

# chapel chat

A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

## • SPEAKER BIO •

### Principal Joel Nydam

Our very own elementary principal carries such a contagious love for God, a heart for young people, and an excellent ability to impart a biblical worldview to students here at Legacy. Mr. Nydam is doing an extraordinary job providing our young people with the best Christian education possible!

## • CHARACTER QUALITY •

Fruits of the Spirit

JOY

## • KEY VERSE •

The joy of the Lord  
is your  
STRENGTH

*Nehemiah 8:10*

## • THIS WEEK •

*“Though you do not see Him now, you trust Him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy!”*

—1 Peter 1:8 (NLT)

Mr. Nydam began by defining joy as something that comes from God and as something we can have no matter our circumstances. He used a salient object lesson to illustrate how nothing can truly give us lasting joy except God. Mr. Nydam had set out a large vase (which represented our lives) and began filling it with water from different cups. The water in these cups represented the different things in our lives that we do in order to find happiness and joy such as friends, toys, doing well in school, and vacations. He also pointed out that if we left this vase alone for a while, all the water would evaporate and we'd have to fill it again. Lastly, to demonstrate how our lives can and should overflow with God's joy, he poured in a cup of water into the vase representing God and there was a spontaneous combustible reaction, and the vase began overflowing, illustrating how our lives are to overflow with His joy!

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

- 1-2-3 Jesus is Alive
- This is Amazing Grace

## • KIDS QUOTES •

**Henry S. (3<sup>rd</sup>)** – I like vacations but only God can fill me up!

**Alaina J. (3<sup>rd</sup>)** – I learned that friends cannot fill me up; only God can.

**Gavin M. (3<sup>rd</sup>)** – Toys can't fill me up. God's joy does!

## • COMING UP •

### April 18: The LCA Spring Drama Team

This Spring's musical is based upon the epic and uplifting story from Les Misérables. The LCA cast will be performing a short scene from their production to inspire us to love others with the same love with which God has loved us!

**NOTE:** Next week's drama chapel will be on **Tuesday from 7:45-8:20 am in our school-side chapel**, not Wednesday due to the Celebration of Life service for Isabelle Palicka at Meadow Creek Church on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

