



Partners in Prayer

July - August 2008



The Bible is endorsed by the ages. Our civilization is built upon its words. In no other book is there such a collection of inspired wisdom, reality, and hope.

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Praise:

- The governor has signed the "Bible in School Act." This bill authorizes the department of education to develop a Bible history course. Thankfully, this has no affect upon our Bible history program. And, it also states that existing approved programs (like Hamilton County's) can be implemented and adopted by other Tennessee school districts.
- 4,435 students elected Bible history courses last year.
- All of last year's Bible history teachers are returning except at Ooltewah Middle School.
- The new teacher at Ooltewah Middle School has been hired - Mrs. Sharon Renae Wright.

Prayer:

- Bible in the Schools is supported only through generous gifts. Pray that God will bless this work because as of July 9th, \$75,000 is still needed to meet our financial obligations to the Hamilton County Department of Education for the Bible history teachers' salaries and benefits.
- The Staff Development Day for Bible history teachers is Monday, August 4th. Pray that this day will enhance Bible history classes and be an encouragement to the teachers.
- Miss Jennifer Rigsby has returned safely from her summer in Israel and Egypt. Pray for Jennifer as she shares this experience with her students.
- Several schools have new principals for this coming year. Pray for all of the Hamilton County principals and the challenges they face each day.
- We are looking for a Development Director to coordinate our fund raising efforts. Pray that the right man or woman will be hired for this critical position.
- As school registrations and class assignments are being finalized, pray for the students that will be taking Bible history classes this coming year.
- Pray for travel mercies for some of our teachers who are going places with their families in July.
- Pray for refreshment and an eagerness to begin a new school year for all our teachers.

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
Bill Spencer - Hixson Middle School
Kandy Turnmire - Howard School of A&T;
Lookout Valley Middle & High Schools
Charles Witter - Soddy Daisy High School
Sharon Renae Wright - Ooltewah Middle School

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