



Fourth Baptist Christian School

Warrior Newsletter

Christ-Centered Academic Excellence!

Mission Statement

Fourth Baptist Christian School, as a ministry of Fourth Baptist Church, is committed to the development of a student's spiritual life in Jesus Christ, while pursuing academic excellence in a manner which honors and glorifies God, based on the only infallible Word, the Bible.

FBCS Graduates an Accomplished Class!

What a joy it was to celebrate the Class of 2018's accomplishments. This was a very strong academic group! Nine of the fourteen graduates earned gold honors chords. All nine finished their high school careers with a 3.4 grade point average or higher. Of these nine students, the difference between the very top grade point average and the ninth student was only 5/10ths of a point. That was amazing! In addition, the top seven students finished with a grade point average or 3.8 or higher. Within this group, we also had a National Merit Finalist and a National Merit Commended Student. Ten of the fourteen graduates received college scholarships with the highest receiving

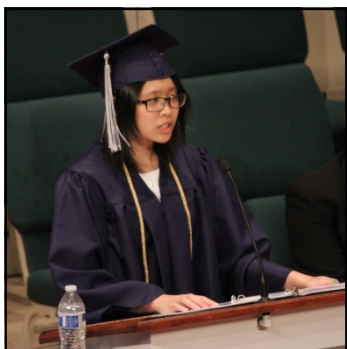
\$85,000. This group will attend schools all around the country and state. Probable college destinations include: Bob Jones University, Bethel University, Maranatha Baptist University, University of Minnesota, University of Minnesota Duluth, Arizona State University, Iowa Lakes Community College, and North Dakota State University. One student is planning to go into the National Guard. So, this was quite the diverse group of students with unlimited potential. We look forward to seeing how God will use each one in the future for his purpose and glory. Congratulations to the Class of 2018! We are proud of you. —Mr. Alan J. Hodak, FBCS Administrator

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!



*Hannah Nicole Berscheid
Jason Aragorn French
Jacob Aaron Gustafson
Benjamin Timothy Koestner
Madelyn Jean Lease
Carissa Nicole Leith
Katriel Shuyun Ng
John (Zuxing) Pan
Daniel Dale Peal
Jonathan Michael Tomsche
Isaac Eliah Troussov
Jessica Wang
Jason Jeffrey Webster
Justin (Boersheng) Xiao*





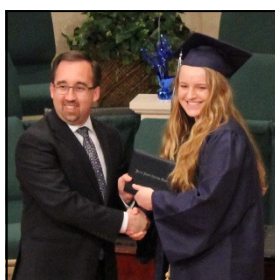
Katriel Ng gave the Valedictorian address



Mr. Hodak delivered the Commencement Address



Jason French gave the Salutatorian address



First Ever Class of '83 Legacy Scholarship Recipient

Katriel Ng was awarded the very first \$1,000 Class of '83 Legacy Scholarship for her substantial volunteer service both here and abroad. Katriel has logged many volunteer hours tutoring and teaching ESL both here locally and in Singapore. This scholarship is given in memoriam of Mary Silseth-Lawless and Col. James Meisinger, whose lives were characterized by serving others.

Eligibility requirements included a GPA of 2.70 or above, a strong Christian testimony and an example to their fellow students, three letters of reference, and a minimum of 30-50 hours of volunteer service (outside normal church services) logged prior to application.

Students were also asked to submit a one-page essay explaining the student's experiences in volunteer work and a general resume tracking hours and places served. Mrs. Shannon Meisinger and Mrs. Muriel Silseth and her daughter Anne were at the FBCS graduation to present the award.



Mrs. Shannon Meisinger hands the framed Legacy Scholarship certificate award to Miss Katriel Ng.

Plymouth Concert Band Scholarship Contest Winner



Jason French with Joel Alexander and Levi Kolwinski

Congratulations to FBCS Senior Percussionist, Jason French, for being chosen as the 2018 Plymouth Concert Band High School Soloist Scholarship Competition winner. Jason was recommended for this contest by FBCS Music Director, Mr. Kolwinski, based on his double-mallet marimba solo performance in the SH MACS Fine Arts Festival this April. Jason submitted an audio recording of his performance of *Marimba Flamenca* as his contest entry, and was chosen as a finalist to perform live before a panel of three Plymouth Concert Band judges at Wayzata High School.

After being selected the competition winner, Jason was asked to perform his marimba solo as a special guest artist during the Plymouth Concert Band Spring Concert, Repercussions, on Saturday, May 5th. At that time, he was presented with a \$500 scholarship check. The concert also featured Jason's marimba teacher, Mr. Joel Alexander, Adjunct Instructor at the University of Northwestern at St. Paul.

