



Weekly Notes

November 15, 2019

From the Administrator

Running the race well is a recurring theme in the Bible. In 1 Corinthians 9:24 we are reminded that in a competition, such as a race, there are many competitors, but only one receives the prize. The encouragement to us is to run so that we may obtain the prize.

As followers of the God of the Bible, that means to live our lives in a way that is honoring to God. That is not always easy in today's world. There are many pulls on our time and attention that may cause us to take our eyes off of Jesus. There are social issues that can cause confusion. Family struggles can cause doubt.

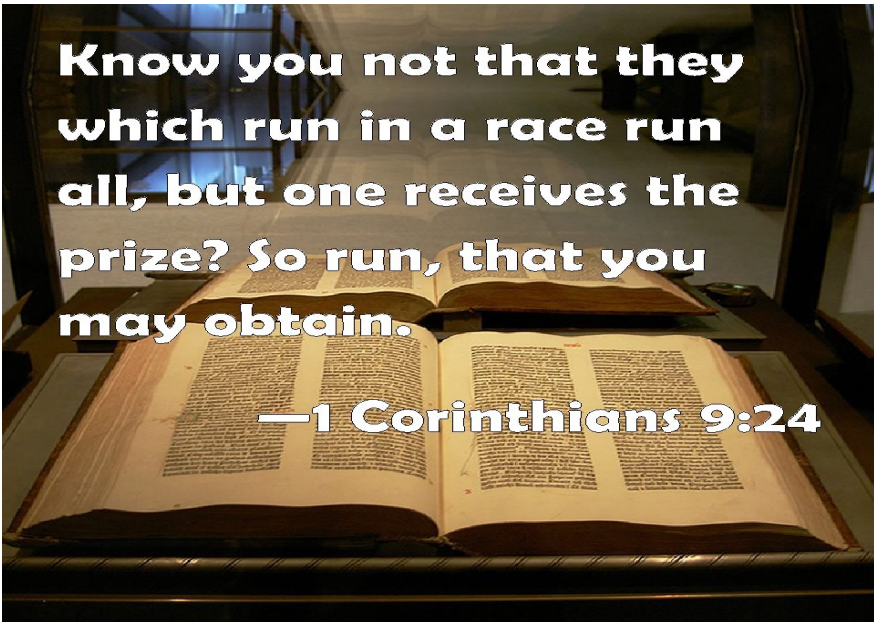
That's why we talk to our students about "growing in our faith." Our race on this earth is an endurance race, and there are times when we may slow down or falter, yet we still strive for the finish line. "We want them to grow in their faith, realizing that when they reach the end, the prize was indeed worth the effort. May each of us be ever mindful that we serve a loving father, who desires to see us grow, share, and fully embrace our faith.

Blessings!

Mrs. Olson

Mark Your Calendar

- **Picture Retakes:** Nov. 18 & 21
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Nov. 27-29
- **Student of the Month(K-5):**
Dec. 4, 10:00 am
- **Ladies Tea:** Dec. 5
- **Student of the Month (MS):**
Dec. 6, 9:30 am
- **ASB Zoo Lights:** Dec. 6
- **FFCS Bazaar:** Dec. 7
- **Board Meeting:** Dec. 10,
6:30 - 9:00 pm
- **Elementary Serve Day 5th Grade and K:** Dec. 11
- **PreK & Kindergarten Christmas Program:** Dec. 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- **Christmas Spirit Week:**
Dec. 16-20
- **1st - 5th Christmas Program:**
Dec. 16, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- **All School Chapel:** Dec. 20



**Know you not that they
which run in a race run
all, but one receives the
prize? So run, that you
may obtain.**

—1 Corinthians 9:24

**Pastor Appreciation
Week November
18-22**

Operation Christmas Child—Your Help Is Still Needed!

Thank you for another successful Operation Christmas Child packing! **We need drivers for Tuesday, November 19th to take the shoeboxes to Felida Bible Church at 3:30pm.** If you are interested in helping in this way please email Tammy Warren at twarren@ffcs.org.

ATTACHED: November Academic Calendar, Nov. Menu

Information

Pastor Appreciation Week November 18-22

We have the opportunity to bless our Pastors that work directly with our students by having a love offering during Pastor Appreciation Week. If you would like to make a donation (monetary or gift cards) please send it to Office A by Thursday, November 21st, and it will be given directly to Pastor Jason and Pastor Don.

November Character Trait

Greetings Firm Families!

As you come alongside your children at home, this month's Student of the Month Trait is **"Be Forgiving."** Ephesians 4 talks about how we treat one another. Being quick to forgive is truly a game-changer. Will you consider talking through this powerful trait?

It's amazing to think about how kids can truly be world-changers when they allow the Holy Spirit into their friendships by being quick to forgive! God truly desires for us to have harmony with one another and it is truly joyful when we remember that Jesus has done the amazing work of forgiving us all, by His

Be Kind TO ONE ANOTHER,
TENDERHEARTED,
FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER,
as God in Christ
FORGAVE YOU.
— EPHESIANS 4:32 —

Christmas Programs - Mark Your Calendars

Christmas concerts are right around the corner! If you have a pre-school or kindergarten age student, their concert is on Friday, **December 13th**.

The 1st through 5th grade Christmas concert is Monday, **December 16th** and it will include our brand new band comprised of 5th, 6th and 7th grade students. They have all been working hard so please set aside these dates and tell all the relatives to be there!



HS Women's Volleyball Take 7th at State!!



Wreaths and greenery from Teuffel Holly Farms will be on sale November 2-November 18, 2020. Support the 8th grade students for their DC Trip by purchasing your Christmas wreaths and/or greenery from one of them. A generic order form will also be available in either office. Please make checks payable to "FFCS DC Trip." Orders will be ready for pick up on December 5th. A limited number of evergreens will be available for sale at the "All I Want For Christmas" Bazaar on Saturday, December 7th, if you are unable to pre-order.

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Information



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

"The 8th Grade class is asking for your help with bakery items. We are looking for bakery donations for our Bake Sale at the "All I Want For Christmas Bazaar" here at FFCS on Saturday, December 7th. This is a fundraiser for the WA DC trip.

The bake goods need to be **HOMEMADE AND INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED**. Please make the items large enough for us to sell for \$1.00 each. Bigger items will go for \$2. We are looking for things like large cookies (CD size), 4-5 regular size cookies, cinnamon rolls, scones, brownies, caramel corn, etc. Christmas-themed items are preferred. Remember, we cannot sell items that are not individually wrapped or packaged, so please bring them wrapped. The dollar store is a great place to get decorative bags. Please drop off the wrapped items, marked "For Bazaar", on December 6th after 3pm, in the student lounge, building B.

We would so appreciate your help! Please contact Stacey Watkins at (360)907-8125 or scrappyhappy44@gmail.com if you can help."

Information

Zoo Lights

Friday, December 6



\$15 to Mrs. Galvin by Nov.26

Meet at FFCS @ 4:00pm

Arrive at Zoo Lights @ 5:00pm

Be back at FFCS @ 9:30pm
