



"To know Christ and to make Him known through Christian education."  
Fourth Quarter 2007-2008

**55 Seniors and over \$2million in scholarships. Way to go!**

**Baccalaureate Service**

May 21st, 6:30 pm; Worship Center

**Graduation**

May 22nd, 7pm; Worship Center

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**From the Headmaster's Desk**

By: Henry Ward

Summer is almost here and school will be over for this year. I am sure most all of you have made big time plans. I want to encourage you to continue to keep Jesus Christ in your plans. Stay faithful to church attendance and keep your daily quiet time and your daily praise of

Him as your priority. Jesus is always available to us 24-7. He is faithful to us and we should be faithful to Him.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's life this year. We look forward to next year already and know that God will continue to bless all of us. As

stated in the past, please read the Kingdom Education book that can be purchased in our church book store. This will be great reading for you. Have a great summer.

We love you and appreciate you!

**Congratulations Class of 2008!**

Our seniors have enjoyed a very successful year. At our recent Senior Awards Chapel, twenty-three of our fifty-five seniors were recognized as merit scholarship recipients. To date, these seniors have received almost two million, one hundred thousand dollars in scholarship awards for their outstanding achievements in high school! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

The vast majority of this graduating class will be attending

college next year. HGBCS will be well-represented at the following colleges beginning in the fall: Anderson University, Appalachian State University, Campbell University, Carolinas College of Health Sciences, Central Piedmont Community College, Chowan University, Clemson University, College of Charleston, Elon University, Fayetteville State University, Gardner-Webb University, Georgia Tech, Johnson & Wales University; Charlotte, Liberty

University, Methodist University, Montreat College, North Carolina A & T State University, North Carolina State University, North Greenville University, Queens University of Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, University of South Carolina, and the United States Air Force Academy.

**Kingdom Education Teacher Spotlight**

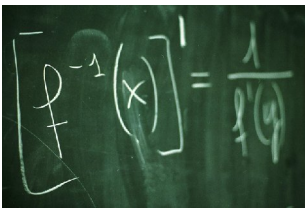
In a 6th grade math lesson Ms. Griffin taught a wonderful lesson in which she showed students the connection between mathematical variables and constants and God's consis-

tency. The study of variables and constants reveal the character and attributes of God, including consistency and precision (Psalm 19:1-4; Romans 1:19-20; Psalm 147:1-5). For

God's love for us is constant and unchanging. It does not matter how much we may disappoint and fail Him, He still loves us.

## Thank you

Elementary had a wonderful field day on May 2nd. All the students had a great time. Thank you parents, for all your help and support.



## Science Fair

The fifth grade science fair was held on February 28 and 29. All 5th graders participated and did a fantastic job demonstrating the scientific process. Winners of the science fair are as follows:

Best Overall (Best use of scientific method) - Fire Freak – Out! by B.A. Price

Most original - Smarts: What's Going on Behind Those Puppy

Dog Eyes? By Jessica Caviness  
Best Biblical Integration - Acid Levels of Liquids by Alex Small

## Math Olympic Results 2008

	Reasoning	Computation
Third Grade	Hannah Teague - 3rd place	Jessica Williams - 3rd place
Fourth Grade	Tyson Harris - 4th place Austin Thomas - 2nd place	Victoria Holtzclaw - 1st place
Fifth Grade		Nicola Sink - 3rd place Anna Guercio - 2nd place
Sixth Grade	Josh Matos - 3rd place Nick Ward - 2nd place	Luke Pondo - 4th place Cassie Danadi - 3rd place
Seventh Grade	Josh Guercio - 3rd place Jake Riggs - 1st place	Mary Thurman - 4th place Hannah Lewis - 3rd place
Eight Grade	Megan Luke - 5th place Sawyer Watts - 4th place	Phillip Young - 3rd place Gabbie McKee - 5th place Sarah Toadvine - 4th place

## Missions Updates

Second Graders recently collected 5 boxes of school supplies for children in Iraq.

Miss Thompson's Bible class collected clothes from Hickory Grove families and took them to Thompson Child and Family Focus on May 5th

Middle School Council has collected socks and shoes for the Happy Feet Ministry

## Beta Club Inductees

Beta Club Inductees were as follows:

6th grade - Bryson Allen, Jonathan Arocho, Hunter Brady, Carmen Carriker, Heather Clark, Taylor Connor, April Corley, Megan Curtis, Casina Danlado, Delaney Dodd, Josie Duncan, Regan Early, Kyle Feeney, Andrew Garcia, Zach Griffin, Jay Hanel, Joel Hinson, William Hodge, Vanessa Hunter, Ebony Ivey, Jason

