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But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead...

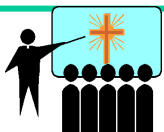
Our mission is to encourage and equip public school students in Horry County by teaching the truth found in God's Word. **Released Time Bible Education** is the only legal means by which Christian education is allowed during the public school day for 3 reasons: students must have parent permission; classes 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.



What Students are Saying...

As students read the Bible and are taught the scriptures in CSM class, daily events happening in the world are also brought up by students and are addressed by their teachers in a Biblical perspective. **Rylee, a 6th grade student at Aynor Middle**, was so touched by the recent events in the Ukraine, she wrote the following prayer to God:

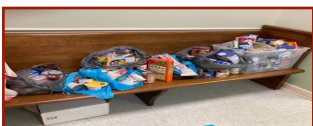
"Dear God, I pray for all the people in Ukraine that are hungry, freezing, without a home or shelter. But God, I also pray for the Russian soldiers, so that they will at least have a little mercy on Ukraine and God I just ask you to put it on their hearts to make the right decision, the "kind decision", God. I also ask that you can keep your loving arms around the nation of Ukraine and around all of the people that are involved with this mess. And God I understand that this is a terrible thing but there is good coming out of it. So many people are finally realizing what is happening and so many people are turning to You, Heavenly Father. Even though I have been asking for a lot, I also want to thank you, thank you that we have people and defenses that can help others. Also God, thank you for another day and to be able to talk to You today, in Jesus name we pray, Amen."



TEACHER'S

CORNER

Ken & Lynn Woodel, CSM teachers at Myrtle Beach High, conducted a food drive in their 3 classes as one of their service projects. They do this twice each semester. "We feel that it's really the best way to get the most students to participate. All the food brought in by Ken and myself and the students goes to the food bank at MBHS. Unfortunately, there are many students that do not have enough food at their own home. We ask the kids to bring in whatever non-perishables they can and a couple have even handed us cash. When there's cash— we shop at Walmart to get the most food that the donation will buy. We actually make this project into a competition between the classes, they are vying for the most points; and the most points accumulated wins the class a PIZZA PARTY! We don't keep track of which students bring in food and which don't - it's a class effort. Some of the students really get excited about this project- our aim in doing this is to not only stock the food bank but to get the students to think of OTHERS!!!! We'll be doing the food drive again in late April after we're back from Easter vacation."



The Myrtle Beach CSM students collected 250 pounds of food for the MB food bank in about 3 weeks!



Socastee High School students attended church one Sunday at their host facility, Palmetto Shores, with their teachers Ali Williams and Evan Hucks. The students invited their families to join them in the Sunday time of worship. There was a wonderful time of fellowship afterwards.



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

Philippians 1:3

We are always so thankful for all of our churches, businesses and individual donors.

- * A special thank you to several **Anonymous Donors** as they have blessed the ministry with special giving!
- * Thank you **Living Water Church** for inviting CSM to speak at your church & **Ocean Drive Presbyterian** to have a booth at your mission fair.
- * A Thank you to **Chic-fil-A and Dominos in MB** for providing free food passes to students who won their scripture memorization competition.



On Board



- Three board members and two teachers will be attending the School Ministries Conference in June, held at The Cove located in NC..
- The board, along with teachers and students, are preparing for the end of the year activities and are already preparing for next year. Members are prayerfully planning on expanding the number of schools they are in and are praying for the provision of another bus to accommodate the expansion.

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Easter is fast approaching so **Happy Easter Shopping!**



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I HAVE A SCRIPTURE FOR YOU!

Matthew 28:6

**"He is not here; he has risen,
just as he said. Come and
see the place where he lay."**

