

# Life



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## DEVOTIONAL

*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 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 reflect the eternal nature of our souls here on earth.

## Pray for the following needs in the life of SHBC

**Dan Simu** is suffering with diverticulitis.

**Beverly Carter** is scheduled for a biopsy this week.

**Mary Ann Chaplin** had hiatal hernia surgery which went well. She is home recovering.

**Robin Copella** is recovering from a successful surgery she had last week.

**Margie Cerrato** is still dealing with pain from carpal tunnel surgery.

**Carol Stephenson** has been diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer.

**Danielle Cooper** has an infection in the tendons on the side of her face, which are causing migraines.

**Margarita Crown** has an oncology appointment this week to discuss a spot that was discovered on her mammogram.

Lynn Wolf, a Starting Point participant, is scheduled to have a procedure to remove basal cell carcinoma from her face this Thursday.

Perry Hodges, a former member, had a successful cardioversion and is still recovering from having a right knee replacement.

### 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 Moneyppenny, 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

Tony & Kalyn S.

### AFRICAN PEOPLES

Matthias & Karin

Ricardo Munoz