

chapel chat

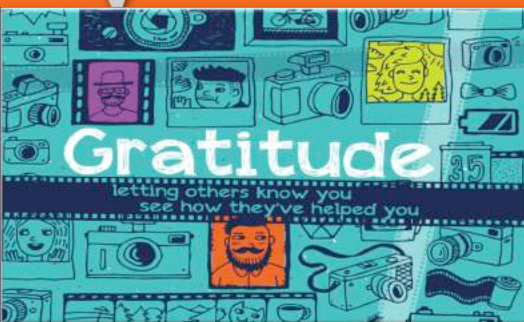
A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

• 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 over six years and has three children (Ruby, Levi, and Pearl).

• CHARACTER QUALITY •



• KEY VERSE •

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIV

• THIS WEEK •

To introduce this month's theme of gratitude, I began by using an analogy of going to the Grand Canyon but never gazing at its' majesty, beauty, and wonder because we're fixated on a game on our phone or portable gaming system. I challenged them that if you are not focused on the right thing, you'll miss out on what is important. The emphasis for this month is all about focusing on what God has done and who He is which will produce incredible gratitude in our hearts. We defined gratitude as "letting others know you see how they've helped you." Also, the main point for this week was "celebrating what God has done." I went around the room and asked students what they are thankful for and it was heartwarming to hear their responses! Also, I used Psalm 100 to encourage the students to celebrate in who God is as our Creator, Protector, and Shepherd. We ended our time by praising God with the song "Thank You, Lord" by Israel Houghton.

• KIDS QUOTES •

- **Dominic D. (K)** – *I am thankful for my brother!*
- **Ella H. (K)** – *I am thankful for my teacher!*
- **Connor A. (K)** – *I am thankful for my brothers and my cat!*
- **Elijah Z. (K)** – *I am thankful for God!*

• COMING UP •

November 8th: Mark Katzenberger

A former alumni and current associate pastor at Connections Church in Ramsey (and son-in-law of our Admissions Director, Lynda Domino), Mark Katzenberger will be sharing!

Always be grateful.

Adjust your attitude.

Say thank you.



Celebrate what God has done.