



As we experience this Memorial Day Weekend, we carefully step out to enjoy family, friends and vacations with social distancing! We are excited to hear from Pastor Matt that we will start adding “on-campus” church services to our online services beginning June 14! (Of course, we will be adhering to all safety guidelines.) We are all grateful for the Zoom meetings for Life Groups, BHBC Kids, Radiate and especially the “online” services; but I don’t think any of us realized just how much we would miss our Church Family!

This Memorial Day weekend, we and our families will remember and honor all our Veterans who have served and all who have lost their lives in the service of our U.S. Military. Their sacrifices have ensured our freedoms through the years! May we, with grateful hearts also remember their families.

May we also lift up prayers for those serving in the military, NOW, during this COVID-19 situation and their families. Then may we, out of respect and appreciation, also include all the First Responders and their families.

Thank You for serving our country, protecting our freedoms and bringing us through this turbulent time.

*Lord, may we each take time to pray this weekend for the families who have lost loved ones protecting our nation and our freedoms. May You, Abba Father, touch their hearts so they know Your compassion for them, that You remember and love them. (Is 54:10)*

*Lord, thank You for the heart of each one serving to protect our nation during these days. Father, send Your angels to guard and protect each of these serving now, whether they are Military or First Responders. (Ps 91:11-13)*

*Father, we lift up prayers for the families who are separated, during this time, from the many military and First Responders as they serve. Lord, our Provider, Jehovah Jireh, please provide all the needs of those serving and those of their faithful families. (Ps 37:18-19)*

*Father, since we are all affected by this virus in some way, we look to Your renewed love and mercies every morning to give us confidence for the day! We are deeply grateful for Your unending faithfulness. As Pastor Matt encouraged us recently, let us listen intently to what You have to say to us during these days. (Lam 3:22-23; Prov 3:6-16)*

*Lord, You are “The Great Physician” and humbly we come to You, again, asking You to intervene with healing for those who have this virus; and give insight and wisdom to leaders, doctors and researchers for an effective treatment and cure. (Ex 23:25)*

*You, Lord, are our Shepherd! We praise You, Lord, for bringing us to this point in this battle and we look to Your lead daily for the next steps as the “stay in place” is removed and we continue “social distancing”. How do you want this to look for each of us?*

*Thank You, Lord, for giving our pastors discernment and wisdom as we excitedly look forward to coming together for “on-campus” services and activities beginning June 14! Thank You for placing in their hearts the desire to continually seek Your heart for our “Body of Christ”! (James 3:17; Heb 5:14; Col 3:16)*

[\*Additional Prayers for Military\*](#)



## 4/4:04 PRAYER INITIATIVE

**PRAY 4 MINUTES  
4:04 PM  
MAY 3RD - MAY 31  
#Pray404**

**Face Book: Prayer at Burnt Hickory**

**Web site: [www.burnthickory.com/prayer](http://www.burnthickory.com/prayer)**

The Pastors of the Atlanta area and Georgia, including our Pastor Matt Petty, have a heart for us to pray, united, and for us to pray together for the Lord. For us to pray for God to end this pandemic, but more: for people to come to Christ like never before, for a fresh wind and Holy Spirit fire to blow thru our personal lives and our churches. Many pastors will be participating by leading video devotionals that will be posted daily for us to listen to and then for us to pray:

**“Click [HERE](#) for today’s message”**

**ENJOY** the pastor videos

**SHARE** with others

**PRAY 4 minutes at 4:04pm**

*(Ephesians 3:20-21)* “Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”