

chapel chat

A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

• SPEAKER BIO •

MRS. PORCIA BAXTER

Porcia is on staff with PULSE Ministries and is especially passionate about seeing students choose to live fully for Jesus, rather than chasing popularity, the things of this world, and trying to fit in. She loves to share her story, but loves to share His story even more. She loves to inspire students to a deep and authentic passion for Jesus.

• CHARACTER QUALITY •

Fruits
& Spirit

SELF-CONTROL

• KEY VERSE •

PROVERBS 25:28

A PERSON WITHOUT
SELF-CONTROL IS
LIKE A CITY WITH
BROKEN-DOWN
WALLS.

• THIS WEEK •

"The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."

—Jesus to His disciples in Matthew 26:41

Porcia began asking the students if they've ever fallen asleep in weird or abnormal places. As she asked students to give examples, one student said they even fell asleep on a ride at Valley Fair! Miracles do happen! Then she told the true story of a few young people who fell asleep in a place and time when they really needed to use self-control and stay awake. Porcia shared the story about Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane with His disciples. She explained how Jesus strongly encouraged His disciples to stay awake and pray with Him because it was the moment when Jesus needed their support and encouragement the most. Porcia explained Matthew 26:41 about how we can be very willing to do the right thing but are hindered by our sinful nature. She elucidated that when we are weak and when we want to do something wrong, we can call on Jesus, and we can call on our friends to help us use self-control. Even though we are weak and are tempted, we can overcome by His Word and His Spirit in us! In conclusion, Mr. Nydam shared his own story about falling asleep in a weird place and encouraged the students from John 13:34, "A new command I give you: love one another as I have loved you. And by this the world will know that you are my disciples."

• KIDS QUOTES •

- **Jenny B. (2nd)** – Don't fall asleep in weird places when God is telling you to stay awake!
- **Torah J. (2nd)** – It was funny to hear Mr. Nydam's story about falling asleep in school!
- **Maverick W. (2nd)** – My favorite part was hearing Mr. Nydam's story about falling asleep!

• COMING UP •

September 28th: MRS. SANDRA JOHNSON

Mrs. Sandra Johnson is an incredible servant and woman of God who works in aftercare with our PreK students. Her heart exudes the love of God. We are privileged to have our elementary students hear God's Word through her.

If you would like to ask any questions, have feedback, or have a great suggestion for a chapel speaker, please feel free to email Joey Stontz at jstontz@lcamn.org

