

Lincoln's speech and the memorial to him are markers in the history of the American people. These are revered institutions that are passed from generation to generation to remind us that the bloodshed of our countrymen purchased our freedom.

Memorials are not a present day phenomenon. Thousands of years before the first limestone slab was laid in the swampland of Washington DC, God used memorials to remind His people that He lifted a burden from them much heavier than the scourge of war.

One such incident is found in I Samuel 7. The Ark of the Covenant, which had previously been captured by the Philistines, had finally been returned, 20 years later, to God's people. The Israelites under the leadership of Samuel had agreed to rid themselves of all the foreign gods and return to the True God with their whole heart. In the midst of offering a sin offering to the Lord, the dreaded Philistines plotted an attack. Samuel, the prophet, interceded for the nation and, without an arrow fired, God routed the Philistines through a thunderous intervention. Grateful for what God had done, the Bible says in 1 Samuel 7: 12 that "Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying "Thus far the Lord has helped us."

The Ebenezer stone became a witness to that generation and has spoken to successive generations until today. That memorial reminded the Israelites and reminds us that the battle is not won by might alone...but by those who dare call upon the God who hears.

As parents, we set up memorials in the lives of our children almost daily. Some memorials point them to Jesus...unfortunately others do not. Our daily goal should be to help our children see that "Thus far the Lord has helped us."

Godly parenting rarely achieves worldly acclaim. The best things in life never do. Be encouraged to set up memorials in the lives of your children so they may reach back to them in their hour of deepest need. Place an Ebenezer stone between the heart and mind of your child that they may know God as their ever present help. Know that even the mundane becomes extraordinary in the hands of an all-powerful, all-loving God.

There are many who have never set foot in the Lincoln memorial, yet the words he spoke on Saturday, March 4, 1865 still inspire multitudes to freedom. The rock Samuel set up as a memorial to the Lord may long ago have turned to dust, yet his proclamation "Thus far the Lord has helped us" assures us that God is pleased when we leave a righteous legacy for others to follow.

Biblical parenthood is not simply an ideal we attain to...it is a way of life.

CLA NEWS

Dress Code- Teachers will be enforcing the school dress code as of August, 30, 2010. The grace period at the beginning of the school year is to allow students and parents the necessary time to acquire clothing that meets the CLA dress code standards. Please see the Student/ Parent Handbook 2010-2011 edition for the latest dress code guidelines.

Dress Uniform- The student dress uniform is the red CLA polo shirt and khaki pants/ shorts/ skirt. Students are required to wear the dress uniforms each Wednesday.

Chapel Services- Chapel will begin on Wednesday, September 1, 2010. The speakers are listed on the school calendar. Students are required to wear their dress uniforms on chapel days.

ID Badges- Photos for ID Badges will be taken September 1, 2010. Once badges are issued, students will be required to wear ID badges each day. Badges should remain at the school and will be distributed and collected during homeroom. The reverse of each badge will contain allergy information that may be needed in case of an emergency.

School Lunches- The catered school lunch program will begin on September 1, 2010. Lunches cost \$3.00 (with the exception of Friday Pizza Day which is \$1.50 for 2 slices). Money is due to the homeroom teacher by 8:25AM on the day for which lunch is to be purchased. Advance payment for the week can be made, but please do not pay for more than one week at a time.

Substitute Teachers- If you are interested in being placed on the substitute teacher list, please contact Mr. McCready (423.649.0040 or rmccready@clak12.org). According to Tennessee law, all substitutes are required to submit to a background check.

CLA Text Broadcasts- When school closes unexpectedly, we will notify parents through our phone-tree system. If you would like to receive a text of school closings, please text the letters CLA to 292929.

501 (c) 3 Status- CLA is thankful to the Lord for helping us navigate the process for non-profit status. In early August, the federal government fully approved CLA's application as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. This allows CLA to move from provisional non-profit status to permanent non-profit status. It also has allowed us to make application to the state of Tennessee to be exempt from sales tax.



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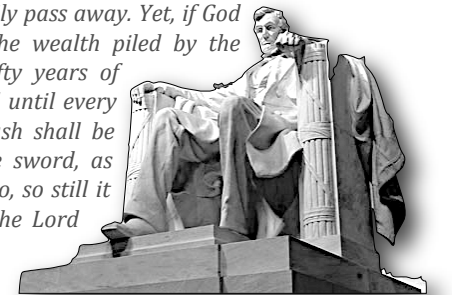
M e m o r i a l s

Robert McCready, Headmaster

Nicole (my wife) and I used to live near Washington DC. Periodically we would travel into the city and visit the National Mall where many memorials to presidents, wars and activists are located. One of my favorite places to visit in DC is the Lincoln Memorial. The memorial itself is an inspiring sight. Entering the central chamber one is overwhelmed with a massive marble statue of Lincoln. His statue is flanked by the Gettysburg address on the north wall and his second inaugural address on the south wall.

When you think of the time in which Lincoln governed, the U.S. was at a crossroads of monumental importance. The North and South were in a bitter war that threatened to tear the fabric of the country. When Lincoln was elected to his second term, the country had been in war over three years and was growing increasingly weary of the bloodshed. In his inaugural address, Lincoln stated:

Neither party expected for the war the magnitude or the duration which it has already attained. Neither anticipated that the cause of the conflict might cease with or even before the conflict itself should cease. Each looked for an easier triumph, and a result less fundamental and astounding. Both read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes His aid against the other... Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said 'the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether'!



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September 2010



	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> Chapel 9:55 Church Sanctuary Pastor Wayne Bryant <i>Spaghetti and Bread</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> SCHOOL CLOSED	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Chapel 9:55 Church Sanctuary Pastor Jason Clark <i>Ham Slice, Cooked Carrots, Mashed Potatoes</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Parent Conferences 3:30–6:00 <i>Meatball Subs with Chips</i>	<i>14</i> Parent Conferences 3:30–6:00	<i>15</i> Chapel 9:55 Church Sanctuary Pastor Shane Arnold <i>Chicken Nuggets with Mac n Cheese</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> <i>Hamburger with Fruit</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Chapel 9:55 Church Sanctuary Pastor Jason Cribb <i>Chicken Casserole, Com, Green Beans</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> <i>Manwich with Fruit</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Chapel 9:55 Church Sanctuary Headmaster Robert McCready <i>Spaghetti and Bread</i>	<i>30</i>	



Please make checks payable to CLA
\$3.00 per meal
\$1.50 for Pizza

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

Sept. 6	Labor Day (School Closed)
Sept. 13 - 14	Parent Conferences 3:30- 6PM
Oct. 7	CLA Fundraising Banquet 6:30 - 8PM
Oct 11	Columbus Day (School Closed)
Oct. 13	End of First Quarter
Oct. 18 - 22	Fall Break (School Closed)
Oct. 25	1st Q. Report Cards Sent Home
Nov. 2	Election Day (School Closed)
Nov. 11	Grandparent's Day
Nov. 19	Mid-Term Reports Sent Home
Nov. 23	1/2 Day, Dismissal at 11:35AM
Nov. 24 - 26	Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)

SCHOOL NEEDS...

1. CLA was very blessed to receive a donation of 10 computers to the school. We are now in need of the flat panel type monitors in good condition.
2. The Logic School art class is in need of modeling (or oven drying) clay for art projects.
3. 2 people willing to volunteer 4 hours, one day per week to assist in 2nd and 3rd grade class.
4. A quality microscope for science class (\$350 approximate value)
5. Approx. 15 jump ropes and 15 Hula Hoops for P.E. classes

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