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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,<sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.<sup>3</sup> 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 at 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 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.

John

## 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 us ask God to help us number our days aright and to grow in wisdom.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Iris Anderson - undergoing chemo
- Mike Andrews
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - NHC Hillview, Rm. 218B
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Ed Johnson-back surgery (at home)
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Libby Moss - NHC Place, Rm. 1210
- Rita Pace - broken wrists
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 137-A
- Elaine Pope - home
- James Ed Pollard - NHC Hillview, Rm. 206
- Jimmy Quirk
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101B
- Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Melissa Stutts - undergoing chemo
- Brennon White-broken leg (at home)
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Tracey Davis Baker, daughter of Donnie & Sharon, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody - home, Dora Bolton - mother of James - 201 3rd Ave. Mt. Pleasant, JoAnn Anderson - mother of Katherine Nicholson, Eunice Oliver & June Crigger, Ginger Chesnut - cancer, Jay Morgan - father-in-law of Kim, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Scott Brown - brother of Barry, Daniel Harrington, Mike Primm, Darrell Brown, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver - Home, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Lou Miller NHC Columbia Rm 152, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, Stormy Lyle - 1305 Old Mill Road, Moore, OK 73160, Claude Crowe - Debbie Massey's dad, Josh Jones, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts., Mary Blocker, NHC Hillview Rm. 106

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**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Prayer.....Barry Cross  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Ballard  
     Trent Hill                      Dave Coleman  
     Jacob Pollard                 J.W. Gilliam  
     Tommy Skelley                Tommy Hight  
     Cody Spires                    Kyle Upchurch  
 Read: Hebrews 5:11 - 6:3.....Jason Kelley  
 Sermon: Going On To Maturity.....Joe Macer  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....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

**5th Sunday  
 Contribution  
 November 29  
 Goal - \$24,000**

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

Security Team: A.M. Greg Lusk, Corey Massey P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)  
 Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.

**NURSERY CARE**

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.....Rhett Heflin  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Mike Lyle