

“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,

The 250th anniversary of America's birth is nearly upon us. Will God allow us to keep our country or will it continue to divide and decline as has happened to every nation that has ever existed? Have you seen the exciting Sight & Sound film, *The Great Awakening*, based on the life of English non-conforming Anglican priest and evangelist, George Whitefield, and his relationship with Benjamin Franklin? Franklin said that Whitefield was “the revolution” that led to the spiritual awakening in the American colonies that led to the American Revolution. Some like to think that the biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams, though few do. Franklin lived out his dreams which ended with his life, but Whitefield awakened the colonies to God's glory in Christ.

Three weeks ago, I gave a presentation about the vast need to evangelize/disciple pre-teens with the Gospel of God to the elders and deacons at **Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church (GRPC)** in Greeneville. This past Thursday, the session approved of inviting me to speak to the church during SS about implementing a Bible club. This church has mostly large families that homeschool. They are very involved with church and many other activities, so please pray that the Holy Spirit will move a good number to want to be trained to implement a club.

I have been participating in many church activities to get to know church members and learn how I may be able to serve them. The session of GRPC has also **invited me to preach the afternoon (1:30) sermon on July 5th** (a number of families drive a long way to attend this church so they have an early afternoon worship service in lieu of evening services to accommodate those families).

Also, I've applied to **Westminster Presbytery** for transfer (even though I am honorably retired in The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley) to labor among the PCA churches. Please pray for me as I am to be examined on July 9 in Johnson City. 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. In the mean-time, I am seeking to make contacts with other evangelical churches and individuals, who may have a heart for reaching boys and girls.

In 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee signed into law the religious release hour bill, which allows local school boards to adopt policies that excuses a student from school so they can attend a released time course in religious moral instruction. Last school year about 400 students were enrolled, so this opportunity would be a gold mine of youth of all grades who want to be taught the Word of God. I have spoken with the director of **East Tennessee Released Time** who wants me to teach the Bible in some of their locations. Pray for wisdom as I consider this opportunity.

We have been experiencing a significant shortfall with Global Service Network this year. We are not asking our supporters to give more but just pray. God's service is life, peace, and joy, so, our purpose is obedience, perseverance, and reliance on Him. To quote Hudson Taylor, the 19th-century British missionary to China, “God's work will not lack God's supply,” which means that His mission is not dependent on human resources alone. Your prayers and faithful support as my sending team are vital and much appreciated.

With love in the Lamb,
Paul

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Below are four photos, the first shows me teaching before our move to TN and the second shows us with a large part of our family the Sunday after Mother's Day in our new home. I am grateful for the growing opportunities that are pointing towards more open doors for the gospel as I make more of the saints aware of the need to Feed the Lambs in East Tennessee. There is a photo by a local professional of Greeneville surrounded by mountains. The final one is of us with our newest great grandson.

