

"Serving the Church by Reaching the Children"

November 2023

Dear Friends,

The first month of Released Time Bible Class is in the books, so by now most of the thoughts of a busy summer are muted. It was a summer with multiple opportunities for filling pulpit and teaching children through being a guest children's church speaker and being a regular summer teacher at my church.

Released Time Bible Classes are going well. What stands out, and is humbling to know, is the value many children place on attending class and their interaction with me. There have been many "I missed you" and "When is our next class?" comments. The children are doing a great job with the music, to the point that there are times when I just listen to the children as they sing and worship. As always, I strive to be a faithful teacher of God's Word and, as much as is practical, answer the children's questions and concerns. When they come up, I listen to their prayer requests and include them in prayer time before the lesson. We also have a lot of new students whom I hope to reach and teach, as well as some repeat students that I still hope to somehow reach. One student did speak to me after class and told me that he only attended class to get out of school. I used the opportunity to ask if, by attending, he understood how to become a Christian if he chose to do so. He told me that he did, and I confirmed his understanding with a few questions. My reply to him was, "I am glad that you came today." Perhaps he will speak with me again, telling me that he has accepted our Savior!

We are still working through options for the Michigan Center classes. It does appear that we will eventually get things started, but the process is slow. Please keep praying! My hope is that we not only get classes started, but that Jesus would be lifted up before all involved.

As always, I want to thank you for all that you do: praying, giving, serving, and encouraging. Since Thanksgiving will soon be here, I would like to leave you with this month's memory verses from my church:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice evermore.

Pray without ceasing.

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

With much gratitude and love,

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Released Time Schedule for 2023 – 2024

Brooklyn Columbia Upper Elementary Columbia Lower Elementary	Time 8:15-9:30 8:25-9:35	Dates 10/13, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/8, 4/19
East Jackson East Jackson Elementary	Time 10:00-11:15	Dates 10/17, 11/21, 12/12, 1/16, 2/13, 3/12, 4/16
Grass Lake George Long Elementary	Time 1:45-2:45	Dates 10/23, 11/20, 12/18, 1/22, 2/26, 3/18, 4/22
Jackson Christian (Chapel) Jackson Christian Elementary	Time 8:30	Dates 9/22, 4/5
Leslie Woodworth Elementary	Time 9:00-10-00	Dates 10/10, 11/14, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 3/5, 4/9
Michigan Center Arnold Elementary Keicher Elementary	Time 1:15-2:15 10:10-11:10	Dates 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/13
Napoleon Ezra Eby Elementary	Time 1:15-2:15	Dates 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/23, 3/15, 4/26

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3/6, 3/20

Stockbridge Time Dates

Heritage Elementary 2:10-3:25 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/12, 2/2, 3/1, 4/12

Smith Elementary 2:20-3:20

Classes being taught by a local church or individual under some oversight and assistance from RBM

Dansville Dansville Elementary	Time 8:45-9:45	Dates 10/12, 11/9, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11
Jackson Northwest Northwest Early Elementary Northwest Elementary	Time 10:00 1:00 3 rd 2:00 4 th -5 th	Dates 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 1/9 2/6, 3/5, 4/9 10/24, 11/21, 12/19, 1/23, 2/20, 3/19, 4/23