

Life



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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 3:11

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 eternity 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 requests:

- Pray that as a church we would live knowing our souls are eternal.
- Pray that we would have compassion for the souls of those who don't know Christ.
- Pray that we would live with one another knowing that the fellowship we experience today will last forever.
- Pray that our Community Groups would be so heavenly-minded, that we would have an eternal impact here on earth.

Pray for the following needs in the life of SHBC

Marie Garret is scheduled for hip surgery on Wednesday, January 12.

May Findley is very ill and struggling with painful daily procedures to drain fluid from her lungs. She also has COVID.

Mark McQuaig has been very ill and is still hospitalized. He developed aspiration pneumonia in addition to other health issues. Meryl, his wife, was allowed to visit him after he took a turn for the worse.

Meryl McQuaig also asked for prayer for a former member, Barbara Salvalaggio, who suffers from an uncontrollable cough.

Elizabeta Nemes is scheduled to have a kidney transplant on Jan 27th. They are asking for prayer leading up to the procedure.

Edward Nurquez was scheduled to finish Phase II of chemo treatments by Dec 30th. He has had two blood transfusions and is waiting to find out if someone has a bone marrow match.

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, Sheila Burt, Bette Campbell, Ted & Robin Copella, the Emile family, the Gerdes family, Vivian Hewlett, Billy Johns, Mark McQuaig, Bob & Carol Money Penny, Verona Plummer, Christine Ross, Andrew Santiago, Sherry Taylor, Edward Nurquez

Pray for SHBC Missionaries

AMERICAN PEOPLES

John & Monica

NAME PEOPLES

Mark & Cathy K.

Kimberly G., Blanca J.

CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES

Scott & Dawn P.

EAST ASIAN PEOPLES

Saul & Allison Kes

AFRICAN PEOPLES

Matthias & Karin

Ricardo Munoz