



Life Line



SAVED AND SURE

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. (1 John 5:13)

Eternal life is the gift of God to everyone who “believes in the name of the Son of God.” In his high priestly prayer Jesus prayed, “Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent” (John 17:3). The Apostle Paul wrote, “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23). To have eternal life is to have an unbreakable relationship with God through faith in the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. Eternal life begins at the moment of conversion and never comes to an end.

The gift of eternal life is not something we find out we have at the moment of physical death. Notice what the Apostle John does not write. He does not write, “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may hope you have eternal life.” Nor does he write, “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may wish you had eternal life.” Furthermore, John does not write, “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you will find out on judgment day that you have eternal life.”

Instead, John declares that we can know now that we have eternal life. We can have full assurance in this life that our eternal destiny is settled. We have a know-so salvation. Heaven is our home. The God who saves sinners wants us to know that we are His sons and daughters, redeemed by His mercy and eternally secure in His great grace.

With this assurance of eternal life we can boldly proclaim the gospel of salvation with great confidence that everyone who believes in Jesus Christ will experience eternal life.

Pray for the following needs in the life of SHBC:

Don Hansen - This week Don will see a foot/ankle specialist to find the cause of the debilitating pain in his feet. In July he is scheduled for knee replacement.

Moses Brissett is in Hampton Center for rehab and care. His wife, Velma, is very concerned about him.

(May) Florence Findley is in Aventura Hospital, room 557-S. She is not eating, has been placed on a breathing machine and her health appears to be declining.

Becky Worley is recovering at home with her sister Sue, who is also recovering from a painful broken clavicle. Her community group is meeting her needs.

Ben Geraci finished his meds and feels good. He has a doctor’s appointment this week.

Judy Drago reported there are no updates on the status of Gavin Dunsford’s injury that may jeopardize his future with the Department of Homeland Security.

Larry Auton is doing well; however, **Deirdre** is suffering. The doctors doubled her pain meds which cause bad side effects. Pray for God’s wisdom and direction.

Ted Copella thanks God that his new medication to treat cancer, so far, has no side effects. He also received good lab results that were very encouraging.

Devika Inshan is thankful for your continual prayer for her and her family in their time of grief.

Larry and Jackie Molyneux are thankful for your prayers and support in the last several months during Larry’s illness.

Marcie Coleman’s mother Cheryl had surgery on Jan 23rd which requires her to be in a back brace for 3 months. Her husband, **Jim**, will be caring for her.

Martin Petersen’s son, Matthew, broke his upper left arm. His wife has COVID, and Matthew will need to take care of her and the baby.

Jennifer Javid is recovering from breast reconstruction surgery. She needs encouragement to trust in God through the healing process.

Pregnant mothers: **Daniela Aponte, Jessica Hauptert, Kamie Manzie, Kiana Ovalle, Danae Rojas, and Elina Dorofeyev**

The nation of Israel.

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, May Findley, Esau Jaggernauth, Jean Manning, Elisabeta Nemes, Charlotte Poer, Bob & Carol Money Penny, Verona Plummer,

Pray for SHBC Missionaries

CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES

Scott & Dawn P.

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Mark & Cathy K.

Kimberly G., Blanca J.

EAST ASIAN PEOPLE

Saul & Alison Kes
Tony & Kalyn S.

AFRICAN PEOPLES

Matthias & Karin