

“Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.” Daniel 12:3

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Dear Friend of Children,

“Time and tide wait for no man.” (an ancient phrase from 1225 A.D.) The summer is practically over and school has begun, which always reminds me of **Jeremiah 8:20-21**, “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved. For the wound of the daughter of my people is my heart wounded” Then there is **Isaiah 57:1**, which says, “The righteous man perishes, and no one lays it to heart; devout men are taken away, while no one understands.”

Big Prayer Request: The executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Greeneville & Greene County (BGC GG) called me a few days ago (I had earlier gone to their new facility ½ mile from our house and spoke with several leaders; a former board member called him to recommend my ministry). He said they are still registering kids for the school year and hiring staff; he has been with the BGC GG for 28 years; they’ve not had much success with Christian ministries, but he is willing to discuss the possibilities of allowing me to do something like “character classes” or, I hope, a Bible class. I told him the only character building that counts is telling the youth about God and His offer of new life in Christ. We know that our society and culture are no longer committed to Christianity but declining rapidly into Socialism/Marxism/Islamism. Because of my 20 year experience as a “volunteer” with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central MS, he said to give him a few weeks and if he doesn’t call back, I should call him about further discussions with him and some of his leadership team. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will move them to let me to teach in their club.

Next Big Prayer Request: As I mentioned last month, the director of **East Tennessee Released Time** wants me to teach the Bible in Mosheim which had the greatest number of students last year. Right now, I am expecting to teach three different grades/classes (with 25-35 kids in each) starting in September. There may be more classes, so we are planning to meet soon.

Third Prayer Request: I’m expecting to be licensed by **Westminster Presbytery** to labor among the PCA churches. I was told I would be examined on July 9 in Johnson City, and though I was ready, it was postponed until October. Once this occurs, I will have the freedom to offer training and help to PCA churches who may be interested in reaching the youth in their communities.

I knew about the vast need to evangelize/disciple pre-teens with the Gospel of God in Mississippi, but that need is just as great in Tennessee as anywhere else. Thank you for praying as I continue to seek opportunities to teach, and to motivate God’s people to go to their neighbors. Our church, Grace Reformed, has many large families and some come from as far an hour or two away.

With love in the Lamb,
Paul

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