doctor in a couple of weeks to make sure his cancer has not returned. Please pray that the cancer is still in remission and that he will have his application for disability approved soon.

Ronda Jobe – Although Ronda's hip replacement was successful, she is still having significant pain. Please pray for relief of the pain and for complete recovery.

Jonas Brown (Brother of Jen McKay) – Jonas had a doctor's appointment this week. His biopsy revealed that the cancer is colon cancer that is attached to the bone, but at least it is not a new cancer. He is on a

cancer pill now, twice a day, that makes him very nauseated. He is to concentrate on nutrition and increasing his platelet count for the next two weeks. Please pray for relief from the nausea and for an increase in his platelet count.

Kristen and Mike Musick (office manager and husband of Becky's brother) – Please pray for patience for Kristen and Mike as progress is so slow.

Winn Lusk – Winn has not received the results from his scans yet. He is having more episodes of unsteadiness and must often steady himself against the wall when he walks. His pain is worse also. He has been referred to a pain specialist for shots in his neck-spine. Please pray for healing for Winn for all these symptoms.

Jeff Davidson – Jeff had to be hospitalized this week for blood clots in his lungs. He was discharged today to rehab for an uncertain period. After the rehab, he will be sent to a nursing home. Please pray for healing for Jeff and patience and comfort as he faces this uncertain time.

Dianna Davidson – Dianna had another good week with dialysis and PT but of course worries for Jeff. She will now have to have 24/7 full-time care at home since Jeff will not be there. Please pray for peace and comfort for her and financial stability in order to pay for all these changes.

Judy McMinn – Judy is not having an easy time with PT. She now is experiencing right arm pain, especially at night, due to pressing hard on the walker. Please pray they can come up with a way that will allow continued PT but protection for her arms.

Mike Spiser – Mike had to go to ER last Saturday for a kidney stone. He was sent home with a catheter. Please pray that the kidney stone is able to be broken up and for Mike's pain to be alleviated soon.

Greg Spiser - (brother of Mike Spiser)- Greg went to ER on Tuesday with dehydration and kidney problems. He was sent back to nursing home but was placed in isolation due to MRSA on a leg wound. Please pray that the MRSA clears up quickly so he will not be in isolation for very long.

Cheryl Andrews – Cheryl appears to have another UTI. She is very agitated and crying most of the time. Please pray that the staff will take extra care to get Cheryl's UTI under control.

Roger Pautsch – Roger's knee pain was less severe this week. He is improving slowly. Please continue to pray for complete recovery from the pain.

Paula Galt – Paula is getting weaker and very agitated. Please pray that if it is time for Paula to go, she can do so with dignity and peace.

Donna Denton (Sister-in-law of Sandy Kelley) – Donna has two weeks of radiation treatment left after this week. Please continue to pray for Donna to be able to complete treatment without new side effects and for complete healing from her cancer.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany is doing well this week, all things considered. The service for Jeff's dad was nice and went well. Please continue to pray for her pancreatic symptoms. To add to everything else, their 9-year-old German Shepherd passed away this week.

Hank Brueggen – Hank’s chemotherapy session this week went well. He is waiting for the cancer doctor to check a scan to see if tumor is small enough for surgery to remove it. Pray that the decision can be made soon.

Carol Hall – Carol’s scans showed no new cancer growth, and the spinal tumor continues to shrink. Since she is doing so well, she has asked me to take her off the prayer list and to thank all of you for your prayers.

Beth Bidne – The neuropathy continues, sometimes worse than others. Please pray that the medication will eventually get rid of the neuropathy altogether. Pray for faith and hope for Beth.

Kelli Pavelko (daughter of Cheryl Pavelko) – Kelli is doing okay this week except for bad dreams. Please continue to pray she will find the right doctor to help her.

John Talbot – John just received his lab results which were all good, showing no signs of cancer. He will see his surgeon in August and will hopefully get good news.