

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters! We hope this letter finds you well!

This quarter of school is going by fast! We are currently taking midterms this week. So far, so good! The growth this quarter has been explosive! As school progresses, the conversations get deeper, and the content is "meatier".

Upcoming April 6th-10th is the School Lecturship; Our Theme is Jesus Christ: Center of the Old Testament. We have many great speakers lined up. Students, Faculty, Local Preachers, and three guest preachers. Monday night: Wayne Jones, the Bear Valley Bible Institute Director. Tuesday night: Cliff Goodwin, from the Ironaton congregation/GBN. Wednesday night: Don Blackwell, Director at GBN. I will be speaking at 1100 on Monday.

A form of streaming/recording will likely be available for those interested. I will send more information closer to the time.

Saturday, March 1st, I had the privilege to speak at the Tazewell church of Christ Breakfast Meeting. We had an excellent turnout, with around 40 people from that area. The topic was "encouraging the encourager." The points were as follows:  
1. Exhortation Leads to Spiritual Endurance. 2. Edification Leads to Spiritual Equipping. 3. Embracing Leads to Spiritual Engagement.

I have also resumed teaching the 5th and 6th grade class. The topic this quarter is Core Concepts of Christianity. The kiddos seem very excited.

Regarding our family, Savannah is doing exceptionally well, minus sleeping through the night—something highly relatable, I'm sure. But we are enjoying every moment we can. She is teething; however, the back molars seem to be the main focus, which is backwards from how it should be. Sierra is doing well with her work and is enjoying her new four-day-a-week shift. She has been taking the ladies' class online at the school; they are covering 1 Peter.

As always, you are in our prayers. We thank you. We appreciate you. We love you. And we look forward to seeing you as soon as we can. The hardest part about school is not the workload(which is difficult) or the finding funding to get through(which is necessary but stressful). The hardest part is balancing time between being a father, a husband, and a student. That is the hardest part. I want to end this letter with A little piece of advice I recently received that can apply to all life stages, no matter the situation. "Whenever you say yes to something, you inadvertently say no to something else. Sometimes, we say yes to something good and no to something bad. Sometimes, we say yes to something bad and no to something good. Sometimes, we say yes to something good and no to something great. And sometimes we say yes to something great and no to something good." Think about how we use our time and abilities. This advice has changed my way of thinking.

Thank you for your work and support. If you have any concerns, please let me know.

In Christian Love, Nathan, Sierra, and Baby Savannah Tate.