

# A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

#### SPEAKER BIO

#### Mr. Joey Stontz

Since 2012, Mr. Stontz has served as a Bible teacher and Spiritual Life Coordinator at Legacy. He carries an indelible passion to equip the minds and disciple the hearts of young people. Also, he has been happily married to Nicole for six years and has three children (Ruby, Levi, and Pearl).

#### •CHARACTER QUALITY



• KEY VERSE •



#### • THIS WEEK •

## "You are blessed when you work for peace." —**Matthew 5:9** (NLT)

Mr. Stontz concluded this month's theme of peace by focusing on how students can find joy and blessing when we live out God's call on our lives as peacemakers. He challenged students to be those who bring peace and not those who cause friction. Mr. Stontz also demonstrated some examples of friction and the unpleasantness it can cause, even having a volunteer create friction between a plastic knife and a balloon! He then encouraged students to not get heated up or explode (like a balloon) when they are in situations where there is friction because God has called them to be "peace officers." Mr. Stontz ended his message by sharing a story from his days as a missionary kid in Romania. When he was 11 years old, he was wrongly accused of stealing and then beaten by a Romanian security guard, yet he experienced God's peace and a miraculous and angelic deliverance after he "cast his cares upon the Lord" (1 Peter 5:7).

#### Worship Songs (led by Mrs. Gerber):

- Thank You Lord for Saving Me
- o 1-2-3 Jesus is Alive

## • KIDS QUOTES •

**Torah J. (2<sup>nd</sup>)** – You have to pray to God and praise God when people are doing bad things to you.

**Xandra J. (2<sup>nd</sup>)** – *I really like scary* stories, so *I loved hearing Mr. Stontz's story!* 

**Dallas B. (2<sup>nd</sup>)** – Just because someone doesn't look like an angel doesn't mean they aren't one, but my favorite part is the singing!

## • COMING UP•

#### April 5: Mrs. Sandra Johnson

To introduce our fruit of the Spirit theme of "joy," one of our beloved PreK and aftercare teachers will be sharing with the elementary students.