MN Association of Christian Schools 2018 Scholarship Recipients

The Executive Committee of MACS supports high school seniors who desire to further their education at a four-year Bible college. One scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded to one young man and one young lady at the conclusion of the MACS Music and Fine Arts Festival held every spring. The application deadline is March 31 of each school year.

Eligibility:

- High school senior that has met academic graduation requirements
- Full-time student at a MACS member school
- Attending a four-year Bible college of like faith
- Has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher

Each applicant must fill out the scholarship application, submit a recommendation from their senior pastor, and submit their official high school transcript.

The 2018 recipients of the MACS Scholarship are: Carissa Leith—Fourth Baptist Christian School and Daniel Peal—Fourth Baptist Christian School. Carissa will be attending Bob Jones University, and Daniel will be attending Maranatha Baptist University and in the fall.



Carissa Leith



Daniel Peal

Screen-Time Syndrome

"According to Pew Research, only 14 percent of U.S. Adults had access to the Internet in 1995. By 2014 that number was 87 percent. Generation Z grew up during the most accelerated and game-changing periods of technological advancements in human history!" -Ryan Jenkins

A couple of interesting insights into Generation Z's Technology Usage from Jenkins:

- 45% of Generation Z have mobile service plans by age 10
- 91% of Generation Z have their digital devices in bed with them in the evening
- 40% of Generation Z says that working Wi-Fi is more important to them than working bathrooms
- 32% of Generation Z would rather go three days without a shower than go a week without their phone
- 66% of Generation Z lists gaming as their main hobby
- 1 in 10 of Generation Z would rather go three days without refreshing their underwear than go three days without refreshing their Twitter feed

Samaritan Ministries had a wonderful article in its May, 2018 newsletter entitled: "How to Help Your Kids Overcome Screen-time Syndrome" by Jacqueline Franks. In that article, Mrs. Franks speaks to the current trend of children who are getting iPads earlier and earlier, many as young as six-years old. Current estimates of the amount of time children spend on devices



total more than seven hours a day!

Is this your child?

"Screen-time Syndrome" is the new buzz term that is identifying a significant concern for our Generation Z children (ages 5-19). This is the generation that doesn't know a world where a smart device is not within their reach. This generation only knows a world of super-computers, iPads, iPhones, and Xboxes. "Called digital drugs, these forms of technology are so hyper-arousing that continued usage raises dopamine levels—the feel-good neuro-transmitter most involved in the addiction dynamic," according to author and psychiatrist, Dr. Victoria Dunckley. Parents are being warned that "regular exposure" becomes addictive and can cause subtle damage where children become impulsive, moody, and can't pay attention.

I am a member of the "Baby-Boomer" generation and we played outside. Give me a gymnasium and I played ball all day. Give me a dirt pile as a kid and you might find me if you could tell who I was. Our drug was creative play and we played and played. We learned how to communicate with others and we were forced to sit quietly at Grandmother's

house. We could not play unless Grandma got out the old toy box. And that toy box was filled with the same old toys. We usually found a creative way to play "again" with the old toys and were yelled at by mom when our play became "too creative." And very occasionally we were allowed to watch TV, but only if Grandma offered. We learned how to sit, listen, respond to an adult correctly, and enter into a conversation.

"Unfortunately, screen time has replaced the outdoor time and become a kind of babysitter," says Mrs. Franks. There are things, however, that we can do to help rewire and retrain the brain. Franks says that parents must be intentional and stresses starting out while children are very young. In her article, she quoted occupational therapist, Victoria Prooday who suggested four "rules" from her blog:

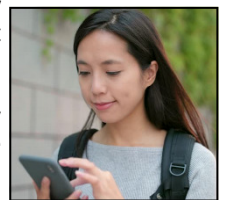
1. Train delayed gratification. Make them wait! It is OK to have "I am bored" time. This is the first step to creativity. Gradually increase the waiting time between "I want" and "I get." Avoid technology use in cars and restaurants, and instead teach them waiting while talking and playing games.
2. Don't be afraid to set the limits. Kids need limits to grow happy and healthy! Make a schedule for meal times, sleep times, and technology time. Think of what is good for them – not what they want or don't want. They are going to thank you for that later on in life.
3. Teach your child to do monotonous work from early years as it is the foundation for future "workability." Folding laundry, tidying up toys, hanging clothes, unpacking groceries, setting the table, making lunch, unpacking their lunch box, making their bed, etc.
4. Have fun with your children. Read aloud, wrestle with your kids, make a Mexican or Italian meal together, do a family game night or a treasure hunt in the house or yard. Have family devotions and pray together. Take walks together, and play creatively!

