

Making Bible Education Part of Every Public School Day

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In everything give thanks for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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, we are supported by generous donations from individuals, churches, and businesses.

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

We are so thankful for a wonderful start of the new school year. Classes are going well and students and teachers are in their new routines. Bible lessons are being taught and hearts are receptive to the Message.

Teachers are now well into the book of Genesis; starting with creation and working their way to the Exodus and more.





Myrtle Beach Middle students show their creative side with their posters on creation.



North Mrytle Beach Middle students learned the lesson about the Tower of Babel, demonstrating their tower building skills and its fall. Along with their Bible lessons they also memorized scripture. The students of NMBM recently memorized Psalm 150: 6; "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord." A perfect scripture during this season of thanksgiving.

At the **North Myrtle Beach High** location, **Mr. Renfrow** was pleased to welcome **Ms. Lindsay** to the teaching team. Mr. Renfrow expressed: "Through Ms. Lindsay's contribution, we have implemented daily warm-ups with a different

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and more knowledge than I knew before." ${\mathscr M}$



Mr. Spivey and Ms. Prunier finished up the lesson on *The Wilderness* with students at their **SJMS and SMS** locations with Bible lessons, review games, and fill-in-the-blank white board activities. As students continue to progress through this first semester, **Ms. Prunier** expressed how students were beginning to volunteer to pray each day. "It is such a blessing to see their spiritual growth & so refreshing to hear what God puts on their hearts, as well as, the love, concern, and trust they have for each other", she said.



Randal Spivey leading Team Jeopardy
@ SJMS



Student Shay, leads his 6th grade class in a whiteboard review game @ SMS.

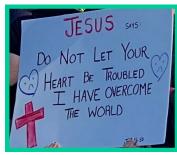
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Aynor Middle students were given the opportunity to be a witness to the entire Aynor community by walking in the Aynor Harvest Hoedown Parade. The students carried signs with Bible verses and they were able to stop by both young and old to give them candy. Along with the candy, they reminded each person that God loves them. Ms. Skipper exclaimed, "It was so beautiful!" Later on, Ms. Skipper bumped into a parent of one of her students. The parent explained to Ms. Skipper, that although they attend church multiple times throughout the week, that her daughter is learning so much more by attending the Bible class. She expressed how thankful she was for the CSM curriculum and that it teaches all of us.











On Board



- Online giving will begin November 29th for CSM.
- A "new" bus was purchased for \$10,000.
- Bus inspections, repairs and maintenance since June 2024 have reached close to \$20,000.
- Our 20-passenger bus is for sale.
- Donor and parent letters have been sent out.
- ◆ The next teacher meeting is November 12. Diane Courie will present the "Free to Speak" program to the teachers.
- Continued health prayers for the wife of CSM teacher, Richard Pyer and for CSM teacher Vickie Wilson.

Belk Charity Days Fundraiser Nov. 8-10. The \$5.00 ticket is available at N2Win Sports on 1741 Church St. Conway or call 843-488-5530.

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CSM is seeking a **Teacher** who desires to encourage and equip public school students by teaching God's Word daily in the **Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand area.**

Do you have:

*A love of God's Word and firm command of the Scriptures?

*A heart for public school students?

*The gift of teaching?

Paid position available:

*Middle or high school teacher *Certified (High School)

*Non-certified (Middle School), classroom experience a plus.

*Ability to pass background check, SCDL driver's license check, and DOT physical (to drive 14 passenger, non-CDL bus)

For information and application, contact: Ali Williams at aliwilliams7415@gmail.com

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

Philippians 1:3

We are always so thankful for all of our Churches, Businesses & Individual donors.

- We are thankful for the volunteers for NMBH who have helped with our classes, provided snacks, and committed to pray for us. These represent several life groups from Living Water Baptist Church and volunteers from King of Glory Lutheran Church.
- Special thanks to North Strand Community Church (our host church for NMBM) for providing cookies every Wednesday for all 55 students! Also, thank you to Living Water Baptist Church for providing chips and water as a special snack several times as well.
- Thank you Steven & Erin Graham from Backyard Ministries for being our guest speakers to our SHS students.



- We are thankful to the ladies' group at Surfside Presbyterian Church for the candy they provided for the SMS students. And to the ladies' groups at Surfside Presbyterian & Timberlake Baptist Church for their continued prayers for our classes, students, teachers & CSM
- Thank you to all those who donate, give time, their energy, and prayers for these students. Many of them have just opened a Bible for the first time in their lives!! What a wonderful thing to have a ministry that is supported to share Christ!! The light of peace is coming to those who are blind and in darkness!!

Ways You Can Support CSM Help Public School Students Learn the Bible

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" in the public schools"!

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