



I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.

Paul's prayer for spiritual wisdom in Ephesians 1:17

Praise:

- Praise that the Signal Mountain church-based community fund raising initiative, *The Gathering*, was a huge blessing for the students, the school, the community, Bible in the Schools, and for the 10 churches, which sponsored the event.
- Praise for the strong participation of students in Bible history classes this year.
- Praise for the opportunity to present the Bible to an estimated 3,400 students this year, about half of whom have had little or no previous exposure.

Prayer:

- Continue to pray for the health of our teachers and their family members.
- Pray for the provision of the almost \$940,000.00 in contributions needed to fund Bible history courses in Hamilton County this year.
- Pray for continued wisdom and guidance for our teachers.
- Pray for the students' personal lives as some have lost parents, gone through their parents divorcing, and who are just searching for meaning to their lives.
- Pray for the first of a series of donor luncheons to be held on November 18.
- Pray that God will use the new Bible in the Schools video as an effective tool in communicating the program and as a means of building interest and support among existing and new donors.
- Pray for the effectiveness of the Bible history teaching. Pray that the teachers are equipped to teach well and that the students are equipped to learn.
- Pray for discernment as we develop plans for expanding the number of Bible history teachers as a result of the successful Signal Mountain Gathering.
- Pray that the teachers who are having some discipline problems can show the proper balance of love and patience with these students.
- Pray for this special season of the year in which we give thanks for our blessings and show love for others as God showed his love for us.

2009-2010 Bible History Teachers

David Adels - Ooltewah Middle School
Mary Bowman - Red Bank Middle School
Steve Clinton - East Ridge Middle School
John Daum - Central High School
Kim Hixson - Loftis Middle School
Bryan Johnson - Hunter Middle School
Martha Kesler - Signal Mountain Middle & High Schools

Bryan Osborne - Hixson High School
Ian Shaw - Soddy Daisy Middle School
Bill Spencer - Hixson Middle School
Kandy Turnmire - Howard School of A&T;
Lookout Valley Middle & High Schools
Charles Witter - Soddy Daisy High School