



# Life Line



## THE SUPREMACY OF GOD

*You shall have no other God's before me. (Exodus 20:3)*

By His mighty power the Lord God brought His chosen people out of slavery in Egypt. As they journeyed toward the land of promise they stopped at Mount Sinai where the Lord spoke the Ten Commandments to Moses, who in turn declared them to the Israelites. These Ten Commandments have served as the building blocks of every civilized society for more than three thousand years.

The first of those commandments - "You shall have no other gods before me" - serves as the foundation of the other nine commandments. The Lord God is a jealous God. Later He declared, "Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God" (Exodus 34:14.) The Lord demands not just the place of priority in our lives; He demands the place of preeminence. When that happens, we will obey all the commands of God.

The Israelites of old failed again and again to worship God alone. Across the succeeding generations they fell into polytheism, or the worship of other gods. Every generation of God's people face the same challenge. Old gods don't die. They just repackage themselves for each new generation.

A god is anything that usurps the supremacy of the Lord God for our affections and devotion. Some will make a god of their own possessions. Others will find their god in various kinds of pleasures. Still others will make a god of popularity. But God warns, "You shall have no other gods before me." Jesus puts it this way, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30)

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

**Wanda Boykin** scheduled a celebration of life service at SHBC on July 20<sup>th</sup>. for her mother, Dottie Fenton. She passed away on My 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Ted Copella's** biopsy confirmed the growth under his arm is cancerous. He coverts our prayer for a full body PET scan scheduled this Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Carmen Maldonado** no longer has Strep-Pharyngitis and is on a new antibiotic for bronchitis.

**Don Hansen's** wife, **Sandy**, said he is doing amazing with his recovery from knee surgery he had on Thursday, May 31st.

**Donna Tripi's** nephew, John Jordan, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and starts a second round of chemo on June 7th.

**Rebecca Morgado's** brother-in-law, Mark, is recovering from a surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.

**Bette Campbell** is at Glades West Rehab Center in Miramar and hopes to be released in a week or two

**David Molina's** sister in-law's husband, Mickey, is having health issues.

**Bob Money penny** is rejoicing that he is home.

**Pregnant mothers:** Rona Phillips, Cristina Smith, Danae Rojas, Taniesha Adderly, and Ashley Marconi.

Mission Trips: Puerto Rico - June 1/7; Munich, Germany - June 12/21; Melbourne, Florida - June 28/29; Laredo, Texas - July 27/ Aug 2

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, Carlitos Estrada, Jerry Hackett, Devika Inshan, Esau Jaggernaut, Jean Manning, Meryl McQuaig, Norma Miller, Bob & Carol Money penny, Charlotte Poer, Verona Plummer, Andrew Santiago, Carol Stephenson, Bob Rose, Larry and Jackie Molyneux.

### Pray for SHBC Missionaries

#### **CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES**

**Scott & Dawn P.**

#### **N. AFRICAN & MIDDLE-EASTERN PEOPLES**

**Mark & Cathy K.**

**Kimberly G., Blanca J.**

#### **EAST ASIAN PEOPLE**

**Saul & Alison Kes  
Tony & Kalyn S.**

#### **AFRICAN PEOPLES**

**Matthias & Karin**