

Wednesday Evening Worship

March 25, 2020

Opening Scripture Reading

Read or have someone in your home read aloud Psalm 113:1-3

Opening Prayer

Pray or have someone in your home lead in prayer to begin your time of worship.

Hymn of Praise

“Blessed Assurance”

You may sing along with the music provided or simply mediate upon the lyrics.

Bible Study

“Assurance in Tribulation” – John 16:31-33

You may play the video of the teaching on the church website.

Discussion Questions

1. What things in your life would you consider aspects of tribulation (troubles that inflict distress)?
2. How does knowing that Jesus has overcome the world encourage your heart?

Prayer

Have a time of prayer that focuses on the truths that we have considered together this evening.

- Give thanks to the Lord for the specific things that He has encouraged you with from His Word (truth, imagery, etc.)
- Confess where you have been anxious about or discontent with your current circumstances
- Pray these truths for you and your loved ones as well as for those in our church body here at Riverwood.

Using the prayer sheet on the pages that follow, have a time of prayer focused on the specific needs of the church body as well as for our missionaries.

Thank you for worshiping with us this evening!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Jerry Clark:** Jerry was admitted to the hospital last night with some shortness of breath. He has been diagnosed with bilateral, lower lung pneumonia and it is expected that he will remain hospitalized for 2-3 days receiving treatment.
- **Sandra Barnum:** Preston and Sandra have been in the church for a few months now after serving for many years as missionaries in Nicaragua. Sandy had a TIA mini-stroke this past week. She was in the hospital over the weekend but is back home recovering well and continuing to be monitored. Give thanks for protection and pray for recovery.
- **Robert Jacome:** Robert and Carla have been attending for a couple of months. Robert recently lost his job as a result of the situation with coronavirus. Pray for the Lord to provide for them and their kids as he looks for another job.
- **Travis Whitaker:** Pray for protection from the virus for Travis as he continues to go on calls for his job as a repair technician for his company ABS.
- **Coronavirus:** Pray for wisdom for the leadership and protection for the body, especially for our elderly.
- **Homeschooling Families:** Which, at this point, is all of them. Pray for patience for both parents and kids as they continue the education process (in new or existing formats).
- **Marriages in the Church:** These are trying times for marriages. Pray for the Lord to strengthen the marriages of our people during these days.
- **Pray for the Lonely:** Times like these can be difficult for those who live alone. Pray for their encouragement and feel free to check in on them at anytime.
- **Expectant Mothers:** Pray for Abbi Oakley and Aunna Hill.
- **The Hill Family:** Pray for the Hills and for their continued search for a home to buy.
- **Semantha Grogan:** Pray for Sem as she continues treatments for kidney stones.
- **Doris High:** Continue to pray for Lynda O'Neal's sister Doris who broke her wrist.
- **JP Walters:** Pray for protection for JP given his underlying conditions.
- **Dorothy Turbeville:** Aunna's grandmother was diagnosed with an aggressive type of breast cancer and is anticipating a year's worth of chemo treatments.
- **Mickey Lee:** Continue to pray for Mickey as they address his many health needs.
- **Mary Crutchfield:** Continues to deal with a series of health issues and appreciates your prayers.
- **Paul Epperson:** Pray for Paul as he prepares the summer program for college and young adults for next summer.
- **Laurice Simmons:** "Pray for the Richardson Family: Candacé, Ken, Kevin & Aubriana. Pray for my sick friends: Rosaland Simmons, Cliff Bowen, Tami Brown, & Dr. Steven Brown. Pray for Lisa King and for unspoken requests. Pray for me: safety driving for Uber, Uber rating, my health, & my finances."

Pray For Our Missionaries:

1. **Mike & Jane Bonner and Aaron & Brittany** Bonner with FOA in Pocahontas, MS
2. **T.J. and Kathy Sipes** with AWANA in MS
3. **Kelly and Dallion Rehm** with The Center for Global Connections, SWBU, Bolivar, MO
4. **Gateway Rescue Mission** in Jackson
5. **James and Angela Joransen** with Child Evangelism, I.C.O. in N.E. Georgia/Iceland
6. **Donn and Fran Kenyon** in Wylie, TX. Retired from Church planting/pastoring in Mason, MI
7. **Scott & Ellie Williams** with Family Life, Little Rock, AR
8. **Matt and Emily Musser** with New Tribes Mission in Papua, Indonesia
9. **Chad and Janeene Mankins** with New Tribes Mission in PNG
10. **Jared and Anna Olander** with Africa Inland Missions in Nairobi, Kenya
11. **Harold Sprayberry** with BAD NEWS...GREAT NEWS CLUBS in Jackson
12. **Bill & Barbara Boggess** with Equipping Leaders Int'l, Inc.
13. **Nathan & Regina Johnson** with Operation Manhood in McComb, MS
14. **Jasper & Carolyn Bacon** with In His Steps Ministries, Canton, MS
15. **Cornelius & Angelique Gray** with Charstar in Massy, France
16. **Rick & Jonell Barth** in Byram, MS, retired from teaching at Ethnos 360 Bible Institute, WI
17. **Emily Bonner** with Ethnos 360, teaching highschool in Papua New Guinea
18. **Mark and Estella Trostle** with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea