

SPOTLIGHT

LEARNING. GROWING. SHINING.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. Luke 2:52

TOMORROW

- Chapel, 8:30am,
Leukemia Lymphoma Society
- Early Dismissal, 12:00pm
- End 3rd Qtr

Next Week

- NO SCHOOL, March 5 - 9
Spring Break !!

Upcoming Dates

A full calendar is available on line.

March 2018

- 12 School Resumes & Start 4th Qtr
- 14 Devotions, 8:15am,
Pastor Patrick Williams
- 16 Chapel, 8:30am,
Pastor Jonathan Michael
- 23 APCS Spirit Day, Hawaiian Day
- 23 Early Dismissal, 12:00pm,
Teacher Study Group
- 26 APCS Board Mtg, 7:00pm
- 28 Devotions, 8:15am,
Pastor Will Labrenz
- 29-30 Music Festival, Grades 5th -8th
- 30 Chapel, 8:30am,
Pastor Jeff Wait

APCS Constituent Churches invite you to visit our worship services this Saturday, March 3rd & 10th



9:30am: Prophecy
Class: Focus on Prophecy Seminar
10:45am:
3/3 - Ranking #1: Who Gets the Gold?, Speaker: Pastor Jonathan Michael
3/10 - TBA, Speaker Rod Hartle



11:02am:
3/3 - At the Drop of a Hat: What Beliefs Should I Die For?, Speaker: Pastor Patrick Williams
3/10 - Do the Math, Speaker: Steven Fitzgerald

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MEMORIES of BILLY GRAHAM

When Beth Belensky was ten years old, her parents took her to Al Lang field in St. Petersburg, Florida to hear evangelist Billy Graham preach the gospel. His message so compellingly lifted up Jesus that when he gave his traditional altar call, Beth walked down the aisle and gave her heart to Christ. That epic moment marked the beginning of her spiritual journey that eventually led Beth to become a Seventh-Day Adventist and a church school teacher.



Not long after his crusade in Florida, Billy Graham, his wife Ruth and their children moved to the mountains of North Carolina. Montreat became their beloved home base as they traveled the world.

Amidst all the wonderful opportunities that living here brought, one thing that concerned the Grahams was the lack of a Christian radio station. They wanted their children to be able to turn on the radio and be drawn to worship. Elder Graham started a radio station and hired people to work there. He was passionate about this ministry and kept close to his employees.

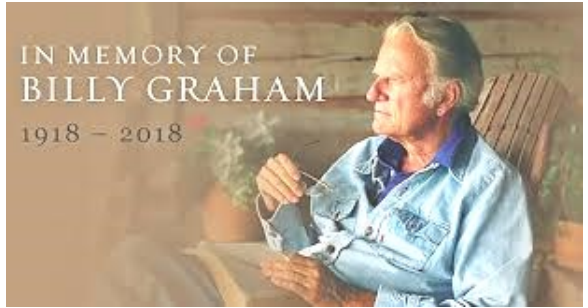
About thirty years ago Beth and her husband John, with their daughter Sarah, moved to Black Mountain. John was hired at the radio station as a DJ. For many years his soothing voice was heard during the day on 106.9, the Billy Graham radio station.

In the early days at Christmas time, Billy Graham would show up at the radio station with gift wrapped boxes of English toffee and sometimes tins of popcorn. He made a point of conversing with every employee and keeping aware of what was happening in their lives.

After The Cove was built, Christmas boxes became Christmas dinners for the employees of the radio station, The Cove and their families. As the families sat around tables in The Cove banquet room, Billy and Ruth would come to each table. Billy had an amazing memory, greeting John and Beth by name, asking about Beth's work and where Sarah was in school. Beth watched in amazement as Billy and Ruth took time with each of the 100 or so employees.

After the Christmas dinner, everyone would be invited to The Cove chapel where Elder Graham would give a heartfelt and personal Christmas devotional. Then he would call up the nucleus of his musical team from over 60 years of crusade ministry – George Beverly Shea and Cliff Barrows. They would lead a Christmas worship of carols and hymn. It was a magical and deeply spiritual experience every year.

Beth and John were among the few employees from the radio station to be invited to attend Elder Graham's funeral in Charlotte this weekend. The Charlotte Observer, in celebrating his life, reported that Billy Graham finished in Gallup Poll's annual list of most admired men a record 61 times. Which makes it even more meaningful to hear Beth talk about the aura of humility which surrounded the Grahams and the legacy of family bonds that she will always think of when she remembers Billy Graham.



by Erin Miller, APCS Principal

MORE NEWS.....



APCS Chapel.....On February 16th, Pastor Josias Flores led worship for our students and staff.



Our annual campaign to raise monies for the North Carolina Leukemia & Lymphoma Society kicks off tomorrow and ends March 30th. Last year we raised \$682.18. We hope to exceed that amount this year! Each student will receive a collection box tomorrow after chapel. Monies that students collect are to be brought to the collection box in their classroom. Each week Mrs. Wade will post how much each class has collected. The class that raises the most will be rewarded with an Olive Garden pasta lunch. Donations can also be made on line. The attached page has information about this option.



WOWZA Waffle Feed

You can support SonRise Community Outreach by attending the **Wowza Waffle Fundraiser** on **Sunday, March 18th** from **8:30am - 11:00am** at the **SonRise Outreach kitchen**, 1540C Patton Avenue, Asheville, NC 28806.

Menu: Waffles, strawberries, scrambled eggs, grits, oatmeal, turkey sausage, hot chocolate, coffee, tea.

Tickets are \$8.00, children 5 and under are free. Buy tickets in advance at Mount Pisgah Academy Church office or Asheville-Pisgah Christian School.

Any questions, contact Tricia Markoff at [828-734-1989](tel:828-734-1989).

Thank you for your support!



Attention 5th - 8th Grade Students and Parents.

Music Festival registration is online this year. Go to www.pisgah.us, click on the Music Festival Box to access the student registration form.

Please register on line by March 2nd. Thank you,

Students are studying the Winter Olympics in their P.E. classes. In conjunction with these games, students are participating in a 100 Mile Challenge. Students are to complete 100 miles of walking, running or jogging (sorry, no bicycling or motorcycling allowed) by Friday, May 11th. Prizes will be given to students that reach the land marks of 25 miles, 50 miles, 75 miles and 100miles.



We are looking for sponsors to help provide the student prizes (i.e. t-shirts, water bottles, etc) If you are interested in being a sponsor or need more information, please contact our P.E. teacher, Tera Pruett at 828-712-4906. You may also call the APCS office at 828-667-3255.



Upcoming Lunch

Wednesday: March 14th

8th grade Fundraiser Lunch

- \$1.50 per pizza slice
- \$.50 Juice Box
- \$.50 fruit cup
- \$.50 chips

Pictures Wanted for Yearbook

Email pictures of APCS events to apcspictures@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping us gather picture memories.

Congratulations to 3rd grader Ariana S.,

Most Improved Basketball Player!!



Learn, Grow, Shine...

Psalm 97:11

Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.