Two summers ago, we hosted a Chinese group of about 50 students from the Loudi Chinese School. One of the English speaking teachers and I made our way down to the Atrium to join the students for lunch after one of the school sessions. We arrived after the students had started eating and came to an amazing sight. The students had voluntarily spread apart. They were completely silent and ate their lunch with their iPhones in hand. There was almost no verbal communication between them. And they were friends! And they all spoke the same language! And they all had one thing in common... their electronic devices.

Astonished, I asked the Chinese teacher, "What is up with this?" And I will never forget his reply, "Welcome to Asia!"

My fear is that our American Generation Z students are quickly headed in this direction. Parents must head off the technology addiction before it consumes our kids.

- Mr. Alan J. Hodak, Administrator, Fourth Baptist Christian School, Plymouth, MN



SH MACS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL REVIEW

The SH MACS Fine Arts Festival was hosted by FBCS on April 6, 2018. 63 of our students participated in various music, art, and academic events. We had a very full schedule of music performances that kept our students busy participating and watching throughout the day. Our FBCS groups did very well and won first place in their categories of Band, Choir, Choral Group, Large and Small Vocal Ensembles, Handbell Choir, Large and Small Instrumental Ensembles, and many other small groups and solos. Our Ladies' Ensemble was chosen to perform during the awards ceremony. Students learned much from the judges and their helpful comments. Several students also placed very well in art and academic testing, which was in a different format this year—all testing was done online. We are very thankful for the abilities that the Lord has given to our students and are pleased with the results of the day.—Mr. Levi Kolwinka, *Band Director*



JH Track and Field Season Recap 2018



Praising God from whom ALL blessings flow! Our JH Track & Field Team experienced exponential growth of interest and participation again this year. A total of 39 athletes and 3 team managers comprised our team – that's approximately 35% increase from last year. In addition, the good Lord provided wonderful, clear days for practice and meets. This year, we revamped our program once more and began conditioning and endurance training 2 weeks before spring break! Miss Emma Anderson joined our coaching staff and Pastor Jared Page came back to conduct the long and triple jumps session.

This season began with our 2nd Annual Track and Field Day on April 20th. Once again, our athletes competed against each other in the 60M, 100M, 200M, Soccer Kick and Softball Throw events. It was another successful occasion many thanks to our parents, grandparents, friends and classmates who all sacrificially gave of their time. Most importantly, we were grateful to our Sovereign GOD for HIS mercy in providing clear skies and warmer temps on that very day (...remember the month of April?!?!).

Our first big meet of the season was at Calvin Christian for our 7th - 8th Graders and one 6th Grade participant. In this meet, we had 3 athletes who rose up to the occasion and tried the longer distance events. Karina Mendoza, Isaac Brombacher, and James Webster all pushed themselves to run the 800M and proved that *with God nothing is*

impossible! FBCS had a strong presence in the accuracy throw event this year through the efforts of Caleb Tollerud, Evelyn Williams, Felicia Harmon and Tyler Martin. Suzanna Kotelevska realized her special niche in the long jump. New comer, Paige Emslie (6th Grader), put on her running shoes and soared to the finish line in multiple events in her age group! Isabel Guillen was elated to learn she conquered the 1st place in the 400M for the 8th Grade girls age group!

Many elite athletes from other schools came to participate at the Calvin Christian meet, so when several of our FBCS athletes received awards from this meet, we congratulate them because it is a very difficult task to place in an event at Calvin Christian!

Our final meet of the season was at Granite City. We brought fourteen 6th Grade Athletes who were determined to participate in as many events as possible! We were able to have 1 team for each gender participate in the 4x100 M Relay –these brave and ambitious 6th Graders ran this event against the varsity teams. I am extremely proud of them! One of the most epic moments for our 6th Grade athletes happened when Paige Emslie, Nathan French and Shaun Larson decided to run the 800M. In the days leading to this meet, these 3 runners prepared with tenacity and unrelenting will to finish their race well! The awards chart shows the level of competitiveness and God-given talents for this group of 6th Graders.




April 27th – Calvin Track Meet Awards	
Paige Emslie (homeschool) 1 st place 6 th grade 200 Meter 1 st place 6 th grade 400 Meter 2 nd place 6 th grade 60	Long Jump Suzanne Kotelevska – 2 nd place 7 th grade
Isabel Guillen – 1 st place 8 th grade 400 Meter	Accuracy Throw Caleb Tollerud – 2 nd place 7 th grade Evelyn Williams - 2 nd place 7 th grade Felicia Harmon - 2 nd place 8 th grade Tyler Martin – 3 rd place 8 th Grade
Elementary: 6 th Grade Granite City Meet AWARDS	
Overall TEAM RESULTS = 1 st PLACE	
Girls 100 M Clara Rieschl – 1st Place Cherubim Toby – 2 nd Place Alyssa Stephens – 5 th Place	Boys 100 M Gresyn Rennie – 1st Place Nathan French – 2nd Place Josiah Brombacher – 5 th Place Jacob Combs – 6 th Place
Girls 200 M Paige Emslie (Homeschool) – 1 st Place Clara Rieschl – 2 nd Place Cherubim Toby – 3 rd Place Emily Chuprin – 5 th Place	Boys 200 M Gresyn Rennie – 1st Place Nathan French – 3 rd Place Josiah Brombacher – 4 th Place Jacob Combs – 6 th Place
Girls 800 M Paige Emslie (Homeschool) – 1 st Place	Boys 800 M Shaun Larson – 2 nd Place Nathan French – 4 th Place
Girls 4x100 Relay (Alyssa Stephens, Elise Sandness, Emily C., Cherubim T.) – 4 th Place	Boys 4x100 Relay (Josiah Brombacher, Nathan French, Shaun Larson, Gresyn Rennie) – 6 th Place

Our 7th and 8th grade athletes were resolute to close their season strong at the Granite City Meet. It was absolutely exciting to watch our runners and fielders own their events and gave their best. Danielle Komonash, Suzanna Kotelevska, Kayla Stephens, and Isabel Guillen secured 1st Place for FBCS in the Varsity Girls' 4x100 Relay. Isaac Brombacher and James Webster surprised themselves and the coaching staff by clocking in running times for the 1600M (1 Mile) under 6:35 minutes each winning respectively 1st and 2nd Places. New to our team this year were Lucy Litkey and Chloe Emslie – both did exceptionally well in their events. The 7th–8th Grade girls dominated in many events. We were also fortunate due to our numbers to have multiple entries in the 4x100 relays for both boys and girls. The Awards Chart tells a beautiful story of God's goodness to these young and ambitious athletes. This was **one of the best** track and field seasons for FBCS!



Along with the physical aspect of their training, the athletes were also challenged from God's word specifically from Hebrews 12:1 *"...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..."* Days leading to their last meet at Granite City, the athletes were challenged to honestly answer the questions: *"Where will God be and what will be His role during your meet?"* and *"Win or lose: what will*

Varsity: 7 th - 12 th Grade Granite City Meet AWARDS	
Overall Team RESULTS: GIRLS: 1 st Place; BOYS: 2 nd Place	
Girls 100 M Isabel Guillen - 2 nd Place Lucy Litkey - 3 rd Place Jasmine Cole - 4 th Place Danielle Komonash - 5 th Place Kayla Stephens - 6 th Place	Boys 100 M Jack Hoese - 1 st Place
Girls 200 M Isabel Guillen - 2 nd Place Danielle Komonash - 3 rd Place Lucy Litkey - 4 th Place Kayla Stephens - 6 th Place	Boys 200 M Sam Roman - 3 rd Place
Girls 400 M Isabel Guillen - 1 st Place Lucy Litkey - 2 nd Place Kayla Stephens - 2 nd Place Chloe Emslie - 5 th Place	Boys 400 M Jack Hoese - 2 nd Place Boys 800M Caleb Tollerud - 2 nd Place
Girls 1600M (1 Mile) Karina Mendoza - 1 st Place	Boys 1600M (1Mile) Isaac Brombacher - 1 st Place James Webster - 2 nd Place
Girls 4x100 Relay Danielle K., Suzanna K., Kayla S., Isabel G. – 1 st Place Chloe E., Lucy L., Anna M., Paige E. - 3 rd Emily C., Jocelyn D., Karina M., Abbie P. – 5 th Place	Boys 4x100 Relay Conner C., Jack H., Sam R., James W. – 4 th Place Eddie F., AJ R., Caleb T., Tyler M. – 5 th Place
Girls Soccer Kick Jocelyn Devanesan – 2 nd Place Kayla Stephens – 3 rd Place Anna Morrell – 4 th Place Abbie Page – 5 th Place Lucy Litkey – 6 th Place	Boys Soccer Kick James Webster – 1 st Place Jack Hoese – 4 th Place Boys Long Jump Isaac Brombacher – 6 th Place
Girls Long Jump Suzanna Kotelevska -1 st Place Danielle Komonash -2 nd Place Isabel Guillen – 5 th Place Emily Combs – 6 th Place Girls Softball Throw Emily Combs – 2 nd Place Lucy Litkey – 3 rd Place Jasmine Cole – 5 th Place Kayla Stephens - 6 th Place	

