



LOG On

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Seek First the Kingdom of God

Fall 2013

Each summer Miss Clark and I ask the Lord for a theme for the coming year. I must confess that some years things seem a bit foggy. This year however, early in the summer, the theme "Seek First the Kingdom of God" came to me as clear as a bell. One thing that has been on my heart a lot these days is the ever-growing disparity between a Christian worldview and the worldview being put forth by the media. I also find the objectives and consequences of many government initiatives to be alarming. It is frightening to think that in two generations we have seen our culture completely reverse itself on key moral issues such as abortion and marriage that for most Christians have clear biblical foundations and are not up for reinterpretation.

It seems that trying to follow the Lord faithfully in our culture is like walking upstream in a rushing river. There are so many temptations and pressures telling us we should have more, look better, fit in, take care of No. 1, watch the "in" shows, and accept the current trends and ideas, etc. Any of these in excess contribute to our being dragged downstream to be deposited in the "Lake of Lukewarmness." I thank God that I am surrounded with friends who are walking upstream with me and will give me support should I slip.

Parenting is not an exact science, yet it carries heavy responsibilities and has lifelong consequences for us and our children.

The good news is that there is abundant grace for those who "seek first the Kingdom of God." My encouragement to all of us is that we lead the next generation by example. What we do or don't do often speaks louder than our words.

We are often unaware of the ways that this present age is impacting us. It's sort of like being peacefully carried downstream in the river of life by our personal set of allurements. To gain a foothold and keep moving upstream towards the narrow gate, we must constantly look at areas of our lives in light of the Gospel.

For example, like many of us, I have Ravens fever. The question is, has this passion garnered more of my devotion than is consistent with my pursuit of the Kingdom? I would be happy if Ravens fever were the only area I needed to keep an eye on in order to be seeking first the Kingdom of God.

May all of us who are Kingdom-seekers grow ever more attentive to recognizing and resisting those things that hinder our pursuit of holiness. Come Holy Spirit and enlighten our minds and strengthen our hearts for this great adventure.

Phil Buck



Small group chapel led by 8th grade students-Kindergarten through 8th grade participate.

The Second Time Around...

There is a new addition to The Lamb of God School, Ruth Walter, and she is enjoying her current position as the 3rd grade teacher. Her lessons include all of the basic subjects except music, art, and physical or “specials” as she kindly refers to them. If her name sounds familiar that is because she is an alumna, Class of 2004, and is part of a family legacy with her 4 siblings who attended LOG. She was taught by some of the current staff and chuckles at the fact that she is now teaching side-by-side with some of her favorite teachers. As a student at LOG, Ruth began a penpal relationship with her cousin which has continued to this day. Although there are more modern ways of communicating, the two have continued to write traditionally with pen and paper. After graduating from LOG, Ruth went on to attend Mount de Sales Academy and graduated in 2008. Next, she attended Elon University for one year and then decided to transfer to Wingate University in Charlotte, North Carolina. There she pursued psychology but later chose to focus on elementary education because she enjoyed working with children. She became a tutor to elementary school students and knew teaching would be her next step. In her free time, Ruth enjoys painting, drawing, writing, and traveling. As a child, it was a real treat to take summer trips with her family as they have traveled to 42 of the 50 states!

Now, walking the halls as a teacher, Ruth has fond memories of her first time at LOG but is certainly looking forward to making new ones the second time around.

India Chance



Trusting in God at Spruce Lake

My favorite part of Spruce Lake was Jacob's Ladder. Jacob's Ladder really challenged me to use perseverance. There was a time when I didn't think I could do it anymore. I had an amazing partner (Lilly Stein) who pulled me through. She helped me to not totally freak out and to trust in her and in God. I was having a really hard time but with my classmates help, Lilly and I not only completed the ladder part of the challenge, but we also made it three fourths of the way across the tightrope. When we got to the tightrope, Lilly started to feel the way I felt on the fourth rung. I was able to help her the way she had helped me. It was a very physical and emotional experience, which I will never forget. This trip was very bitter sweet because it was the most amazing trip I've ever been on, but I might never go back.

