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The nobleman smiled. Then he gave each family a lamp. "Each time you're here, the area in which you sit will be lighted. But when you're not here, some part of God's house will be dark." Some clever nobleman that was. Don't you think?

Today we live in a world of darkness, a darkness in which even our secular problem-solvers are beginning to stumble. In spite of our social conscience, all around us is evidence of ignorance, illiteracy, and dark imaginings. Romans 2:19 tells us that we, as Christians, "are a light for those who are in the dark."

"But the world is so big," you might say; "and our lamp is so small." Yes, but I believe we can still light up some small part each day. After all, look at the star-struck heavens. Have you ever noticed how small each star looks in the distance? Yet, put together those tiny jewels can light the darkest night. Not one of those little lights of heaven is ever missing or else the heavens would be less bright. I believe each of us is like a star (or a lamp if you will). And Yes, I am convinced that we can make this world a better place. It all begins with the desire expressed in Michelangelo's prayer: "God, grant me the desire always to desire to be more than I can ever accomplish."

This day I encourage you to let God light your lamps with "his fire"- the Holy Spirit and to allow him to send you in a new direction today. Perhaps you might meet someone who needs you today. Put on a bright face whether you feel it or not. I guarantee you that gladness will come.

Do you remember at the beginning of the story, what the nobleman said to the congregation? You too, have a great opportunity to let your light shine for Christ. When each of you choose to be actively involved in your school and in your church, your school and church will shine the brightest. May each of you shine your brightest during this school year!

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Promise of the Week– Colossians 2:3

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International Vegetarian Food Fair: This Sunday, March 10th is the day you have all been waiting for. Come hungry from 12:00-3:30pm.

- Volunteers are still needed! Contact Jen Hardin or the office to find out how you can help.
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Tuesday — Asian Noodles **Friday** — Pizza

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