

WCCA THIS MONTH

WEST COBB CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MMO/PREK

APRIL 2011

Curriculum

- Toddler I: Five Senses
- Toddler II: Weather, Spring, Community Workers
- Pre-K3: Hug the Earth, Easter, and Around the World; Letters: A, H, R; Colors: green and blue; Number: 6; Shape: circle
- Pre-K4: Continents, Oceans, and Countries
- Bible: God's Way is Better - King Saul and King David

MEMORY VERSE

"A gentle answer turns away wrath. But a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1



Yay for good books and great friends!

This Month

- 12th - Square 1 Art Fundraiser Orders Due
- 22nd - Egg Hunt and Early Release
- 12th and 26th - Tumblebus
- 26th - Spirit Day at Jump for Joey from 1 to 7 pm
- 15th - Tuition Due
- 26th, 27th, and 29th - PreK4 Conferences, Early Release for PreK4 only
- 16th - Brainamania - 6 pm

Students of the Month



JENAYE BELL

Always Has a Smile



JASON BRAGG

Strong-Willed, Assertive



LOGAN OBERG

Very Loving, Great Problem-solver, Good Public Speaker



BRILEY MILLS

Intelligent, Caring and Kind, Great Mediator

Wisdom from Above



The wisdom that comes from the world is earthly, sensual and devilish. It only thinks about this world, and appeals to the flesh and pleasure. It is selfish, and only desires what it thinks is best for itself. It never considers others; the church or those in need. It will use envy; that stirs up strife, and has no problem in causing division in an effort to get its way. Contrast that with the wisdom that comes from above. We know this wisdom comes from God, the giving God. Solomon said in Proverbs 2:6: *For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding* (NKJV). What are the characteristics of heavenly wisdom (that wisdom which comes from God)?

Godly wisdom is pure. It is uncontaminated; without fault; wholly good. It has no pollution from sin and what sin corrupts. It strives for purity of life; for purity in doctrine (for it is doctrine, or teaching, which informs us how to live) and purity in practicing what God contaminated. Brethren, living after God demands that we live pure lives; lives without taint of the world; lives that are lived in constant profession and confession of our faith in our God! Now, more than ever, the church needs to be PURE!

Godly wisdom is peaceable. When I live a life that is pure

because I have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus, and that wholly tries to live by the teaching of Scripture, then I have peace with God, and can be at peace within myself. We have no peace in the world because we have no peace within ourselves. We seek for that peace in materialism and things – TRUE PEACE CAN ONLY COME FROM BEING RIGHT WITH GOD. Oh, that we all would have the heavenly wisdom to truly see where true peace comes from, and stop striving after the vain things of life for that peace. {It is interesting to note that in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus ties two beatitudes together: blessed are the pure in heart, and blessed are the peacemakers (Matthew 5:8-9). Yes, only Jesus can give us the peace from above (John 14:27), and it comes from being pure in his sight because we are redeemed by his blood.}

Godly wisdom is gentle. It takes the time to try to convince others of their error and sin; it is patient with those who are trying to work through their difficulties and gentle as it tries to encourage others in all they are dealing with.

Godly wisdom is willing to yield. It picks its battles. It considers the souls of others and how a decision might affect others; it considers what is really important and what will

cause the edification of the body of Christ. It will yield to others for the good of the whole body. It is not selfish and does not have to have its own way.

The traits listed above are characteristic of those who live by heavenly wisdom; now that wisdom affects the conduct of those walking in these things by causing them to be full of mercy. God has always wanted his people to be merciful to others. To forgive when they have been wronged. To show compassion to those in need, and a willingness to help all in any way that they can (Galatians 6:10).

Godly wisdom manifests itself in good fruits. When we walk by the Spirit, we bear the fruits of the Spirit. People will see Christ in us by what we do. It shows itself in our helping others and doing for others without partiality and without hypocrisy.

Brethren, as God's people we must walk according to the wisdom that comes from above. We need to walk according to the Spirit, and not according to the flesh, for our own good and for the good of those whom we might influence. Will we be wise?

