PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Alec, Angie, and Debby Harvey multiple health problems and moving to new home, **Olivia Twitchell** health problems, **Donna Rike** MS, **Diane Tye** back pain, medication adjustments, **Donnie Thomas** outpatient radiation treatment Baptist Memphis starting Nov 10.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cancer

Perry Montague (Debby Harvey's cousin) kidney cancer, **Shirley Forrester** (Diane Tye's sister-in-law) stage 4 cancer having improvements from treatment, **Daniel Roberson** (Donna Rike's brother) completed chemo but found new nodule, **Debbie McNabb** (relative of Debby Harvey) cancer, **Burliss Davis** (relative of Donna Rike) chronic lymphocytic leukemia

Other Illness and Life Challenges

Lucas Walters (Debby Harvey's cousin) Down syndrome and other health concerns, **Augusta Washington** (Donna Rike's niece) having to get injections in her eyes but histoplasmosis is stable, **Ethan Bradford (**Donna Rike's nephew) had pneumothorax and had part of lung removed and then unexplained drop in blood pressure, **Ben Wiles** (Larry and Kathey's son) long COVID, **Gary and Judy Steele** (Former Members) multiple health problems, **Joy Dacus** in rehab after hip repair, **Dick Weber** (Oakland visitor) not in good health, **Lana Hood's great granddaughter Kayani** (baby) in ICU, **Josh Hunsucker** (Jakob's brother) trying to turn life around, **Kathy and Earl Wright and Kathy's brother Curtis Livingston** multiple health problems (Kathy is a friend of Carol's and has been a long-time paramedic in Fayette County), **Trudy Arndt** (friend of Diane Maddux) had a stroke and now in rehab, **Dorothy Perygin** (Pam Thomas' mom) palliative care

David French – Zambia, Africa
https://zambiamissions.org/

Curry Montague – Hungary
http://www.kregyhaza.hu

Tennessee Children's Home
https://www.tennesseechildrenshome.org/

Local Evangelism and Outreach:

SomerOak Senior Living – Worship Service Each Sunday at 1 PM
https://someroakseniorliving.com/

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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Assembly
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Announcements

Welcome visitors! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us! Please fill in a Visitors' card and put it in the collection plate.

COMING EVENTS

November 8 – **Today,** Bridal Shower for Dulce Rangel Artz, wife of Isaac Artz – 2 PM at the church building.

November 15 – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal After Morning Worship Service (No 5 PM Worship Service)

Birthdays

Mary Nettie Burch (11/2)
Tracy Hendrix (11/14)
Donna Rike (11/19)
Olivia Twitchell (11/25)

Anniversaries

Alec and Debby Harvey (11/7)

Pray for Those in Authority

1 Timothy 2:1-4, "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone -- for kings and all those in authority… This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

Our text today instructs us to pray particularly for those in authority. Those in authority are there because God put them there. In Daniel 2:21 we read that God "…changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning." Romans 13:1 says; "Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God."

The Lord had given Daniel understanding, it is the God of providence, by whom kings reign and princes decree justice. It is the inspiration of the Almighty God that gives men understanding, He enables them to acquire knowledge and use that knowledge in a right and humble manner.

This truth is so powerfully displayed as we take time to consider the purpose of the writings of First and Second Kings. These two Books of Scripture record the history of kingdom rulers, some were of noble God-fearing character, most misruled and expressed a willful unrepentant heart in their failure to follow God's commandments.

Obedience is met with blessing, and disobedience with punishment and chastening. Throughout the times of the kings and judges when God wanted to bless His people, He raised up righteous leaders. On the other hand, when God wanted to bring chastisements, He raised up a wicked leader, either from among His people or from another nation to take them into oppression.

Pray for those in authority!