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Salvation Testimony

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Every month, our students have a program at Sterling Park Commons. My wife and I had a noon meal with my mother at Sterling Park a few days after the program. Three different individuals came up to me, complimented the students for doing such a wonderful job, and they shared how much they enjoyed the students. In January, the Academy enjoyed ice skating at the MAC skating rink.

I trust you are planning to attend the PATRIOTIC PROGRAM Sunday, February 14th at 6pm. There will be patriotic vocal and instrumental music. The Kindergarten and Junior Learning Centers will be performing in the program and the Senior Learning Center will present a short play, "Every Knee Shall Bow" by Bob Snook. We also will be having some special guests. The following day is Presidents' Day, so there will not be school. The older students have begun preparing for the Regional and International Student Conventions.

Parents need to be concerned about producing character in their children. Dr. Clayton Hunt from Kentucky wrote an article on the subject. Caution 1: Avoid making excuses for your children when they do wrong. Children need to realize that sin brings consequences. They need to realize that life is not always fair.

Caution 2: Avoid making all of life's decisions for your children. It is better to make unwise decisions when they are young than make major, unwise decisions when they are adults.

Caution 3: Never compare your children to other children. Parents need to accept their children as special

My name is Delia Bungert. I am the middle child of three. I have an older sister and a younger brother. I have gone to Granite City Baptist Church since I was three years old. I was a pretty good child and I obeyed the rules and did what I was told. When I was in second grade, I realized that being good would not save me.

When I was in second grade, I was doing my school work and one of the questions asked was "Are you sure you are going to Heaven?" I did not know that I was saved and going to Heaven. My supervisor asked if I wanted him or my mom to show me how I could know I was going to Heaven. I told him my mom. Later at home, my mom showed me from the Bible how that I was a sinner and that Jesus died on the cross so that I could go to Heaven. I repented of my sins and trusted Jesus as my Savior that day, September 5, 1999. I was baptized by immersion shortly thereafter. I know that I am saved because the Bible says in John 1:12, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"

Now that I am saved, I enjoy reading my Bible and I have a desire to tell others how they can go to Heaven. I am a member of Granite City Baptist Church because the Bible is their only source of authority and they do what it says. Going to Granite City Baptist Academy taught me how to manage my time. We were busy because we were involved in academics, athletics, vocal & instrumental music, and speech & drama.

After graduating from Granite City Baptist Academy in 2010, I attended St. Cloud Community

Administrator Agenda cont.

creations designed by God. Leaders need to focus on the children’s strengths.

Caution 4: Train your children to be concerned about inward character. Children need to be taught to be genuine for God. Leaders need to realize that God lovingly and patiently guides His children through the maturity process of growing in Christ.

Children need to be taught to be EVERY-DAY PEACEMAKERS. Teachers and parents need to be aware that children will sometimes be trying to get their peers in trouble, when they should be encouraging their peers to make good choices. Matthew 5:9, “Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.” Peacemakers are not fueled by arguing, getting even, or trying to get others in trouble. Peacemakers pursue harmony and strive to do what is good for others. Children and adults need to avoid grumbling and complaining. Philippians 2:13-16, “For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.” Every relationship is to be treated as a gift to one another and these relationships need to be built on LOVE. Heart attitude needs to be brought into check, and we must make sure there is no pride, self-righteousness and selfishness.

Peacemakers are problem solvers. Matthew 18:15, “Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.” Problems can be solved by obeying, listening, not returning evil for evil but good for evil, living in peace, communicating, praying, and Scripture reading. Young people need to be given direction and guidance, not just criticism. Those who promote God’s peace need to reflect His character, which is found in Jesus.

It takes patience, time, and love for young people to understand who is in charge. Young people need to realize they are VALUABLE TO GOD. They need to sense compassion and concern. Children need to be taught to say “thank you,” open doors for the elderly, and not to interrupt adult conversations. Children will obey authority if they have an ongoing relationship and respect for their teachers and parents. No one should be allowed to speak disrespectfully or

sarcastically even if it is done humorously. When one fails, he needs to ask for forgiveness. Young people need to be taught to work. Youth need to write thank-you notes and find opportunities to serve others. To be respectful, we must first demonstrate respect.

Staff and students need to be submissive, loyal, flexible, optimistic, and display a pleasant personality. The staff will be reflected in the lives and attitudes of the students. Biblical character along with experience and maturity will give insight into youth’s problems, frustrations, and anxieties.

The hearts of children needs to be cultivated with unconditional love, positive modeling, loving guidance, and Biblical instruction that will help them to grow. Read and discuss Bible stories and Scripture that focus on anger. Stories like Cain and Able, Joseph and his 11 brothers, Jonah and his anger toward God. Consider other Scriptures: Proverbs 14:29, “He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.” Proverbs 19:11, “The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.” Ephesians 4:26&27, “Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil.” Anyone that has difficulty with anger must acknowledge it, confess it as a failure, and forsake it. A positive model, loving guidance, and instruction that does not condemn are powerful approaches to teaching about positive anger management.

Miss Bungert cont.

and Technical College and received my Associate’s Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences. I transferred to Maranatha Baptist University where my major was Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education. I have just finished my degree. I am serving the Lord full time as an employee of Granite City Baptist Academy.

COMING EVENTS	
Weight Lifting	Feb. 10
Valentine’s Banquet Outreach @6pm	Feb. 12
Patriotic Program @ 6pm	Feb. 14
Presidents’ Day – NO SCHOOL	Feb. 15
GCBA @ Sterling Park Commons	Feb. 23
Preacher Boys	Feb. 24
MACS State Basketball Tournament	Feb. 25-27
Kind./JLC Reward Activity Sledding or Video/Popcorn	Feb. 26



PATRIOTIC PROGRAM
6 PM – Sun., Feb. 14, 2016
GRANITE CITY BAPTIST ACADEMY

*** SPECIAL GUESTS**

♪ Patriotic, Vocal, & Instrumental Music

ABC CLASS ~~

“There are Many Flags”

JUNIOR LEARNING CENTER ~~

“The Clean-up Crew” by Kathleen Freeman
Adapted by Merry Moeller & Kristen Stoliker

SENIOR LEARNING CENTER ~~

“Every Knee Shall Bow”
By Bob Snook



~~ NURSERY AVAILABLE ~~

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