

LIFE LINE

January 20, 2021

Devotional and Corporate Prayer Request

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. —Ecclesiastes 3:12

Why do we sometimes think of eternity? Other beasts of the field, of the air, of the seas don't think of tomorrow the same way we do. Much less do they think of heaven and the age to come.

So, why do we think of eternity? The writer of Ecclesiastes tells us the answer. It is because God has put it in our hearts. We have a sense of the longevity of our souls because God wanted us to have it.

Some have said, "This person is so heavenly minded that they are of no earthly good." This is foolishness. No one was more heavenly minded than our Lord Jesus Christ, and no one has accomplished on this earth the deeds he accomplished.

We are told to think of the things that are above, because when we think of eternity, our present actions gain eternal importance.

So, based on the fact that we can look forward to eternity with God, let us pray for the following request:

1. Pray that as a church would live knowing our souls are eternal
2. Pray that we would have compassion for the souls of those who don't know Christ.
3. Pray that we would live with one another knowing that the fellowship we experience today will last forever.
4. Pray that our Community Groups would reflect the eternal nature of our souls here on earth.

Pray for the following needs in the life of SHBC:

Talia Gibson's mother, Maria, is recovering from pneumonia and her father, Enrique, has COVID.

Ricardo Munoz's father, Angel Munoz, passed away in Colombia after suffering with a non-COVID related respiratory issue.

Elisabeta Nemes is in need of another kidney transplant after experiencing serious kidney complications.

Mark McQuaig's daily nurse tested positive for COVID. His wife, Meryl, is very concerned for the members of her family, especially for Mark.

Darlana, Gloria Schulz's sister, is scheduled for cataract surgery this Monday, Jan. 25th.

Billy Johns has an appointment with his surgeon next week.

Judy Drago's sister, Karen, was found passed out. She is hospitalized for tests to find the cause. Judy also asked for prayer for a former member, Paulette Nelson, who is very ill with COVID.

Clint Byers ruptured his plantar faciitis and his wife, **Sonia**, has an ankle issue that requires an MRI.

When you pray for someone's health, remember to pray also for God to sustain and strengthen his or her faith.

Marie Arias, Bernita Blanton, Doris Blackburn, Sheila Burt, the Emile family, Bette Campbell, the Gerdes family, Vivian Hewlett, Billy Johns, Mark McQuaig, Larry Meskill, Bob & Carol Moneypenny, Elisabeta Nemes, Edward Nurquez, John Phillips, Verona Plummer, Christine Ross, Andrew Santiago, Sherry & Bob Taylor and Walt & Sylvia Updike.

Pray for SHBC Missionaries

AMERICAN PEOPLES

John & Monica

NAME PEOPLES

Mark & Cathy K.

Kimberly G., Blanca J.

CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES

Tony & Kalyn S.

AFRICAN PEOPLES

Matthias & Karin R.

Ricardo Munoz