



Partners in Prayer

May - June 2008



Praise:

- The end of this school year marks the 86th consecutive year that Chattanooga area residents have provided graciously and generously for our public school Bible history classes.
- The Tennessee legislature has passed the "Bible in School" bill. This bill authorizes the department of education to develop a Bible history course. But, it also states that existing approved programs (like Hamilton County's) can still be implemented and adopted by other Tennessee school districts.
- We have 16 very dedicated and caring teachers.
- More principals are asking for Bible history to be taught in their schools. Also, schools with part-time teachers are requesting full time ones. (Eight in total.)
- The mom of a student taking 6th grade Bible history told her teacher that she has to make her daughter put her Bible down to eat dinner, go out to play and to do her homework. *This is not uncommon!*

"I am sorry for men who do not read the Bible every day. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and pleasure."

President Woodrow Wilson

Prayer:

- Bible in the Schools is supported only through generous gifts. Pray that God will bless this work because many contributions are needed to meet our financial obligations to the Hamilton County Department of Education for the Bible history teachers' salaries and benefits.
- Pray for God's strength for teachers and students as the school year winds down.
- Several teachers have requested prayer for family members who are either physically or spiritually ailing.
- Pray about decisions for next year at the new Signal Mountain Middle/High School.
- Pray that the summer allows teachers to rest and to become refreshed.
- Miss Jennifer Rigsby is traveling to Israel and Egypt this summer. Pray for safety and for how this experience will enhance her teaching.
- Pray that the students will make wise decisions during the summer months.

2007-2008 Bible History Teachers

Mary Bowman - Red Bank Middle School
Steve Clinton - East Ridge Middle School
John Daum - Central High School
Kim Hixson - Loftis Middle School
Bryan Johnson - Hunter Middle School
Martha Kesler - Signal Mountain Middle School
Mark Lewis - Brainerd High School
Bryan Osborne - Hixson High School
Carolyn Owens - East Ridge & Ooltewah High Schools

John Perkins - Brown Middle School
Bobby Ray - Red Bank High School
Jennifer Rigsby - Soddy Daisy Middle School
Bill Spencer - Hixson Middle School
Joey Tolbert - Ooltewah Middle School
Kandy Turnmire - Howard School of A&T; Lookout Valley Middle & High Schools
Charles Witter - Soddy Daisy High School

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