

# TUESDAY TALON





## MESSAGE FROM AN ALUM

Yesterday morning the 11th and 12th grade students, Ms. Jenn Hess, and I all gathered in a parking lot feeling chilly and cheerful as we had a mission to achieve: to spread Christmas joy. Our purpose was to decorate the halls and walls of the Life Care Center of Cleveland and Avail Senior Living as an act of service. As I sat in my car warm coffee in hand waiting for the whole group to arrive, a couple of thoughts traveled through my mind. First was hope. Since this was the first week of Advent, hope had been running through my thoughts, and this service opportunity was a wonderful way to spread hope. Several of these residents at these homes may have been feeling hopeless and lost; however, being able to decorate and bring the joy of

Christmas in a physical form filled their eyes and hearts with hope, I believe, as we all are waiting for the coming of Christ. Second, I was brought back to my high school years at Tennessee Christian. I had the wonderful privilege of helping decorate the Life Care Center of Cleveland when I was in high school because this has been a service project we have performed for years; therefore, this was a joy to experience again at Life Care while being in a completely different role, a faculty member. Decorating for Christmas at Life Care was always one of my favorite events of the entire school year when I was in high school. I saw joy and wonder fill the eyes of the residents at Life Care every year as we decorated, and I was able to talk with residents as they shared their stories and life experiences. The service project brought me life and happiness. Now, as a teacher, I hope that my students have these same feelings as they get to experience a part of Jesus' heart as they serve, and with Avail Senior Living joining us in this service opportunity, my heart continues to be filled with joy. I was deeply moved watching the students impact the residents' lives the same way I was able to, and I hope that the students realized the impact carried with them as they built Christmas trees, painted windows, placed pillows, and hung ornaments all the while hope was creeping into everyone's hearts without being noticed.



Cameron Douglas  
Class of 2018



## SCIENCE FAIR 2022



The students did a great job displaying and presenting their Science Fair projects. Projects were impressive with the topics selected and the amount of data collected. Judges were impressed with the projects and had difficulty in selecting winners. Students will now have the opportunity to move to the next level by competing in the Chattanooga Regional Fair in the spring. Congratulations to the winners.

Place	Project Title	Winner
1st	Get in the Hole	Thomas Nicolaus
2nd	Launching Science	Ella McGuire
2nd	Life is Like a Box of Chocolates	Grayson Presswood
2nd	Breaking Point	Graham Sluder
2nd	Junior Detectives	Ellis Van Dyke
3rd	Deer What, Deer Who, Deer Where	Ian Cain
3rd	Shotgun Chokes	Maddux Mullins
3rd	I Am Groot	Amelia Shepherd



## THANKSGIVING FEAST

We certainly have so much to be grateful for at Tennessee Christian Preparatory School. The Lord's great blessings of a safe learning environment, a phenomenal faculty, and beautiful campus are not lost on us. And in true Tennessee Christian form, we celebrated those blessings in a big way. On Friday, November 18th, our community came together to pause and give thanks to the Lord for his marvelous works. The gym was magically transformed into an intimate, dining room where we feasted and fellowshiped. Thank you to our Tennessee Christian families for your delicious contributions and attending to make the moment a family-centered event!





## NOVEMBER FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: PATIENCE



Leona Fletcher, 1st Grade: Leona is an excellent example of patience. She sits quietly and is very patient waiting on what is coming next. She takes things as they come without questioning what's following.



Grace Laug, 3rd Grade: Grace is patient with everyone! Whether waiting on classmates finish cleaning up, in line for a treat, or her teacher to hand out the next paper, Grace is always patient. She does not grumble or complain when things don't go as planned. She always encourages others to show patience.



Enrique Bernabe exhibits great patience in his relaxed and joyful attitude. He is patient when learning a new concept in classes and patient with his peers. He always puts others first and is glad to support those around him in whatever task they face.



Morgan Armstrong, as her name suggests, is the strong and silent type. She exhibits patience through her calm demeanor and by always putting others first. She is not in a hurry (unless she's on the basketball court, of course) and takes her time to be cautious and intentional.





## SALVATION ARMY



Every year Tennessee Christian BETA Club sponsors a free dress fundraiser to purchase Christmas gifts for two angels from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. This year our Club raised \$300.00. BETA Club officers shopped for gifts and dropped them off at the Salvation Army as part of our service day. These gifts will be distributed by upper school and middle school students on December 14th at our annual service day with the Salvation Army.



