From the Pastor's Desk.....

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men.

For kings and for all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

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. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

1 Timothy 2:1-6 NKJV

Hello family,

As Christians we sometimes act like we have forgotten basic truths that we read in Scripture. Things like in 1 Timothy 2:1-6. Where we are instructed to pray for all people including our leaders.

Praying for our leaders doesn't mean that we necessarily agree with them; praying for them means that we agree with God.

That doesn't mean that we pray that God will make them agree with our ideas of how things should be; it means that we pray for them (and ourselves) to agree with God's perfect plan and standard in all things.

We can start by praying for salvation for those that don't know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord.

For those that do know Him we should pray that they would grow in their relationship with the Lord, applying His Word to their lives.

While we are praying these things for those in positions of authority and leadership we need to be praying the same for all people.

And while we are praying for other Christians to grow spiritually in the Lord we need to be making sure that we are doing the same.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Dave Wolff.