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Summer is passing quickly, but it has been very fruitful. We started out with the Mission's Trip to Canada with the older students. Then there was summer school, followed by a record number of students off to Bible Camp. It was a blessing to have students on the Mission's Trip and in Bible Camp make decisions for Christ.

Then the trip to Brazil was a thrill of a lifetime. It was a special joy to be accompanied by my two older sons. We were challenged by Missionary Tom Latham on the difficulties of the mission field. Bro. Latham and his wife, Penny, were very sincere, genuine, and hospitable.

It was unique to see how he used wrestling in the public school to reach the lost for Christ. We were able to pass out tracts, help with wrestling, teach the Word, and preach the gospel.

Last week we had one of the most wonderful Vacation Bible Schools in recent years. For the four days, there was an average of 264 in attendance. The adult class had the highest attendance average, there were 75 professions of faith overall, and the offering was over \$600. Praise God for the victories!

Now we begin gearing up for another school year. Granite City Baptist provides a Christian School because it is a Biblical mandate in Matt. 28:19, 20, where it says we are to go, disciple, baptize, and TEACH! A **strong** Christian School provides a quality education, Christian staff, Bible-based curriculum, Christian morals, loving discipline, and a philosophy where the home, school, and church can all be in one accord. All students develop physically, socially, academically, and Spiritually.

I trust you will feel free to contact me for an appointment to take a tour of our facility, watch a film on Christian Education, and talk about working together so your children can be best prepared to serve the Lord.

Pr. 19:27, "*Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.*"



GRADUATE TESTIMONY

Hi, my name is **Emily Moeller**. I was born Feb. 16, 1994. I am the youngest of three children. I have an older sister, Bethany, and an older brother, Jonathan.

My mom grew up in a Lutheran Church, and my dad grew up going to a Catholic Church. Both were saved before they were married. I have been blessed to be raised in a Christian home. I have attended Granite City Baptist Church since I was born. I also have had the privilege of attending Granite City Baptist Academy since kindergarten.

Although I grew up in a Christian home, I was not perfect. I still had a sin nature. From an early age I was taught that I was a sinner and that I could not save myself. I made a profession of faith when I was young, but it was only words that I said; it did not come from my heart. I never had a peace in my heart that only a relationship with Jesus can give.

On Jan. 18, 2004, I put aside myself, and asked Jesus to come in and save me. I gave my life to Him. I know I am saved because the Bible says in Romans 5:1, "*Therefore being justified by faith; we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*"

From that day forward I began to change. I had true peace in my heart. I desired to do right. I desired to obey and to respect my parents. I read the Bible and prayed more often. I was baptized and joined the church on February 4, 2004.

I support GCBC because it places its sole authority in the Bible, and also provides many areas of ministry and outreach. I support GCBA because it provides you a Godly yet well-rounded education.

I am thankful for parents who have trained me to be faithful to God, the local church, my family and my country. Bethany and Jonathan have set good examples for me to follow and have challenged me to do right.

I am grateful for Pastor Campbell who is a Godly leader and always challenges me to excel beyond what I think is possible.

In the fall I plan to attend Crown College of the Bible in Powell, TN. My life verse is I Corinthians 6:20, "*For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*"



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GRADUATE TESTIMONY**

I'm **Josh Hasbargen**. I was born in Dubuque, Iowa, but I moved to Austin, Minnesota when I was two months old,

so I don't really remember Iowa. I moved to the St. Cloud area when I was five years old when my mother remarried my stepfather, Dan. We've been living here since then.

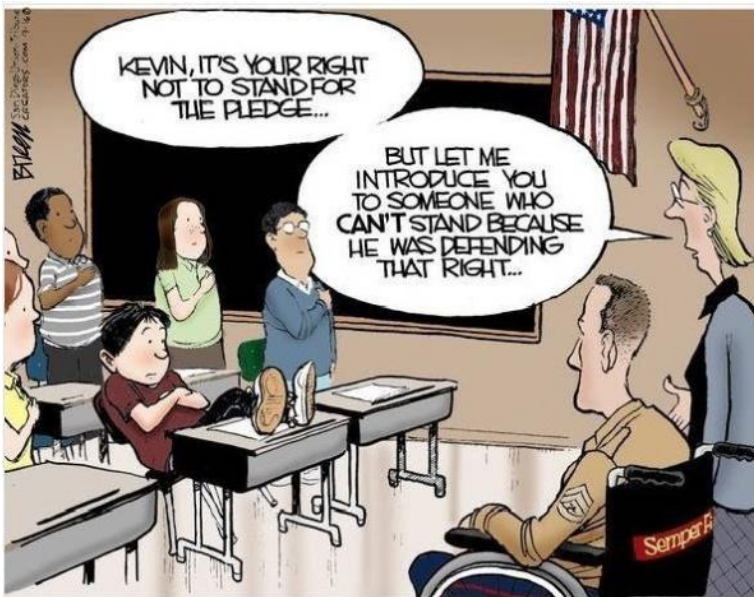
I attended Montessori for Kindergarten, St. Cloud Christian for first grade and then went into the public school for second through most of eighth grade. I was home schooled for a little bit, and I've been at GCBA for all four years of high school.

I have lots of memories from this school that I will bring with me for the rest of my life -- running track in Missouri in a downpour, trying to get through security in Washington, DC with a pocketknife in my pocket. Evidently you can't bring that through security. These are things I'll remember for the rest of my life.

I would like to thank Pastor Campbell and Mr. Moeller for providing an education for me -- both academic and life education. I would like to thank my parents first of all for providing for that education and for teaching me other life lessons that I needed to learn.

WHY A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

- Quality Education
- Christian Staff
- Bible-based Curriculum
- Teaching of the TRUTH
- Christian Morals
- Loving Discipline
- Home+Church+School in One Accord
- Work Ethics Training
- Mastery Learning
- Time Management



ANY QUESTIONS – GIVE US A CALL!

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A TOUR

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COMING EVENTS

Benton County Fair Booth, Tue-Sun	7-31/8-5
New Monitor Training, Mon thru Fri	Aug 27-31
New Student Testing, Mon	Aug 27
Kindergarten Testing, Tue	Aug 28
Monitor Review Training, Th-Fri	Aug 30-31
GCBA First Day of School, 8:30am Tues	Sept 4