



# Life Line



## NO CONDEMNATION

*Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)*

The words “no condemnation” are words of hope for the sons and daughters of Adam. In Adam’s fall, we all fell. Therefore, the entire human race stands guilty before the Lord God Almighty who stands in absolute holiness.

In the first eight chapters of his letter to the Romans, the apostle Paul declares the guilt of every man and the cross of Christ as the divine remedy for the guilt. What the law of God could not do (grant righteousness to guilty sinners), Christ did through his sacrificial, substitutionary death on the cross. All who come to Him in repentance and faith are declared righteous in His sight. On that basis alone Paul could write, “There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

The person who is “in Christ” never needs to fear that he or she will be condemned by God. Jesus was condemned in our place! As we sing:

For nothing good have I	Jesus paid it all
Whereby thy grace to claim;	All to Him I owe;
I’ll wash my garments white	Sin has left a crimson stain,
In the blood of Calvary’s lamb.	He washed it white as snow.

However, for those who are not “in Christ” is to be “condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son” (John:3 18). The contrast is stark and sobering. All who are in Christ are not condemned. All are not in Christ are condemned already.

Let those who are not condemned rejoice and give thanks to the One who took their condemnation upon Himself on the cross. Furthermore, let those who are not condemned fearlessly proclaim the gospel to those who are condemned, while there is still time to repent and believe in Christ.

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

**Ted Copella** has a cluster under his arm and is in the process of scheduling a biopsy.

**Donna Tripi’s** nephew, John Jordan, was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma.

**Ray Gruber** is waiting for biopsy results from a colonoscopy procedure.

**Mayte Bethencourt** is recovering at home from abdominal surgery and waiting on biopsy results.

**Cole Johnson** was in an auto accident. He is okay but he is in need of a new car.

**Pat Johnson’s** granddaughter, Morgan Croom, has gestational diabetes. Praying for a safe delivery of her baby and the mom.

**Elisabeta Nemes’** insurance company has approved the hyperbaric chamber therapy she needs.

**Bob Moneypenny** was transferred to Kindred Facility in Hollywood.

**Don Hansen** is scheduled for knee surgery on May 24th.

**Jen Smith** is recovering at home from pneumonia.

**John Newberry’s** surgery was rescheduled for May 20th.

### Pregnant mothers:

**Rona Phillips, Cristina Smith, Daniela Aponte, Kiana Ovalle, Danae Rojas, and Taniesha Adderley**

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**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 Jaggernauth, Jean Manning, Meryl McQuaig, Norma Miller, Bob & Carol Moneypenny, Charlotte Poer, Verona Plummer, Andrew Santiago, and Carol Stephenson

### 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**