# PEP BAND

**Starting Spring 2023 Semester**

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or Mr. Jarman ([jonathan@jarmanmusic.com](mailto:jonathan@jarmanmusic.com))*



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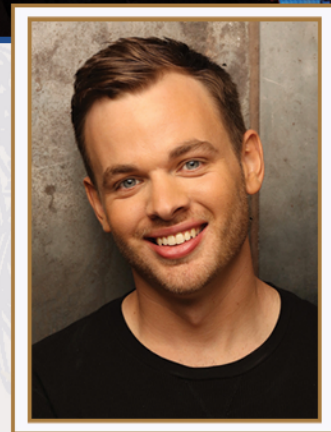


# LEE & UNIVERSITY Classic Christmas

Sunday, December 4, 2022  
Conn Center | 3:00 pm



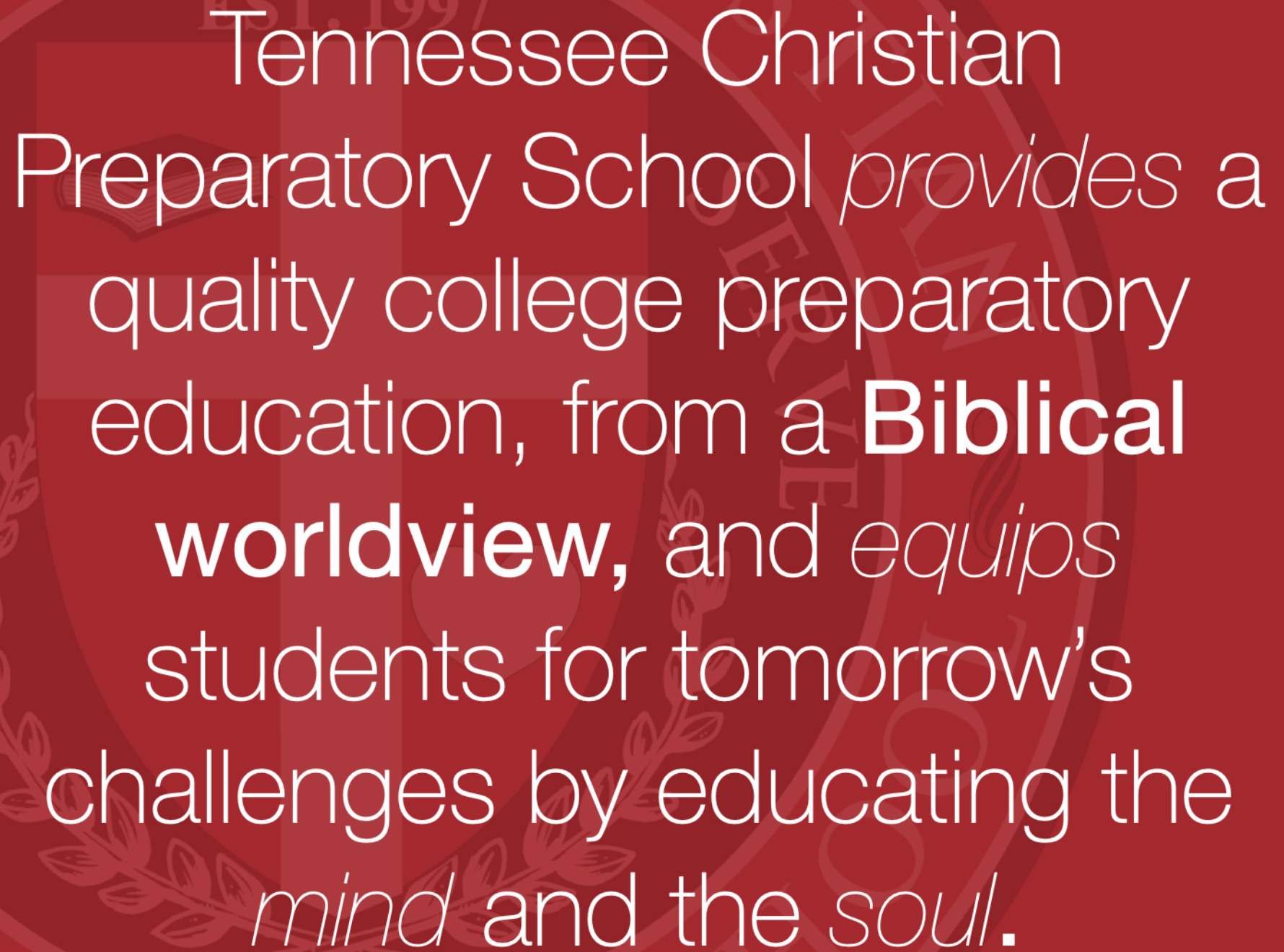
guest artist,  
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