



Biblical Studies Released Time

Hello Bethel Church Family!

I'd like to take a few moments to give you an update about how God is using the Biblical Studies Released Time (BSRT) to minister to students in the Clover School District.

The start of the new academic year means BSRT classes have begun for those students enrolled in the program. To date, God has blessed our program with 608 students officially enrolled in the BSRT. This number represents 30 percent of all eligible 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in our district! Historically, less than half of the students that participate in BSRT attend church regularly. Students in BSRT learn to pray, memorize scripture, sing songs of praise to God, and hear the word of God taught to them.

Now for some praises and prayer requests.

God provided two very nice, new (to us) wheelchair accessible buses for what we had budgeted to spend for one bus! In addition to being able to serve the new elementary school, we have readily available transportation options for wheelchair-bound students that wish to participate in BSRT!

With the addition of Liberty Hill elementary school comes increased expenses. We have prayed fervently, and with support from churches and individuals in our community, God has provided the resources needed to minister to this new school and its students.

We remain grateful that the Clover School Board has allowed our program to operate within the district and pray for their continued support. Please also pray for our students and teachers. Pray for their safety traveling to and from class. For our students specifically, pray for their hearts to be softened to the teaching of the Gospel so that they would come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

To God be the Glory!

Brett Brackett
BSRT Board Member

this
week

Sunday's sermon: *Rejoicing with Great Joy* Nehemiah 12:24-43

Diaconate Meeting
9/8 at 7:00 pm

Men's Bible Study
9/9 at 6:00 am

Colleen Riddle Circle
9/9 at 11:00 am

events

GriefShare
9/9 at 1:30 pm

Mentors & Moms
9/10 at 9:30 am

volunteer
schedule

Infant Nursery
Marissa Robinson and
Nathalee Cuffman

Toddler Nursery
Stacie Brackett and
Savannah McCall

Worship Training
Lindsey Hall
and Beth Stowe