

## CLASSROOM REFLECTIONS

Ministry Report by Ronnie Miller, CLC Teacher

What an exciting first semester it has been at the CLC! When I started here in August, I knew it was a great opportunity and one that I took with both anticipation and anxiousness. The thought of starting anew and not understanding the pacing of the class, the students, and so many other unknowns, made for a timid start.

But it didn't take long and we were off to the races. With so much help from Ms. Joy and guidance and advice from Ms. Stephanie, it didn't take long to go from nerves to excitement, and then to genuinely wanting to meet with the students each day. I wanted to share in their ups and downs and find out what was going on in their lives. I wanted to be able to pray for them and whenever possible, give godly biblical advice. Was it a perfect semester on my end? No! Was it a learning experience that came with frustration and excitement? For sure. Do I look even more forward to the spring semester because of the lessons learned? You better believe it! As Paul said in 1 Corinthians 3:6, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God gives growth." May God take what we continue to plant here at the CLC, help us to water those seeds that have been planted, and may God bless us to see the growth of many students that come through our doors.

In August, we started with almost 40 students in our three classes. We lost some, gained some, and ended the semester with 37 students on our rosters. Each class had its issues and each had its blessings! I believe that many students have a newly found desire to be students of the Bible and have gained knowledge of the Old Testament that was not there previously. My prayer is that each student has a new appreciation for God's Word and a basic understanding of how to utilize Scripture to help them in the life ahead and fully embrace the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many of our students signed up to come back in the spring semester for our New Testament course and others have stated that they will try to return next year. It is both a blessing and validation to have students that want to take more classes offered here at the CLC. We are thankful for your prayers for all involved at the CLC, students, administration, and me. I look forward to the spring semester ahead!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Pastors' Breakfast at CLC

#### Tuesday, January 30th 7:30-9:00AM

Pastors and student ministry leaders, please come by CLC for a morning of breakfast & fellowship! We would love to connect with you in ministry & help bridge unchurched students to local churches!

## The Gala Agape 2024

<u>Friday, February 9th 6:00PM | Formal Banquet at The Stables in LaFollette, TN</u> Reserve your seat now for our biggest fundraising event of the year, featuring dinner, musical entertainment, & meaningful stories of CLC's ministry impact. Registration for sponsorships and reservations is open on our website: www.campbellcountyclc.org/gala-2024



## **CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL 2023**

Thank you to the many people who made "Christmas on the Hill" a success and a joy! This first annual community event and fundraiser was a great experience for all ages and interests. Guests enjoyed musical performances, craft vendors, food trucks, kids' activities, and even a fireworks display! A special thank you to our event volunteers, our gracious host Hillcrest Baptist Church, all of our event sponsors and vendors, and our gold sponsors Pyro Shows & Colvin Properties!



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### **CLC T-SHIRT SALE**

CLC has new t-shirts for sale! The design is available in gray & purple or blue & orange (Go Cougars!) for \$15 per shirt (additional \$2 for sizes 2XL or larger). If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, please call or email our office! Proceeds from the sale support our ministry. Thank you!



### PARTNER WITH US

Would you like to partner with us to provide Released Time Bible Education to high school students in Campbell County? Give a onetime or monthly donation by visiting our online giving page or mailing a check. Our ministry is 100% privately funded by the generous support of individuals, businesses, and churches. Thank you!

# OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT CLC (FOR FREE!)

- Visit FoodCity.com/SchoolBucks. Link your ValuCard to your online account and select us as your school! CLC's school ID is 60384.
- Encourage a CCHS student to enroll in our classes!
- Speak with your church about getting involved at CLC.
- Volunteer to help with projects and special events.
- Pray for the CLC, our students, staff, and board members.