

# chapel chat

A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

## • SPEAKER BIO •

### 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.

## • CHARACTER QUALITY •

SELF-CONTROL

## • KEY VERSE •

PROVERBS 25:28

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

## • THIS WEEK •

To begin chapel, Mrs. Gerber beautifully and prayerfully led the students in a worshipful rendition of "God Bless America" and the fun and action-filled "Fruits of the Spirit" song. Then Mrs. Johnson began her teaching with an object lesson. She had a folding chair set up and she began explaining how almost all chairs have four legs, and if you remove a leg, it becomes very difficult to sit on. She compared living for Christ to building and sitting in a strong chair. Mrs. Johnson illustrated how we need a firm foundation to stand (or sit) on. The first leg on the chair is faith: through faith in Christ, we are saved from our sins and are born again; and because of the Holy Spirit living within us, we have the power to be self-controlled. The second leg of the chair is hope: we depend on God and we trust that He'll do what He says He'll do. When we call on God, we have hope that He'll answer us. The third leg of the chair is love. Even if we accomplish incredible things, but do not have love, we have really accomplished nothing of eternal significance. The last leg that we have on the chair is charity and generosity. We need to be thankful for what God has done for us and we must show that love to others. We need to be thankful for the clothes we have, the house our parents have, and the food we eat; and we cannot be afraid of sharing what we have with others and those in need. She concluded by reviewing faith, hope, love, and charity with the students, encouraging them to pursue each of those virtues.

## • KIDS QUOTES •

- **Andrey K. (4<sup>th</sup>)** – I loved the sweatshirt story. I learned that if someone gives you something, you have to honor God by taking good care of it.
- **Jacob L. (4<sup>th</sup>)** – I loved being able to sing "God Bless America" and pray for our country.
- **Gaborik H. (4<sup>th</sup>)** – My favorite part was when Mrs. Johnson told the story about her sweatshirt.

## • COMING UP •

### October 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK with Mr. Bill Abeler!

The Executive Director of Camp Lebanon, Mr. Bill Abeler, will be sharing with the elementary students Monday through Thursday from 7:50-8:18 am in the Meadow Creek Worship Center during Spiritual Emphasis Week.

*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](mailto:jstontz@lcamn.org)*