your attitude be like and are you willing to glorify God no matter what?" The biggest challenge for them was to acknowledge that it was not by their own might or power to accomplish their successes, but rather it was God who had generously given them the strength and talents to do so.

At the end of season party before the team enjoyed the treats and slideshow, the floor was opened to the athletes to share observations testifying of God's goodness and faithfulness during this season. Thank you, Mr. Hodak, Coach Sarah Stephens, Coach Emma Anderson, Pastor Page, and parents for your continued support of the Track and Field Program. Great job and well done, athletes! It has been both an honor and privilege to be a part of this endeavor. Humbly yours ~Coach Loraine Guillen



First—Third Grade Winners: (above)

1st Place —John Goshgarian—3rd grade
 2nd Place —Gracyn Lopez—3rd grade
 3rd Place —Gretchen Campbell—3rd grade

Fourth—Sixth Grade Winners: (below)

1st Place —Nathan French—6th grade
 2nd Place —Joey Sundberg—5th grade
 3rd Place —Jon Kolacz—5th grade



FBCS 2018 Annual Elementary Spelling Bee

Friday, April 27th was the date for this year's Annual Elementary Spelling Bee. Students from each grade were chosen through in-class spelling contests to represent their classes in the spelling bee.

This year's participants were:

- (1st Grade) – Vita Belokon, Lincoln Johnson, Grace Juetten, Jeremiah Komonash, Alexandra Lipinskiy, Preston Smetak
- (2nd Grade) – Ella Burlak, Isabella Carl, Anna Damyan, Christian Hoffman, Michaela Keim, Lauren Stephens
- (3rd Grade) – Gretchen Campbell, Josiah Combs, John Goshgarian, Gracyn Lopez, Mark Manoila, Asher Zderchuk
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- (4th Grade) – Anastasia Lipinskiy, Ethan Markgraf, Tava McLeish, Hannah Reis, Jaidyn Rennie, Faith Zhao
- (5th Grade) – Nevaeh Carlson, Molly Cook, Cole Chenoweth, Jonathan Kolacz, Sophia Morrell, Joey Sundberg
- (6th Grade) – Nathan French, Mark Goshgarian, Reece Martin, Sophia Pullis, Alyssa Stephens



The words were divided up according to length and difficulty. We began with easier words and they got progressively more difficult as we advanced through the rounds. The words were randomly picked from a bowl by Mr. Hodak.

The 1st—3rd graders went 14 rounds with words like *thrash*, *croak*, *pooch*, *lurked*, *adept*, *labeled*, *butterscotch*, *curfew*, and *jewelry*. The tie-breaking word was *forbidden* and the winning word was *glimpses*.

The 4th—6th graders went 17 rounds with words like *taut*, *motif*, *guava*, *yearn*, *figure*, *bamboo*, *weevil*, *quorum*, *imaginary*, *dervish*, *sausage*, *indicate*, and *suppress*. The tie-breaking word was *frontier* and the winning word was *stubborn*.

We congratulate all participants who were chosen to take part in this year's spelling bee, with a special congratulations to this year's winners. Well done! ☺



1st—3rd grade group



4th—6th grade group

Elementary Spring Concert Tricks of the Trade: Following God's Leading

FBCS elementary musicians presented their spring concert entitled *Tricks of the Trade: Following God's Leading* on April 27, 2018. Students explored various occupations and ways God might call them to serve Him. Kindergartners through 6th grade presented engaging band and chime pieces, finger plays, circle games, clapping games, creative story compositions, movement presentations using colorful scarves, boomwhackers, percussion, xylophone, and recorder accompanied pieces. Several grades joined in singing sacred pieces dedicating their lives to our great God. The concert represented great strides in musical growth over the past year. Well done elementary musicians! Keep following God wherever He may lead you! -Miss Annelies Harmon



Combined 5th—6th Grade Bands





Varsity Girls Soccer Season Wrap-Up

Coaches Jared Page & Jeremy Stephens

Our Varsity program is growing every year and we are excited! This year saw not just growth within our own team, but also within the MACS league. We played Lake Region, Chisago and Rosemount twice this year finishing up our record 2-4. It was a rough start to the year with the late winter snow that was still on the ground. We ended up practicing the first 3 weeks in the gym. In fact, due to the weather and the school play, the first time the team got on the field was for the first game against Rosemount! The girls persevered through that first game and we saw continued improvement and play as the season progressed. Overall, we had a good balance of experienced leadership, led by our lone senior Carissa Leith. We had several returning players, some new first time players and then the few 7th-8th graders who balanced out the rest of our team. We look forward to an even stronger and experienced team next season. Thank you to all the players, parents and fans for your support of our girls soccer program!



