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from the **Head**


“⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:4-5

Chapel at Tennessee Christian has been an unmovable and indelible aspect of the Hawk experience. From the Learning Cottage to seniors, our Wednesday mornings focus on connecting as a community of believers, worshipping God, praying for each other, and learning how we can become better apprentices to our heavenly Father.

This past Middle and Upper School Chapel, I watched four exceptional students step up to the podium and share their inspiring messages of truth with peers and teachers. Their words resonated deeply with me, along with great pride in the courage, boldness, and humbleness each exhibited by speaking to their classmates. While Sydney Goff, Ellis Van Dyke, Oksana Goroshko, and Isaiah Muñoz brought a unique perspective to the chapel, their message was unified through God’s love. While teachers engrain this message into our daily teaching, hearing from peers brings a unique perspective and connection that can only be obtained by friends.

Thank you to our four students for the willingness to listen to God’s voice and the courage to act.

In Christ,

Jared D. Tilley

NO SHOW GALA

Thanks to the giving hearts of our parents, Tennessee Christian is able to fund all of the projects on our No Show Gala menu. The generous support allows for our programs to continue to thrive and grow. Here are a few of the items our community supported.

popcorn machine

The machine has already been put to good use surprising the students with Popcorn from the Principals last Friday.

TVS

Tennessee Christian is able to use these TVs to enhance the Chapel experience and help with upgrades for classrooms.

PE EQUIPMENT

The students will have fresh equipment to play a variety of organized sports, crazy games, and developmental activities.

landscapping

Our Learning Cottage is getting an upgrade focusing on landscaping around the sides of the building.

chromecastS

These devices allow us to stream from our computer with instant connectivity. Used in chapel and the classrooms.

giving

Numerous families gave to FTO to help fund future projects. Thank you for supporting Tennessee Christian.

3rd GRADE *visits* AUDUBON ACRES



On Friday, September 1st, the 3rd grade took a field trip to Audubon Acres. The trip was called “Fun in the Water” and students & parents had a blast! We carefully got into a rocky area of South Chickamauga Creek and began “fishing” with nets to see what kinds of things live in our waters!



We found several interesting things!

- Mussels - filter feeders that “eat” the toxins in the water
- Larvae of mayflies - they have incomplete metamorphosis
- Water Strider - he uses surface tension to move on top of the water

The students enjoyed learning about the animals, playing in the water, having a picnic lunch together, and even learning about how to stay safe around trains. A great day, for sure!



UPPER SCHOOL

GOLF

Congratulations to the Lady Hawks golf team for picking up their fourth consecutive victory in match play on Monday. They bested Copper Basin at the beautiful, but very difficult, Copper Basin Golf Club. Ashlyn Henry had the overall low score for the match. Over the past four matches, the Lady Hawks have picked up wins against Polk County and Berean, in addition to home and away victories over Copper Basin. Congrats Ladies!



The high school boys golf team is making great strides and improving with each match. They were unable to participate yesterday due to illness. With the boys team being made of freshmen this year, they are doing great. Go



Coach Owen Noble, Ashlyn Henry, Joey Meir, Elijah Smith, Jack Ellis, Abigail Shepherd, and Coach George Henry- not pictured Simon Sopczak.

-Kristian Henry



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