Kline, Jonathan Koo, Jayla Joyner, Grant Lee, Chase Mc Donald, Bryant Maldonado, Joshua Matos, Sean McCabe, Rebecca Mc Whirter, Carolina Murphy, Mary Newsome, Emily Parker, Spencer Pflug, Christopher Phipps, Luke Pondo, Brenna Redwing, Marissa Reynolds, Kerri Robinson, Jessica Smith, Phillip Soloshenko, Cameron Swaim, Chezney Templeton, Savannah Thompson, Mark Toadvine, Nicholas Ward, Mi-

chael Watts, Brandon Werner, Matthew Williams, Nathan Williams, Savannah Woodell, Caitlin Wright

7th grade - Jordan Cannon, Rachel Chevront, Katy Deese, Matt Maygar, Robbie Reed, Shelby Rodgers, Nathan Russell, Sarah Stevens, Lauren Toma, Zach Warren

8th grade - Sarah Hight, Jordan Jue DeVine, Caleb Matos, Geoffrey Perrin

## Middle School Update

As we say goodbye to our 8th graders and send them to high school, we had a special day in their honor. We started with chapel where the 8th graders were highly involved in a won-

derful time of worship. For the remainder of the day, they were able to spend time together competing in an ultimate Frisbee tournament, running through an obstacle course, and/or com-

peting in other events such as the water balloon toss. It was a great time with great food, too!! We had a blast!!

## Charlotte Observer All-Star Scholar

Congratulations to senior, Caitlin Goforth, for her recognition as HGBCS' Charlotte Observer All-Star Scholar, for the 2007-08 school year. Caitlin was nominated for this prestigious award by our school's administration, and she represented HGBCS well at a recent dinner with her parents, Roy and Dona Goforth. Every high

school in the area had the opportunity to select its representative based upon his/her academic excellence, leadership, and community service. Caitlin was a clear choice for HGBCS because of her participation in the Bank of America Student Leaders' Program during the summer of 2007. In fact, Caitlin was the only rising senior in the Charlotte area chosen to

participate! Caitlin, we are very proud of you! You have been a tremendous ambassador for our school throughout this program and in so many other ways. We know that God is going to use you and your many talents in a mighty way for His glory at UNC and in the years to come!

## Interact Club

Under the leadership of senior, Richard Allen, the club accomplished many service projects over the course of the year. Among these were the Loaves and Fishes food drive that netted over 5,000 pounds of non-perishable food items, overseeing the school's mentor/tutoring program for elementary students, and participating in Operation Christmas Child and Habitat for Humanity. Richard and the many members of the Interact Club are to be commended for a job well done!



## WSOC Carolinas' Outstanding Graduate

Graduating senior, Kelsey Norkett, will represent HGBCS this spring as she and other area high school graduates are featured on WSOC's Carolinas' Outstanding Graduates program. Kelsey was selected by the school's administration to represent HGBCS on the basis of her scholastic excellence,

willingness to go the "extra mile" in whatever endeavor she undertakes, and for her involvement in a wide variety of school and community activities. Look for Kelsey on WSOC TV (Channel 9 or Channel 2-Cable) throughout the summer months. She will be featured as HGBCS' Out-

standing Graduate. Kelsey, we are so proud of you and thank you so much for representing our school in such a tremendous way. We are confident God will continue to shower His blessings upon you as you begin your college career at Elon University next fall.

## United States Air Force Appointee

At our recent Senior Awards Chapel, one of our graduating seniors was recognized and honored for his recent appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy. Congratulations go

out to Cole Smith for this outstanding achievement! Cole is very excited about his appointment, and he is looking forward to accepting the challenges of Academy life. Cole, we wish

you the very best as you begin this great adventure in Colorado Springs! Look for Cole to do great things on the Falcons swim team too!

## Athletic Scholarships

Football- Brian Fairfax  
North Greenville

Basketball - Lee  
Branscombe Chowan  
University; Nick Trull  
Anderson University;  
Caroline Fogle Gardner  
Webb

Swimming - Cole Smith  
Air Force

Volleyball - Natalie  
Nieman Montreat College

## Elementary School Update

Elementary school celebrated the ending of the 2007-08 school year with a wonderful field day. All the students had a great time and we had lots of interaction from our parents. Thank you parents for supporting our students. We all joined together at "Monkey Joe's" and "Chick-fil-A" for two great family nights this

quarter. Our students enjoy coming together and eating and playing with one another after school. We continue to have students who donate their hair to "Locks of Love", what a great way to minister to others regardless of your age. Our goal in the elementary area will continue to be to show our students how to show Christ to

others. Several of our classes have sent packages to soldiers, participated in science fair, math olympics and Bible drill, as they do all these things Christ is kept at the center and is lifted up by our students and teachers. Thank you to all the elementary staff and families for a wonderful Christ-filled year.