

## Wednesday Evening Worship

April 1, 2020

### Opening Scripture Reading

Read or have someone in your home read aloud Matthew 5:1-12.

### Opening Prayer

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

### Hymn of Praise

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

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

### Bible Study

**“Contentment During This Present Age”**

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

### Discussion Questions

1. What is the area in your life where you are most prone to be discontent?
2. How is the Lord using our present circumstances in the world to refine your heart and conform you into the image of His Son?
3. Who can you pray for right now that is struggling with anxiety and discontentment because of the COVID-19 virus?

### 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

- **Nathan & Regina Johnson:** Pray for an easing of back pain for Nathan, energy for them, and for increased support.
- **The Technology Team:** Pray for Daniel Dukes & Dave Herndon along with others who are responsible for putting together the worship services and getting them online each Sunday and Wednesday.
- **Norma Bowman (Conrad's wife):** She went home to be with the Lord on March 6th. She had renal failure and had been in the hospital since Dec. Brenda (her daughter) was not able to have memorial but there was a graveside with few people, with Ken Shepherd officiating. Pray for Brenda as she copes with her loss of her mother.
- **The Hill Family:** Pray for the Hills as they work through all the details of purchasing a home in the Clinton area.
- **Jerry Clark:** Jerry is recovering well from early stage pneumonia. Pray for renewed strength and continued healing.
- **Sandra Barnum:** Sandy is still recovering after her TIA stroke. She is doing well and they are encouraged with her progress. Please pray for continued recovery.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Samantha Grogan:** Pray for Sem as she continues treatments for kidney stones.
- **JP Walters:** Pray for protection for JP given his underlying conditions.
- **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.

### 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