

Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

Series: Living Good News

"Living Good News: by Aiming High"

Based on Philippians 3:15-21

Message by Pastor Ken Bieber

Special Offering: Benevolence (for Christmas)

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym – "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

Mister Rogers, the Church, and Our Times

Next Sunday: November 18 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

Series: Living Good News

"Living Good News: through Practices"

Based on Philippians 4:1-9

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Christian Services

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Congregational Meeting

Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. Paul states in verse 15 that those "who are mature should take such a view of things." Summarize this mature view from the preceding verses of 7-14: what does Christian maturity value regarding life, accomplishment, and personal history? What would the values and concerns of the implied contrast of immaturity look like?
2. Whom does Paul identify as the model(s) that the Philippian Christians ought to follow? Who is someone that you look to as a more mature believer whose example you can follow?
3. Identify the contrasts between two types of people in vs. 18-21. Who are these two groups of people? Who is each group's god? What is the significance of the physical body for each group?
4. How does having our citizenship in heaven (vs. 20) affect and shape our lives right now? List two or more ways your heavenly citizenship shapes your life (or how it should shape your life).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ignite Sunday Night - Middle school (4:15 to 6:00 PM) and high school (5:30 to 7:30 PM) students are invited to our weekly youth group meetings. Each night includes dinner, activities, teaching, discussion and a least one group game. This month we are looking at The Lord's Prayer!

Proverbs 31 Girls and Guys & Games groups meet November 16

Once a month on a designated Friday, Ignite will have separate gatherings for both guys and girls. This month, those meetings will take place on Friday, November 16 from 7:00-9:00 PM. Both groups will have a devotional, discussion, and lots of fun! RSVP to Brendan for location and directions!

River Terrace University: Join us for lunch this Friday, Nov. 16, at 12:00 Noon in the Gym and then enjoy a "Keep on Tripping Tour" with Kathy Lindahl and Pam Sievers. Sign up in the church office today.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sunday, November 18, at 10:10 AM in the Gym to preview the 2019 Budget.

For those who signed up to provide **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**, please contact your recipient as soon as possible. The groceries need to be delivered to the family by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Save the date: JOY - A Women's Christmas Kindness Event is scheduled for Sun., Dec. 2, from 3:00-5:30 PM at River Terrace. Meet at church for refreshments and receive **JOY** through the inspiring words of speaker and author Marlene Lawson. Together we will then have an opportunity to share JOY through random acts of kindness! Registration opens on Mon., Nov. 12 online at www.riverterrace.org.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your donations of fresh fruit for the homeless Angels.

Giving Box: Winter Coats for Men, Women, and Children. New or gently used (please wash and be sure zippers work.) Also snow pants.

C.A.P.: Thanksgiving Meal Foods – Boxed mashed potatoes, pie fillings, pie crust, brownie, muffin and bread mixes, cake mixes, frosting, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned fruits, vegetables, etc.

THIS WEEK

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Nov. 12, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us to look at the parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard. Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com for more information.

Mom to Mom: Tues., Nov. 13, 9:30 AM, Gym.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Nov. 13, 7:00 PM, Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Nov. 14, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Nov. 14, 10:00 AM, Quad. The fall season will look at "The Person of Christ and the People of Jesus."

Prayer Gathering: Wed., Nov. 14, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, November 14

5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner – Baked ham, cheesy potatoes, (hot dogs for kids), veggie, salad bar, and dessert.

Suggested donation: \$6/adult, \$3/kids 5-12; free for kids under 5.

6:30-7:45 PM: Nursery (ages 0-3) Kingdom Kids (ages 4-5, K)

GEMS (girls, grades 1-6), Cadets (boys, grades 1-6)

Youth Bible Study (students, grades 6-12)

Adult Education:

"Justice: The Heart of God" – West Quad

English as a Second Language – East Quad

Quality Living – Rooms 6 & 7

Friendship Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., Nov. 15, 7:00 PM, Youth Room.

Council Meeting: Thurs., Nov. 15, 6:00 PM, Quad.

Friends & Flicks: Thurs., Nov. 15, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. This month's movie is *Meet the Patels*.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Sat., Nov. 17, 9:00 AM, Quad.

Men's Breakfast: Fri., Nov. 16, 8:00 AM, Fellowship Hall.

River Terrace University: Fri., Nov. 16, 12:00 Noon, Gym.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Sat., Nov. 17, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for dinner and look at Jesus casting out the demon into the pigs.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Our sympathy is extended to **Tom and Wendy Hofman and Joel and Kristin Hofman** in the death of their mother and grandmother, Bertha Hofman, on November 14 and to **Angela Hunt** on the death of her father, LeRoy Glenn Hortsman, on November 5.

We also received word that **Doug Henry**, a former RTC member, passed away. Cards may be mailed to his wife, Diane, at 5105 Wild Plum Way NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120.

Our continued prayers are also appreciated for **Kim Emery, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart, and Jean Wallin.**