Delaney Tacka
8th grade

I feel like I grew over Spruce Lake and lessened my fear of heights. The second day we had Jacobs Ladder and I didn't get very far. That night I prayed that God would give me courage to repel off the side of a cliff. The next day, I felt really good and I started to repel, and I got this adrenaline rush as I leaned off the side of the cliff. I made a long journey down and God gave me strength, and I'm not scared of heights any more.

Josh Shive
8th grade

Spruce Lake is one of my favorite outdoor places to go. It is really fun because I am with all my friends and I get to grow in my relationship with God. One of the ways I bonded with my friends and with God was Jacobs Ladder. You choose one friend to be your partner and you climb up this giant ladder. And by then you are really high up. Then you climb up onto a platform. Then you and your partner stand up, lean your weight on one another, and climb across two tight ropes until you can touch the bar at the end. Meanwhile, you're praying the

entire time and helping your partner through the obstacles. It was an amazing experience. I did lots of other obstacles at Spruce Lake, but that was my best bonding experience with God and my friends.

Anna Hughes
8th grade



Spruce Lake seemed to go by so quickly. I was brought closer to the Lord through prayer meetings and activities that related to my life and walk with the Lord. I overcame some personal fears and developed stronger relationships with some of my friends. Since I am in 7th grade this year, we did some bigger and more fun things, such as the zip line and the climbing wall. The zip line was awesome! When you stood on the platform, you felt like you were a lot higher than you actually were. It was thrilling to jump off and depend on the wire to hold you, like God leads you through your life. The climbing wall was really hard. You had to use a ton of strength and energy to grab the holds that you assume are too small. When I reached the top and rang the bell, I felt so accomplished that I couldn't help but smile. It was a little out of my comfort zone, but since I started, I couldn't stop.

Spruce Lake is a wonderful, beautiful place, full of the presence of God, and I look forward to it every year.

Karis Weisgerber
7th grade

This year the 6th grade went to Spruce Lake. This year was our second year, and I think I really grew spiritually more this year than last. This year we did the power swing and it was very scary, yet exciting. When I was on it I had to know God was always with me holding me up and never letting go! I really felt God's company even playing Survival and by being in the woods and seeing God's creation. Another thing is I am really claustrophobic so I was really anxious going into a tight cave, but if you trust in God you can conquer any fear and you can do anything! Looking at the light shining on the trees and even thinking about the water cycle lets you know how wonderful God is.

Becca Short
6th grade

Josiah Chen, 5th grade, mini-ziplining



First Annual LOGJam A Great Time For All

On a cool, sunny morning in April 2013, family, friends, alumni, and other area runners gathered at Centennial Park for our inaugural LOGJam5k.

The day began with two separate Children's Races. After the Children's Races, a group of more than 240 registered runners participated in the LOGJam5k and Family Fun Run/Walk around picturesque Centennial Lake.

Weary runners were greeted at the finish line by the Sweet Frog mascots, Scoop and Cookie. After receiving a high five from one of the mascots, runners were able to get their fill of water, bananas, bagels, and doughnuts at our post-race celebration.

More than 25 businesses sponsored our race. Their generosity allowed us to provide each participant with a race day t-shirt, goody bag, and opportunities to win additional prizes.

Beautiful weather, an engaging Master of Ceremonies, upbeat Christian music, and a team of AMAZING volunteers helped to provide the makings for a wonderful morning filled with fellowship, fitness, and fun!

Based on the success of our inaugural LOGJam5k, we just have to do it again!! Mark your calendars for our 2nd Annual LOGJam5k to be held on April 12, 2014. Can't wait to see you then!

TJ Waters



Students and friends sprint to the finish

19 legacy students with alumni parents
16.4 average class size

147 students enrolled

16:1 student teacher ratio

100 families

18 on middle school honor roll
34th year

286 years of faculty
teaching experience



8th graders Eden Stavrou and Abbey McDade

2013-2014 School Calendar

December 13

Christmas Concert, 7 pm

January 26

Winter Open House, 1-3 pm

March 20

Spring Open House, 9 am-1 pm

April 12

LOGJam 5K race at Centennial Park

April 17-27

Easter Holiday

May 2

Sports Day

May 14

Family Picnic at Patapsco State Park

May 23

Family Pizza Day

May 30

Last day for 8th graders/Graduation

June 4

Last Day of School

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