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"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

John 11:2

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Our mission is to encourage and equip public school students in Horry County by teaching the truth found in God's Word. Released Time Bible Education is the only legal means by which Christian education is allowed during the public school day for 3 reasons: students must have parent permission; classes are held off campus; and no government funds are used to support released time Bible classes. As a 501(c)3 non-profit, interdenominational organization and we are supported by generous donations from individuals, churches, and businesses. No government funds are used.



TEACHER'S

Although

CSM is not back in the classroom for the rest of the 2021 school year, the CSM teachers are still working. They have reached out to the public school teachers, staff and students of all the schools that Bible classes were in. They have been able to minister to these schools by having some after school counseling through social media. They have also had some after school Bible studies with a few schools.

Special prayers and love have gone out to the St. James Middle School family as they mourn the loss of one of their teachers, Mrs. Susan King. Our thoughts and continued prayers go out to the King family and the SJMS family.

The CSM teachers are also working on new curriculum as they make plans for the 2021-22 school year. It is their desire, that all the schools that are being ministered to with Bible studies will be on the "same page" with the presentation of sharing the Gospel. Ali, the program director and teacher, explained- "they are unified on sharing the Redemptive story."

What Students are Saying...



Students may not be back in the Coastal School Ministry classroom but they are



anticipating next year's class. As students text back and forth to their friends and family members they are letting them know about their excitement. As one parent relayed to their child's CSM teacher, "My daughter came home super excited when she signed up for Bible class for next year."

Along with this anticipation are also questions, via zoom or email, from students to their Bible teachers...One such exchange; "I want to start getting into the Bible more but idk where to start! Any recommendations?"

How wonderful when these exchanges will be in person next year.

It is time to ask your counselor for the permission slips to sign up for Bible Class for fall semester.

Enroll Now!!



"I Thank my God Every Time I Remember you."

We are so thankful for all of our churches, businesses and individual donors. We would like to especially thank **Beach Church** for an amazing commitment of support through the 2021 year and for an end of the year extra donation to the ministry. We would also like to thank **Surfside Presbyterian** for their extra end of the year donation to help students on the Grand Strand. An added thank you is extended to **Leanne** for her time and effort over the years helping with the book keeping for CSM. Her work has been appreciated!

Philippians 1:3



On Board



Visitations to churches continue along with the board working on improving communications with our donors. One of our new board members, Fred Bosse, is an IT specialist, who is crafting changes on our web page. We are also trying to get out email newsletters every other month. We are hoping churches, businesses and individuals will be more informed about this wonderful Bible ministry which is available for public middle and high school students.

Most recently, meetings have been made with Ocean View Presbyterian Church. They are interested in possibly trying to get Released time classes up in the North Myrtle beach area. Please be in prayer that the North Myrtle Beach area may be included in Bible Release classes.

After a thorough interview, the board is excited to add Melissa Stachowiak to the Coastal School Ministry Team. She will be taking over the bookkeepers aspect of the ministry. She will be working remotely till she moves down to the Myrtle Beach area permanently in August.

Melissa has a Masters in Business Administration from St, Bonaventure University. Along with her financial skills she also demonstrates leadership skills in her efforts to set up Special Olympic events and Women in Sports Day events. Having helped with preparing and serving dinner to those less forturnate in the local community, she also shows a servant's heart. Her love for the Lord is apparent in her many ventures over the years. We are looking forward to working with Melissa!

As we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year, the schools we will be in for the fall semester are Socastee High, Socastee Middle, Myrtle Beach High, St. James Middle and Aynor Middle. Our Covid-19 protocol is in place and we are looking forward to working with our host facilities at SHS– TBA, SMS-Surfside Presbyterian, MBH-Trinity Church, SJMS-Timberlake Baptist Church and AMS-an Individually owned building.



The Coastal School Ministry Team would like to send their

Easter Blessings to all of their sapporters!

Happy Easter! Happy Spring!

