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A Call to Prayer

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

I Timothy 2:1-3

Prayer is powerful! If a church is going to be a great church, it will have to be a praying church. In I Timothy, Paul is giving Timothy the reminder of the importance of the church's prayer life. Many times as we look a this passage we think about the need to pray for government officials, but I believe that many times we may miss the fact that Paul is instructing Timothy and us to pray for "all people" and for those in "high positions". This Sunday evening we are going to see God's challenge to every member to a be a praying member.

Prayer is powerful, but only when we put it into practice. In this passage we see that we need to make supplications, intercessions, and thanksgiving. These words imply that you have thought about supplying a list to God prior to prayer. They also show that you are asking God to intercede on your behalf or on behalf of others. He also says to do all of this while you give Him thanks for everything. He continues to do for you. When you actively practice a discipline of prayer, we see that God is pleased and your life will be changed. Let's all make sure that we answer this meaningful call to prayer.

Number Our Days

Psalm 90:12 Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Years ago I remember sitting in a grade school classroom playing with numbers. If you were born in 1955, then when would you be forty, fifty or sixty? I would be sixty in 2015. The year 2000 seemed so far away but it has come and gone. Sixty seemed old but this week I will lose the fifties and start the sixties. Perspective does change with time. The ninetieth Psalm was written by Moses and gives a viewpoint of aging and life. Here are a few things each of us must realize.

Moses recognized God as the Creator. God is eternal; he is from everlasting to everlasting. God can be counted on, however man does die. Men return to the dust they were created from and this lifetime is over quickly. To God a thousand years are like a day gone by. Moses proclaimed that man is fortunate to live seventy or eighty years. This time will pass quickly and will contain some trouble and sorrow.

Understanding these concepts Moses asked God to help him to number his days aright. We must believe in the value of each day and know that life is a gift from God. Moses also asked to gain wisdom. Wisdom is gained when we have a heart for it. Throughout our lifetime, wisdom should draw us closer to God. Finally, Moses had a great desire to pass on this wisdom to his children. It is a great joy to see your children and grandchildren grow closer to God. May each of ask God to help us number our days aright and to grow in wisdom.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR MEMBERS

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Deepest sympathy is extended to Dave Coleman and his family in the death of his brother, Thomas Coleman on Sunday.

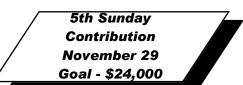
WORSHIP LEADERS NOVEMBER 15, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Dennis Thomason
Kevin Mick
Barry Cross
Jerry Ballard
Dave Coleman
J.W. Gilliam
Tommy Hight
Kyle Upchurch
Jason Kelley
Joe Macer
Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader	Kevin Mick
Prayer	Byran Farris
Read: I Timothy 2:1-3	Daniel Thomas
Sermon: A Call To Prayer	John Thomas
Lord's Supper Presiding	Gary Boyd
Announcements/Closing Prayer	Randy Jones



Ushers: Bill Fuller, Sonny Hargrove, Danny Lasater Greeters: Randy & Melissa Jones, Greg & Kelley Lusk Audio/Visual: Jimmy Quirk

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A.M	Teresa Lyle, Audrey Brown
P.M	Angie Massey, Connie White

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader	Greg Lusk
Prayer	
Announcements/Speaker	