

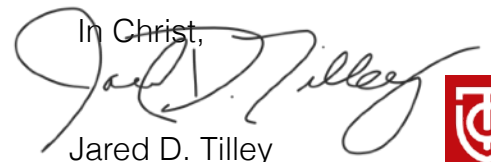
TUESDAY TALON



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Any plans for this weekly message changed yesterday afternoon with word of the tragedy that fell on our partners and friends in Nashville, TN. I believe that I can speak for our community in saying that our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with the families of Covenant Presbyterian School. Like Covenant School, Tennessee Christian is part of a larger conglomeration of private schools delivering a unique mission dedicated to the foundational belief that Christ should be in education. Together as private Christian schools across the country, we grieve due to the antithesis of these schools' missions. The events of the past twenty-four hours requires reflection and action. First, as a school administration, we are actively reviewing our school emergency plans and our ALICE training received in the fall of 2022. Second, we need to cover all Christian educational institutions with prayer. The department of education lists close to five million students and half a million teachers engaged in private education. We need to pray for all of these institutions. I was touched to learn that this morning, a grandparent came on campus and prayed from her vehicle over our students, faculty, and staff. I would ask that the families in our community join together in daily prayer for the safety of our school and for schools engaged in meaningful and missional Christian education. I recall part of St. Patrick's Breastplate as a prayer for all of us.

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley



CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD

On March 27, the 11th grade class travelled with Mr. Tilley to the Chickamauga Battlefield. As part of American History Research, the class spent the day walking through the timeline of September 18-20, 1863, one of the most violent battles of the Civil War. The first emotional response from the students as we arrived on campus was how beautiful the grounds and monuments were honoring the soldiers who fought in the battle. Our students showed great respect as we toured the site of the first conflict to the final atop Horseshoe Ridge. While touring a pivotal location that saw brutal fighting, Isaiah Munoz saw



something in the creek. Reaching down revealed a horseshoe. As a class, we are now working with a restoration historian to determine the age of the horseshoe. It was great to see the students' interest in archaeology.

After the battlefield tour, the students traveled to the Yellow Deli for lunch. We had a relaxing and enjoyable lunch discussing plans for the future and reflecting on the day.



WILDFLOWER SEED-BALL WORKSHOP



Last Friday, Mrs. Wilson's 3rd grade and Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Hope's Kindergarten classes were able to work with a local organization, Keep Cleveland Bradley County Beautiful, to participate in a Wildflower Seed-Ball Workshop. The mission of

this organization is to educate and inspire citizens to take action every day to improve and beautify the community's environment.

This particular workshop was an educational outreach to educate 3rd through 5th grade students on soil science & pollination. Our students were able to get and dirty while enjoying the beautiful weather and creating their own wildflower seedballs. The seedballs were sent home Monday for students to plant to create a wildflower meadow.



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, GENTLENESS

Graham Osborne, 1st Grade: Graham is gentle in his approach with his friends and in his actions. He is gentle with his words, which is proof of what's in his heart. His temperament is Kind and he is a delight to be around due to his gentle spirit.

- Mrs. Sluder



Grant Van Dyke, 5th Grade: serves on Safety Patrol and is always gentle and considerate when helping the younger students in and out of cars. He is quick to give a hug to a Lower School student who needs it and he can always be counted on to treat situations with care.

Scarlet McPherson, 6th Grade: Scarlet shows gentleness by being a dependable and loyal friend to all. She truly personifies 1 Corinthians 10:24 by always seeking the good of others.



Christian Divel, 10th Grade: Christian exhibits gentleness in his kindness and unassuming manner. He is polite, respectful and is never without a smile (or a soccer ball).

Enrollment is now open!

Block 1: May 30-June 23; Payment will be billed on May 1, 2023

Block 2: June 26-July 28; Payment will be billed on June 1, 2023

Cost: \$600 per block, or \$1100 for both blocks.

All payments will be billed through FACTS.

