



*I have set my  
rainbow in the  
clouds, and it  
will be the sign  
of the covenant  
between me  
and the earth.*

Genesis 9:13

**Praise:**

- Praise that sufficient contributions and pledges have been received to increase the number of Bible history teachers next year. Currently, we fund 12 teachers in 15 schools. Next year we are committed to fund 15 teachers in 17 schools.
- Praise for the strong support of East Brainerd pastors and church members for a Signal Mountain Gathering type event for the new East Hamilton Middle/High School this fall.
- Praise that our teacher who had thyroid surgery is back in the classroom and almost back to 100% energy level.
- Praise for the strong participation of students in the Bible history classes.
- Praise for the strong and effective leadership of Pete Austin as Chairman over the past seven years. Pete has chosen to transfer the reins of leadership to long time board member and new Chairman, Frank Brock. Pete will continue to serve on the board and will remain highly active with Bible in the Schools. We thank God for Pete's dedicated service to the Kingdom through Bible in the Schools.

**Prayer:**

- Pray for teachers and students to be able to focus and get things done during this busy time of the school year.
- Pray that just the right teachers are hired for the new schools as well as for a school in which a long time Bible history teacher is retiring.
- Pray for the right person to be found to take over some of Doug Stromberg's responsibilities for Bible in the Schools - especially the program area.
- Pray for successful planning and preparation for an East Hamilton Gathering this fall.
- 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.
- Pray for new Chairman Frank Brock and new Treasurer Steve Frost as they take office. May God equip them with energy and discernment as they take on new roles of leadership and service.

**2009-2010 Bible History Teachers**

**David Adels** - Ooltewah Middle School  
**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 & High Schools

**Bryan Osborne** - Hixson High School  
**Ian Shaw** - Soddy Daisy 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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