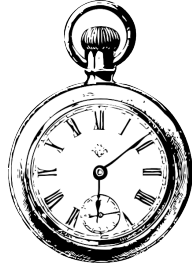


The SAIL Sentinel



January 30, 2012

I used to think I was born at the wrong time. Even before computers and cell phones, I longed for a simpler life. (Wow. Hard to believe those technological items didn't exist in my childhood.) The condition of the world during my teen years even made me question the wisdom of birthing children into such a wicked place. Without actually voicing it, I basically believed God had made a mistake.

Enter Esther. Actually, Mordecai. Esther 4:14b records Mordecai saying, "Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" A rhetorical question, to be sure. God knew the events that would transpire, and He placed Esther exactly where He needed her in order to save the Jews who lived in Persia.

And God has placed us in this time period in this place so that we can accomplish His purposes for us and through us. He doesn't make mistakes. Our God is much bigger than that.

"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

'For who has known the mind of the LORD?

Or who has become His counselor?'

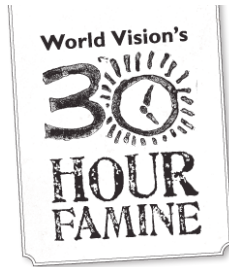
'Or who has first given to Him

And it shall be repaid to him?'

For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

For His glory,
Diane Gum
SAIL director

New Announcements:



30-Hour Famine – Mrs. Gum is leading this fund raiser for World Vision on the weekend of Feb. 24-25 at her home. If your church is not participating in this event and you would like to join hers, please see her on Monday for more information and a fund raising packet. For more detailed information, you can go to www.30hourfamine.org.

BAKE SALE! - Eat so that others can eat, too! On **Monday, Feb. 13th**, those participating in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine will be having a bake sale. You can purchase yummy homemade goodness in the lunch room before classes begin (no time for breakfast?), during lunch (to supplement your pizza slice), and at the end of the day (because you're hungry again). Remember that the money is for providing food and resources for those who are suffering, so please be generous! Thank you!



Stanford Achievement Testing will be available to families again this year, however, in order to be sure that the costs of administering and shipping the tests are covered, each family will have to give \$10 per student on the first day of testing. The test dates are Tuesday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 25 from 8:45 am - 12:30 pm at Calvary Church of the Brethren. **EACH FAMILY MUST ORDER THEIR OWN TESTS BY FEBRUARY 22** . You can order them online at bjupresstesting.com or call 800-845-5731.

When ordering you must give the following information:

Tester - Donna Diaz Tester # 795756

Shipping address - 1006 Shady Elm Rd, Winchester, VA 22602.

PLEASE CONTACT Donna Diaz at Robpt@aol.com if you plan to have your children tested. She will need your child's full name, birthdate, grade, address, and a phone number where you can be reached if necessary.

Money for Nothing?

Martins' Rewards – We have received checks for over \$250 from Martins' with only seventeen families participating! If you have not signed up, all you need to do is send your card number to Sara Watson at 5watsons4@loundounwireless.com. It doesn't get much easier and the benefits are great! Thanks Sara for coordinating this!

Box Tops - This is **another great way to earn money for SAIL**. We have earned over \$200 so far this year. **Let's keep them coming! Thanks Cindy Larrick for coordinating**

PARENTS: When reading these updates, please pass them on to each of your students so they are aware of them. Thank you for your support and help! Not all students are signed up to receive this newsletter, but we want them to be informed!

SENIORS: Your bio, baby picture, and senior photos are **PAST DUE!** Please continue to get those in to us as soon as possible so we can bring our layout for these in this year's book.



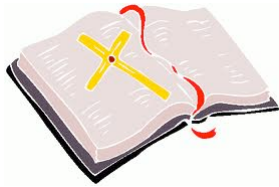
SPIRIT DAY: Hero Day is coming up Feb. 13th. Please start thinking of what villain or hero you would like to be. There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners!

COMING SOON: A Spirit Night at Sweet Frog in Winchester, Virginia. We will post signs and information on this when we get it. Stay tuned and be ready to come out and support our yearbook! We will also have a facebook event for this endeavor, please RSVP that you can come and pass it on (by clicking share to your wall) to others.

Reminders

Students are not allowed to leave during the lunch hour.

If you don't have a class during a certain period at SAIL, you cannot be in the building. You must either sit in a car or be off the premises. This is the church's policy, and we must enforce it.



A **Bible study**, led by Jonathan Skinner meets Mondays during lunch in the **Choir room**.



Lost & Found – 25 cents a pop goes in the jar every time you leave something. So don't leave anything.



If we catch you with gum, you owe us a quarter! Spit it out before you get in the doors.



Make sure your stuff is cleared out of the lunchroom after lunch. Line them up down the hallway with all the windows. Don't forget them as you leave. We also have a coat rack now!

Before leaving each class, **please make sure you have picked up everything you have used.** This includes papers scraps and trash!

Please send Sentinel announcements to Tammie Perkins, perkyfam7@comcast.net by Friday.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 540-539-2135 Please enter this number in your cell phone and use if you have a Monday emergency.