



## Partners in Prayer September - October 2009



### Praise:

- Praise that Bible in the Schools is beginning its 88<sup>th</sup> year.
- Praise that the teachers who had schedule changes this year are doing well with those changes.
- Praise that the Bible history students are showing an interest in the Bible.
- Mr. Ian Shaw is the new Bible history teacher at Soddy Daisy Middle School.
- The Hamilton County Department of Education has asked us to help with three teacher professional development days. These days are great assets for the Bible history teachers.
- For several years, Mrs. Kimberly Hixson has asked for your prayers because she has wanted and needed her own classroom. Your prayers were answered! However, there are still other teachers who have to change classrooms throughout the day.

*“Brothers, pray  
for us.”*

- 1Thessalonians 5:25

### Prayer:

- Pray for all the efforts and arrangements currently underway for the Signal Mountain church-based community fund raising initiative, *The Gathering*.
- Pray that the change in administrators at some of the Bible history schools works out well for the teachers. Especially pray for Signal Mountain Middle High School and their interim principal Dr. Tom McCullough.
- Pray for the health of our teachers and their family members.
- Pray for Mr. Ian Shaw. As a new teacher, it is a daily struggle to prepare lessons, worksheets and tests.
- Pray that the teachers who are having some discipline problems can show the proper balance of love and patience with these students.
- Pray for energy for the teachers and that they will have the time to accomplish all that needs to be done.
- Pray for all teachers that they will have wisdom and grace in interacting with their students.
- This school year, almost \$940,000.00 in contributions is needed to fund Bible history courses in Hamilton County.

### 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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