

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Happy August!

This summer “break” has flown by; in July, we spent a week at Polishing the Pulpit in Branson, MO, on behalf of the school to run the exhibit booth. My wife got involved and taught the 6-year-old class. Teaching children about the Word is one of her greatest passions. Savannah did great throughout the trip. It was great to see some familiar faces from last year and meet many new faces.

School begins next Monday (August 11th), and we will have 17 students in person and many more participating in distance learning. This is a massive amount of growth for the school. We are looking to keep this growth going. If you know of anyone who would be interested in coming to the school and furthering their knowledge, in person or online, please send them our way. We would love to speak with them and help further their biblical education.

The Distance Learning Classes this quarter are Exodus, Joshua, and Philippians.

For the ladies only class, Christian Evidences

The classes I will be taking this quarter are as follows: 1 Corinthians, Marriage Divorce & Remarriage, General Epistles(1,2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, Jude, James),

Galatians/Ephesians/Philippians/Colossians, Bible Literature/Composition, and Genesis.

I am very much looking forward to this quarter

Sierra has still been unable to find a full-time job. She has graciously accepted a part-time position as one of the secretaries at the congregation we attend. She looks forward to working in this position. This will help us; however, it is not a full-time job; there is still a great need. We are still raising support for the last quarter of the second year of the program (November-January), as well as the entire third year apologetics program. (February-January) If there are any who are interested in supporting us in finishing, please have them contact us or the school directly.

Finally, we have some bittersweet news that many have likely heard by the time this letter gets out. Brother Wesley Simons, one of the founders of the school and long-time director, has passed away due to a sudden and severe heart attack. Wesley was an excellent instructor and a wonderful brother in Christ. We will miss him dearly. The school has lost a great teacher, the students a great mentor, but we rejoice that he has finished the good fight and won the race. His last Facebook post, which he made only a few short hours before he died, was James 4:10: “Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up.”

Thank you for all you do, for your prayers, letters, and means of support.

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