Varsity Girls Soccer Team pictured above, and JH Girls Soccer Team pictured below.



JH Girls Soccer 2018 Wrap-up

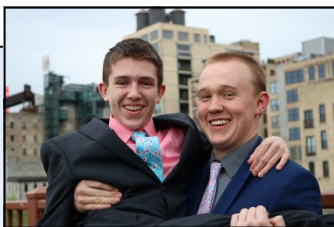
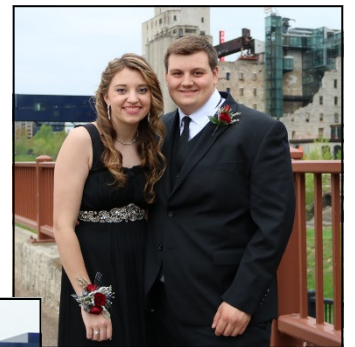
Coaches Jared Page & Jeremy Stephens

This year' FBCS ladies soccer program allowed us to return to having a Jr. High program. Our athletic director was able to secure some new competition for the Warriors playing King of Grace Lutheran (Golden Valley). This was the only school that had a Jr. High program this season and so we played the same team three times this year. This season allowed for the each player to get the game experience needed as for many players this was their first time playing on a soccer team. The Warriors were undefeated (3-0) this season! Many of the girls scored and played multiple positions. Both Coach Page and myself were very excited about how fast these young girls picked up on the game of soccer. We commented to each other many times how quickly they were learning and applying the skills to game situations. Each game was exciting to watch and we look forward to seeing their skills in the future as they grow and play next season! To make both the Varsity and Jr. High program possible we used several 7th & 8th graders to play on both squads. This meant double practices for these girls as well as extra games. In one instance, there was a Varsity then Jr. High game on the same day. We want to say thank you to these 7th- 8th graders for their leadership on the Jr. High team and willingness to play to help the Varsity team.



JR/SR Banquet @ Old Spaghetti Factory

Pictures were taken on the pedestrian bridge showing the Mill City Ruins in the background. The pasta dinner was delicious and following dessert, juniors Nick Carlson and David Groulx did a senior award show presenting the seniors with humorous awards. Mr. Adam Keim then gave a challenge to the seniors. Mrs. Mulnix and the junior class put on a very enjoyable evening for all who attended. Thank you, junior class!





Secondary Spring Concert: Concert Classics

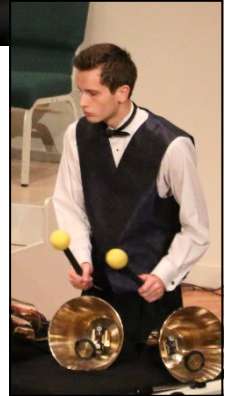
The FBCS secondary students presented their Spring Commencement Concert on Thursday, May 17. The concert began with our JH and SH Bands. The bands combined to play *The 1812 Overture* which was enjoyed by all. The Percussion Ensemble played *Star Wars Medley* which had 11 players and lots of mallet instruments!

Our SH Choir students sang the song *Even When He is Silent* in darkness as a way to bring the audience into the text of the World War II poem inscribed on a cellar wall in Cologne. Our handbell choirs also played several songs which demonstrated what students have learned throughout the year. We honored our Seniors and thanked them for their years of service at FBCS. Katriel Ng and Isaac Trousoff performed their vocal duet, *With Songs of Rejoicing*, and Jason French performed his marimba solo, *Marimba Flamenca*, to a standing ovation from his fellow students.

The concert ended with the SH Choir singing a fun rendition of *William Tell Overture* including some fun choreography, nonsense syllables, and memorable moments!

