

## Welcome to River Terrace Church

**Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

*Series: Living Good News*

"Living Good News: Makes You Rich"

Based on Philippians 4:10-23

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Faith-in-Action

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages**

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

"The Church in China Today"

Pastor Bieber with authors Li Ma and Jin Li

**Next Sunday: December 2 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

**First Sunday in Advent**

*Series: Christmas Surprises*

"Skeletons in Jesus' Closet"

Based on Matthew 1-2

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: IVCF International Student Ministry/ Carla Bieber

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages**

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

### Discussion Questions for Small Groups or for at Dinner

1. Is it hard for you to talk about money? Why or why not?
2. Name and describe a Christian friend who enriches your life.
3. Why is it hard to learn contentment?
4. Describe some ways God can make us rich in the future, and now.
5. What is a practical step God is calling you to take in response to this text?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Giving Envelopes for 2019** are available in the gym this morning.

**Ignite Thanksgiving Potluck is Tonight!** All middle and high school students are invited to our annual Ignite Thanksgiving celebration tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. We will be sharing a special meal together, discussing the "give us this day our daily bread" section of The Lord's Prayer and having some fun. Friends are welcome!

**Youth Winter Retreat Registration Due TODAY:** Don't miss out on the chance to join our middle school (February 8-10) and high school (February 1-3) students at SpringHill for this year's winter retreats. Spaces are limited. Students are encouraged to invite their friends! Talk to Brendan to sign up to bring food.

**High School Mission Trip Registration Has Begun:** It's time to think about the Summer 2019 High School Mission Trip in Chicago, Illinois from July 28 to August 2 through YouthWorks. To secure a spot on the trip, a \$50 deposit and permission slip must be submitted by Sunday, December 2. Any registrations received after that cannot be guaranteed. Please contact Brendan with any questions.

**Youth Bible Study on Wednesday:** Our youth Bible study will continue on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM until December 12. Join us for pizza dinner, Bible study and plenty of fun!

**JOY - A Women's Christmas Kindness Event** is next Sun., Dec. 2, from 3:00-5:30 PM. Come to 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! Register online at [www.riverterrace.org](http://www.riverterrace.org).

**Children's Christmas Choir** rehearsal will be on Dec. 2, 9, and 16 in the Music Room. All ages (preschool-gr. 5) are welcome.

All children are invited to be part of telling the **Christmas Story in costume at the Dec. 23 Family Service** at 10:00 AM. Rehearsal is on December 16 after the second service. Contact Shalom to sign up.

**Come and sing with the River Terrace Christmas Choir!** Singers are invited to join the Adult Choir in singing the music of the season for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. New singers and former members are welcome. Christmas Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesdays: Dec. 5, 12, and 19, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the choir loft. We will sing at

the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24. If you have questions, please contact Director Laurie Harkema at [laurieharkema@comcast.net](mailto:laurieharkema@comcast.net).

### **THIS WEEK**

**Safe Church Meeting:** Mon., Nov. 26, 7:00 PM, Meeting Room.

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Mon., Nov. 26, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us to look at Jesus and the fig tree. Contact [brenda@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:brenda@campusedgemsu.com) for more information.

**Mom to Mom:** Tues., Nov. 27, 9:30 AM. Gym.

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., Nov. 27, 7:00 PM, Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed., Nov. 28, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Wed., Nov. 28, 10:00 AM, Quad.

**Prayer Gathering:** Wed., Nov. 28, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Wed., Nov. 28, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary.

**Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer:** Thurs., Nov. 29, 7:00 PM, Quad.

**Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer:** Sat., Dec. 1, 9:00 AM, Quad.

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Sat. Dec. 1, 6:00 PM (with dinner), 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for dinner and then look at Jesus and the Canaanite woman.

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS**

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