-by Tommy Tidwell

Students of the Month



CHARLIE WARD

Becoming More Outgoing and Talkative



NATALIE HORVATH

Good-natured and Friendly



JACK HARRISON

Playful, Spontaneous, and Well-mannered

April Events and Reminders

Tuition Due

Tuition for April is due April 15th Tax Day; include any lunch bunch fees and Sibling ASP fees in the same check. You will receive an invoice for the month to let you know what you owe. Please add your payment to the envelope with your invoice. This will allow us to keep better records.

Square 1 Art Fundraiser

The orders for the Square 1 Art Fundraiser are due on Tuesday, the 12th.

Brainamania

Saturday, April 16th, we will have our annual trivia night. This was rescheduled from February. Find out more and register your team at <http://www.westcobbchristian.org/upcoming-events.html>.



Egg Hunt and Early Dismissal

On Friday, the 22nd, we will have our egg hunt. Each class will take turns hunting for eggs in the fenced-in playground beside the building and hiding them for the next

class. Also, there will be early dismissal at 12 for everyone, so no lunch bunch and no ASP.



Spirit Night at Jump 4 Joey in Hiram

Jump 4 Joey in Hiram
April 26, 1pm-7pm
Cost: \$6.00 per student/
siblings (unless child is 3 and under, then cost is \$4.00)
Ice Cream to the Class with the most students!
The school gets \$2 per student.

PreK4 Conferences and Early Release for PreK4 Students Only

Mrs. Ellen will be conducting her conferences for her PK4 students this week. PK4 parents, she will be sending you out a schedule soon. Please pick your child up at 12 even if you have a conference that day. We don't have enough staff during lunch bunch to watch the lunch bunch kids plus the PK4 kids during the conferences. The Toddler II and PK3 students who have

lunch bunch will still have lunch bunch these days, but there will be no Sibling ASP, since the elementary is also out early this week for conferences.

Suggestions and Concerns

We are always looking for ways to improve. One way is to get feedback from our parents. If you ever have suggestions, comments, or concerns, please contact Ms. Celeste or Ms. Heather, either in-person or by email (see below). Join the PTO and join a committee to become more involved with the school. If you are interested, please email Ms. Belinda (Belinda.Herring@westcobbchristian.org). We can only make the school great with your help! We appreciate your being a part of West Cobb Christian Academy and we hope to be able to serve you for a long time in the future.

PALS Dinners

PALS hosts dinners at the church building every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night of the month before Bible class and the money for the meals goes to the school. Please join us for that and stay for Bible class.



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Ms. Jeana Oberg reads to the Toddler I and II classes.

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who came to read to us last week: Hudson Harwell's grandmother, Joy Bragg, Jeana Oberg, Megan Twomey, Jack Harrison grandmother, Tera Beach, Kendall Brisco's grandmother, and Robin Roquemore. I don't know who enjoyed it more -- the kids or the guest readers.

Worship With Us

As always, you are invited to attend services here at Macland Road church of Christ. Sunday Bible Study (9:30 am), Sunday AM worship (10:30), Sunday PM worship (6:00), and Wednesday evening services (7:30 pm). There are other congregations of the Lord's church meeting for worship in the area. If you wish, please contact us to find out if there is

one more convenient in location for you.

On Sunday mornings at 7:30, there is a special program called "In Search of the Lord's Way" on television. This is a great study program. Make plans to get up early or record it. You won't be sorry. On Comcast, it's Channel 02.

Also, Piedmont Road church of Christ has a live webcast on ustream: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/piedmont-road-church-of-christ-webcast>. You can see posts of upcoming webcasts on their Facebook page.



Ways to Donate or Help

1. Boxtops for Education
2. Inkjet Cartridges
3. Aluminum Cans
4. Candy for Egg Hunt
5. Coke Reward Points
6. Zaxby's Spirit Nights
7. www.goodsearch.com
8. PALS Dinners
9. Jump 4 Joey Spirit Night
10. Square 1 Art

Enjoy your Spring Break!

On the first nice day back out to the playground, every child had a smile like the one below. Spring is here! Yay!

