

## Good Samaritan Baptist Church

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 22 March 2020 6 PM

*“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty” (1Tim 2:1-2).*

During these weeks of our COVID-19 “Shelter-in-Place” requirements, while adjusting what our focus in life should be, it behooves some of us to examine, embrace, and enhance our prayer lives. The Apostle Paul continues that exhortation to Timothy:

*“For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth” (1Tim 2:3-4).*

Two things strike me in this charge, first is to pray for our 15 supported missionaries by name, by family, by country, by need. There is a list attached if you would join me in that. Second pray for our government representatives. Just back from Capital Connection I have a new awareness of their great needs. Dresden Mayor William Hall 315-536-2477, NYS Assemblyman Philip A. Palmesanon (R,C,I) 607-776-9691, Senator Charles Schumer (D) 202-224-6542, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D) 202-224-4451, and Congressman Tom Reed II (R) 202-225-3161, all need a knowledge of the truth in these trying times. It would be good for GSBC if some members spent some shelter-in-place time in fasting and prayer. Just saying.

I have never been good at phone communications, but some of you are exceptional. Please do your part to make sure GSBC stays connected while we are mandated to be separated.

All who have internet should strive to join in the live streaming services of Solid Rock Baptist at <https://solidrockinfo.org/livestream> There are also two fb-live sites [www.anchorbaptistchurch.net](http://www.anchorbaptistchurch.net) where Shane Rice has our grandkids, and [www.facebook.com/Seneca-Bible-Baptist-Church-194527685389/](http://www.facebook.com/Seneca-Bible-Baptist-Church-194527685389/) with Pastor Terry Fenton.

Pray for our country, God allowed such a trial for our betterment. Pray for GSBC our Lord is allowing such turmoil for our improvement. Pray for our shut-ins and find something you can do to help and encourage them. God Bless.

In Christ  
Pastor Ed Rice

## **Missionary Prayer List**

Lee & Donna Pickett, Jeremiah (20) - Burntwood Baptist Manitoba

1. Jim & Ruth Bianchi - Downtown Toronto Canada
  2. Aaran & Amy Clippingers- Toronto Chinese, (2019)
  3. Rick & Sarah Demastus – Scotland, Madelyn, Katelyn, \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Paul & Susan Hamilton – Moldova. Sons & Daughters left the nest.
  5. Jim & Susan Morgan – Romania, Tim, Jeremiah, Hames, Susanna, Nathanael, Samuel, Beneficial
  6. Dan & Missy Kessler – Bulgaria, Kaitlin, Joshua, Kensey, Alyssa
  7. Nick & Katie Maulucci – Bulgaria, Santino, Rocco, Gianluca, Noah, Villorio, Dominic Rahoaele, Adeia, Sophie, Sebastiano, Michael,
  8. Damon & Lisa Matacchiero – Zambia Africa, Felecia, Natalie, Jory, Calina.
  9. Dean & Patty Runyon, Guana, sons and daughters empty nested.
  10. Manny & Mariah Rodriguez – Puerto Rico, Jasmine, Clarissa, Mia, Junior.
  11. Michael & Carol Meyers – Tulpulpa Mexico, Abigale, Lydia, Timothy
  12. Mitch & Elizabeth Muller, Mexico (2019)
  13. Justin & Evelyn Cox \_\_\_\_\_ – Valenzuela (Jan 2017)
  14. Kevin & Kristina Brown Erin, Ally & Noah Coratia (Jan 2020)
  15. NOW Tru Marshal supporting Brother Espinio VN  
VBP Bible for South America – Don & Carla Rich distributors from Cahamarkah Peru
- Mike & Jenny Patterson – Evangelist, Kale  
Cliff & Bonnie Bennett – Evangelist,  
Home For Health: Jessie & Teresa Beal – Ukrain, Cassia, Alexandrian  
Home for Anchor Baptist Pastorate: Shane & Kathy Rice – Sicily Italy,  
Rachel, Rebekah, Moriah, Micah, Charity, Christina [www.anchorbaptistchurch.net](http://www.anchorbaptistchurch.net)  
Home Pastoring Terry & Linda Thrun – Samoa Islands, Meggan, Amy,  
Kaitlyn, Caleb, Jared, Hannah  
Home Ministry Dan & Kathy Eberly - Dripsey Cork, Ireland

Most of these missionaries have a web page to be googled so that you could use your shelter-in-place time to write to, and encourage them. Just tell them how good God is, and how you are praying for them. A letter from home is a precious and rare thing on the mission field.