INTRODUCTION

(1 Samuel 12:23) "far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" Use your Directory and/or the Bulletin's Prayerfully Remember list.

1. WORLD LEADERS: (1 Timothy 2:1-2) "... for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."

2. THE ONE WHO REPENTS:

Because Israel was willing to put away the strange gods, (1 Samuel 7:5) "and Samuel said, Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray to the Lord for you."

(James 5:16) "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another ..."

- 3. THE SICK: (3 John v1-2) "To the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth: Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."
- 4. OUR CONGREGATIONAL UNITY: (John 17:1) "Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, Father ... (v20-21) I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word: that they all may be one ..."

Paul exhorted: (Eph. 4:3) "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Psalm 133:1-2) "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. It is like precious oil upon the head ..."

- 5. ALL OF US: (Philippians 1:3-4) "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy ..."
 - (Colossians 1:3) "We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you"
- 6. THE PREACHER: (Ephesians 6:18-19) "praying always with all prayer ... and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel"
- 7. THOSE EXPERIENCING ANXIETY AND DISASTER: (Philippians 4:6-7)

 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."
- 8. THOSE IN NEED OF SALVATION: (1 Timothy 2:1) "... supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men" (v3-4) "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."