Daily Time: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Visit www.tennesseechristian.org to enroll. <under Campus Life>



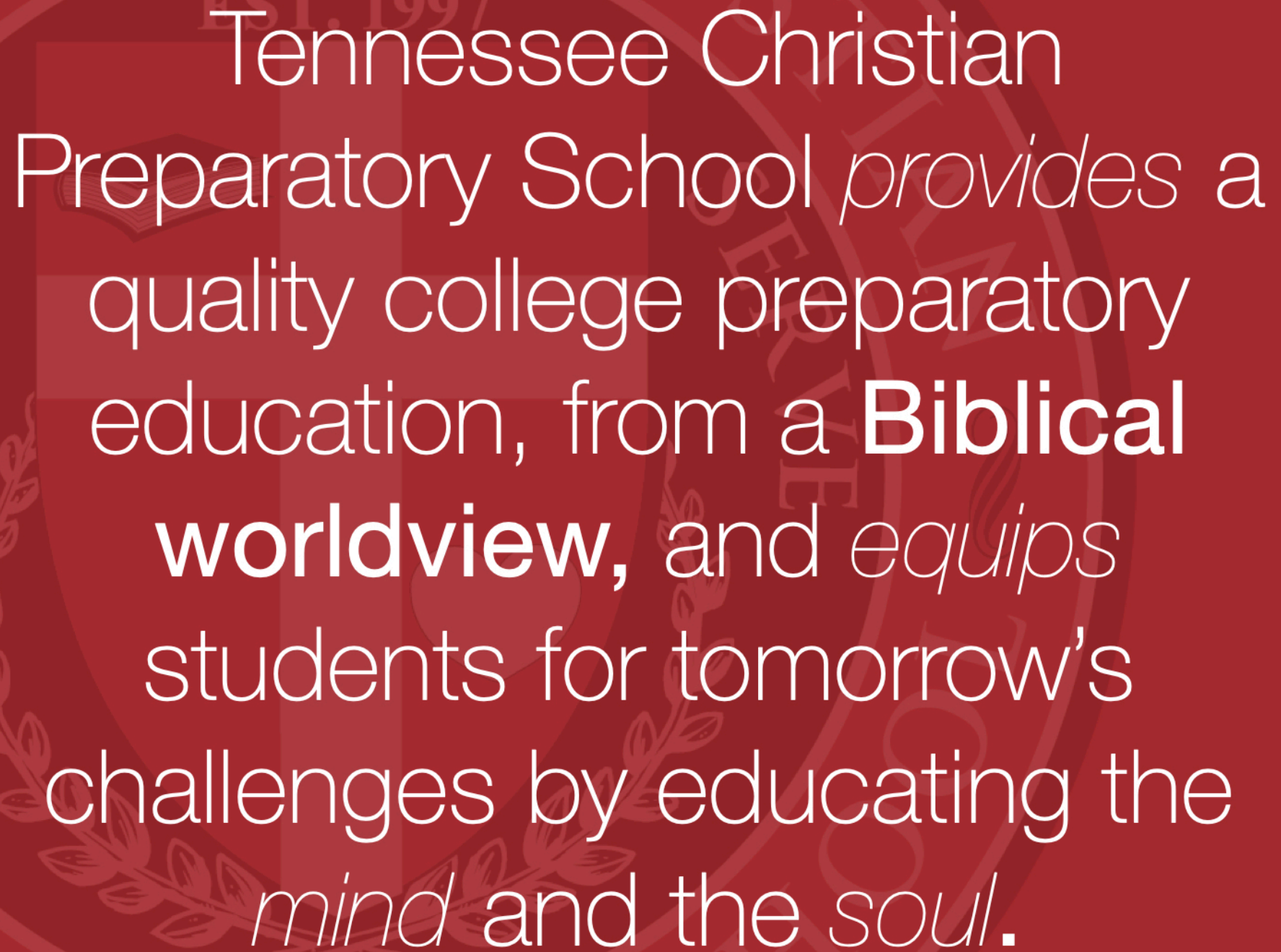
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