

# chapel chat

A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

## • SPEAKER BIO •

### Mrs. Dodie Davis

Mrs. Dodie Davis has been ministering to young people for decades, and she encouraged our elementary students to use self-control! Not only was the focus on storytelling, but the Sermon on the Mount came alive as our elementary students listened to a story about going the extra mile.

## • CHARACTER QUALITY •



## • KEY VERSE •

PROVERBS 25:28

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

## • THIS WEEK •

*“If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles.”*  
—**Matthew 5:41-42**

To exuberantly start chapel out, we had TruServa lead the students in one rap praise song that focused on Jesus being the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and our only Savior! Then Mrs. Davis eloquently and masterfully shared a fictional story about a young Jewish boy named Joel who lived in Jesus’ day and who learned to use self-control, extended kindness to his enemy, and went the extra mile. Ask your child about this story, but essentially, the story went like this: A Roman soldier demanded that this boy named Joel carry his gear for a mile. Despite Joel’s anger toward this Roman, he was reminded of Jesus’ teaching that he had heard the other day about loving your enemies and giving to those who ask. Joel exercised self-control and carried this Roman soldier’s gear for one mile. After the required distance, the Roman soldier told Joel he could go. However, Joel went the “extra mile” and showed God’s kindness to this man. The Roman soldier was perplexed and curiously asked why Joel was being so generous. The ensuing conversation ended up being one where Joel testified about Jesus being the One whom God had sent to save the world from their sins! Jesus changed Joel’s desire for revenge into kindness, and instead of creating another enemy, Joel made a friend.

## • KIDS QUOTES •

- **Brielle N. (3<sup>rd</sup>)** – My favorite part about chapel was praising God with TruServa!
- **Nathaniel N. (3<sup>rd</sup>)** – I liked that the worship time was rap!
- **Christian J. (3<sup>rd</sup>)** – The story that Mrs. Davis shared about going the extra mile was my favorite part.

## • COMING UP •

### September 14<sup>th</sup>: MR. JOSIAH KENNEALY

Josiah is the Young Adult Pastor at Cedar Valley Church in Bloomington and he is endeavoring to build the Kingdom of God by lovingly investing in the lives of young people.

*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)*