- Mr. Levi Kolwinski



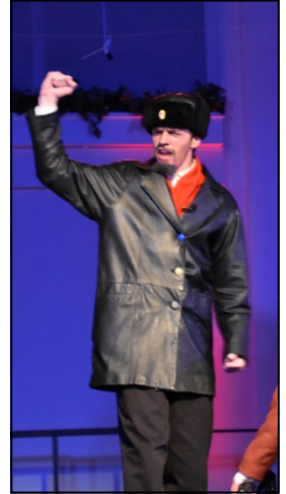


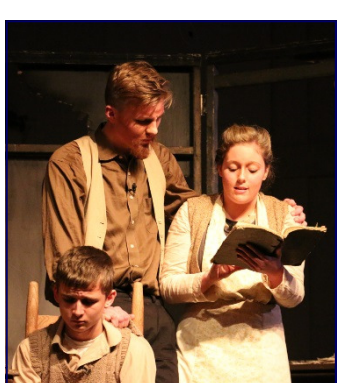
FBCS Presents: *No Place to Flee* by Nicky Chavers

The Academy of Arts drama team came for a one-week seminar to coach and assist our Senior High students in the preparation and presentation of our spring play.

Based on true stories, *No Place to Flee* was set in the 1930's, and the stories depict the lives of three men: John Martens, Peter Vins, and Horlon Popov. Despite intense persecution, these men stood for their faith and were willing to stand for religious freedom in the face of Communism. The message of the play was quite profound: Would we be willing to stand as these men did? Do we realize that little by little, we are giving away the religious freedoms we have been blessed with in this country? Do we understand that these freedoms may disappear and we may face similar persecution?

While a sober reminder of the precious privilege we have in this country, this intense drama delivered a strong admonition that we must persevere in the faith and continue to fight for these rights lest we allow them to be taken away.





FBCS Welcomes New Staff for 2018-19

While we are retaining all staff from last year, growth has required us to hire additional staff, to meet the need and we are excited about what God is doing here at FBCS.

In our Elementary, we will have two 1st grade and two 2nd grade classes in the fall. **Mrs. Kaycee Leanger** will teach the additional section of 1st grade, and **Miss Anneliese Anderson** will teach the additional section of 2nd grade. Adding these sections lowers our teacher/student ratio in these grades and will allow us to continue to grow. Miss Lydia Hodak continues as our Resource/Special Ed/ESL teacher, and Miss Annelies Harmon continues as our Elementary Music teacher.

Elementary Teachers:

K4—Miss Hannah Seest
K5—Mrs. Julie Roman
1st—Mrs. Amy Pickard & Mrs. Kaycee Leanger
2nd—Mrs. Diane Davis & Miss Anneliese Anderson
3rd—Mrs. Jody Faithfull
4th—Mrs. Kris Gustafson
5th—Mrs. Deb Leith
6th—Miss Megan Haynes

Elementary Music: Miss Annelies Harmon
Resource/Special Ed: Miss Lydia Hodak

In our Secondary, we will be adding more classes, and we have hired **Mr. Marcus and Mrs. JoJo Wilkes**. Our new Athletic Director will be Mr. Marcus Wilkes, and Mrs. JoJo Wilkes will teach English.

Secondary Teachers:

Math—Mrs. Beth Hank
English—Mrs. JoJo Wilkes
English/ESL—Mrs. Melody Bruffey, Mrs. Heather Pesola
JH Bible—Mrs. Allyson Hodak
SH Bible—Mr. Marcus Wilkes, Mr. Mark Monroe
History—Mr. Mark Monroe, Mrs. Emma Anderson
Science—Mrs. Kristen Mulnix
Spanish—Miss Emma Anderson
Music—Mr. Levi Kolwinski, Miss Annelies Harmon
Athletic Director/P.E.—Mr. Marcus Wilkes
Art—Mrs. Cheryl Macalus
Woodshop—Mr. Ben Coulson
Home Economics—Mrs. Amie Steinhart

Administrative Staff:

Administrator—Mr. Alan Hodak
Assistant Administrator—Mrs. Melody Bruffey
Administrative Secretary—Miss Mary Wickham
Administrative Assistant—Mrs. Alison French
Administrative Assistant—Mrs. Sarah Stephens

Kindergarten Graduation 2018

On Tuesday, May 22, twenty-five kindergartners received their diploma at their graduation ceremony. The theme for the evening was, God's Love based on John 3:16.

Mrs. Roman welcomed over 170 guests and began the evening in prayer. The children recited many scriptures: Romans 3:23, Acts 16:31, John 3:16, Matthew 22: 37-38, Psalm 47:1, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:4-5, and 1 John 4:16. The students also sang several Christian songs: *For God So Loved the World, This is My Commandment, I Want to Be Faithful, and I Love You, Lord*. Madelyn Jahnke and Arima Okafu did a special reading entitled, *Sunday*.

