



## Partners in Prayer November - December 2008



*“Be joyful  
always; pray  
continually; give  
thanks in all  
circumstances,  
for this is God’s  
will for you in  
Christ Jesus.”*

1 Thess. 5:16, 17

### **Praise:**

The holiday season is upon us. It’s a time of thanksgiving, remembering and rejoicing. Here are a few things for which we all can be thankful.

- **We are thankful** for the strong commitment of the Hamilton County Department of Education’s administration and board to Bible history courses. Dr. Scales said, *“The programs are as strong now as they have ever been.”*
- **We are thankful** for the 16 Bible history teachers who give so much of their time and lives so that our public school students can study the Bible.
- **We are thankful** for the 4,000+ students and their families who will chose to take Bible history courses this year.
- **We are thankful** for the more than 700 donors who generously give so that Bible history is taught in our schools.
- **We are thankful** for the ten school principals who want to add or expand Bible history courses for their students when more donations are received.

### **Prayer:**

- Pray that during this holiday season the students will more fully grasp the meaning of these holidays as taught in the Bible.
- There are a number of teacher family members that are struggling with illnesses.
- Pray for the teachers as many have very hectic schedules and are at school beyond the school day.
- Pray that the teachers can instill in their students a desire to read the Bible for themselves.
- Pray for peace and safety in each and every Bible history classroom.
- Pray that the teachers will have wisdom in dealing with each individual student and will be able to connect with them.
- Pray that in these difficult economic times Bible in the Schools will continue to receive the donations needed to fulfill our commitment to the Hamilton County Department of Education.

### 2008-2009 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  
Rick Russell - Ooltewah Middle School  
Bill Spencer - Hixson Middle School  
Kandy Turnmire - Howard School of A&T;  
Lookout Valley Middle & High Schools  
Charles Witter - Soddy Daisy High School

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