Mr. Hodak gave a short challenge and then the diplomas were presented. It was a wonderful celebration of all that the children accomplished by God's grace throughout the year. The evening concluded with a time of congratulations and refreshments in the atrium.



FOURTH QUARTER 2017-18	A HONOR ROLL	A AVERAGE	B AVERAGE
First Grade	Vita Belokon Rilyn Faithfull Jeremiah Komonash Lincoln Johnson Alexandra Lipinskiy Carson Payne Preston Smetak Anna Yarmakovich	Dima Brutskiy Robert Heldman Grace Juetten Allison Leanger Rosalee Lesnau	Henry Baranyuk Isabelle Chuprin Jill Cook Mark Damyan Ziqian Gao (Isaac) Clara Morrell Marie Reis Samuel Tollerud
Second Grade	Nikita Bodnar Ella Burlak Isabella Carl Anne Cooley Anna Damyan Rebekah Damyan Christian Hoffman Michaela Keim Christian Kolwinska Timothy Petrashov Lauren Stephens Lukyn Williams		Peyton Grosser Emma Overcash
Third Grade	Gretchen Campbell Josiah Combs John Goshgarian Nikita Lipinskiy Joseph Litkey Gracyn Lopez Adelaisa Pullis	Ethan Coulson Westley Malone Mark Manoila Savannah Martin Caleb Reis Asher Zderchuk	Njomai Gorre Ndiaye Dominick Grosser Jacob Payne
Fourth Grade	McKenzie Johnson Anastasia Lipinskiy Easton Martin Tava McLeish Lillian Williams Faith Zhao	Anja Brombacher Benjamin Jahnke Megan Page J. Jaidyn Rennie Tyler Stephens Josiah Tollerud	Gregory Carl Boston Faithfull Matthew Gorian Ethan Markgraf Hannah Reis Grace Zhao
Fifth Grade	Molly Cook Jamie Hoese Jonathan Kolacz Nelly Petrashov Daniel Yarmakovich	Julia Bodnar Nevaeh Carlson Cole Chenoweth Noah Lease Sophia Morrell Jude Olson Emma Payne Carmela Pullis Joseph Sundberg Allison Tkach	Markus Baranyuk Antonio Eppers Cody Mercado Joshua Reis Sydney Weisser

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Sixth Grade	Josiah Brombacher Nathan French Mark Goshgarian Shaun Larson Reece Martin Sophia Pullis Clara Rieschl Johannah Rieschl	Jacob Combs Melissa Kauffman S. Gresyn Rennie Alyssa Stephens	Emily Chuprin Henry Litkey Carsten Markgraf Elise Sandness Evelina Sayko
Seventh Grade	Karina Mendoza Adriel Ng	Suzanna Kotelevska Abbie Page Caleb Tollerud Evelyn Williams	Jemima Komonash Aiden J. Radloff
Eighth Grade	Jasmine Cole Emily Combs Stephen French Evelyn Goshgarian Isabel Guillen Felicia Harmon Tyler Martin Gabriela Mendoza Anna Morrell	Isaac Brombacher Kathryn Kauffman Ruvim Korovin Lucy Litkey Kayla Stephens James Webster	Roman Bodnar Douglas Carl Jocelyn Devanesan Alyza Dunn Elisabeth Twaddle David Yarmakovich
Ninth Grade	Kaylee Hoffman Lydia Rieschl	Kaylee Carlson Jonathan J. Grosser Jiaqi Iris He Isabelle Lease Zachary Mace Emmalee Tollerud	Trinity Gorian Madelyn Hodak Caleb Lambrecht Jordan Larson Sophie Muhr
Tenth Grade	Aaron French Isaac Grosser Juliana Mendoza Lydia Morrell Caleb Page Micah Weckert	Yuanxin Winston Chen Amanda Hartzell Breanna Leith Joshua Van Luyk Joelle Webster	Victoria Bodnar Nathan Brennan Dana Fredericksen Abigail Roman
Eleventh Grade	Abigail Kolacz	Nicholas Carlson Mark Cooley Zixi Elaine Feng David Groulx Claire Peterson Morgan Stephens	Wanlu Summer Feng Joel Larson Philip Peal
Twelfth Grade	Hannah Berscheid Jason French Madelyn Lease Carissa Leith Katriel Ng Zuxing John Pan	Daniel Peal Jason J. Webster	Benjamin Koestner Jessica Wang Boersheng Justin Xiao