



Sapientia et Scientia

Samuel Fuller School

“...Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”
Colossians 2:2b-3



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Monday Missive

Upcoming Events

**November 15 –
5th and 6th Field Trip
to New Bedford
Whaling Museum**

**November 21 –
City State Day and
Thanksgiving
Celebration**

**November 22-24 –
Thanksgiving Break**

**November 28 –
End of Term 1**

**December 6 –
6th – 8th Field Trip to
Zeiterion Theatre**

Before our students attend their own daily chapel, every morning the faculty meets for a devotion and prayer – a refreshing way to start each day. This was the meditation this morning.

Do Not Harden Your Heart by John Piper

So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief. (Hebrews 3:19)

Even though the people of Israel saw the waters of the Red Sea divide and they walked over on dry ground, the moment they got thirsty, their hearts were hard against God and they did not trust him to take care of them. They cried out against him and said that life in Egypt was better.

That is what this verse is written to prevent. O how many professing Christians make a start with God. They hear that their sins can be forgiven and that they can escape hell and go to heaven. And they say: “What have I got to lose? I’ll believe.”

But then in a week or a month or a year or ten years, the test comes — a season of no water in the wilderness. A weariness with manna, and subtly a growing craving for the fleeting pleasures of Egypt, as Numbers 11:5–6 says, “We remember the fish which we used to eat free in Egypt, the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks and the onions and the garlic, but now our appetite is gone. There is nothing at all to look at except this manna.”

This is a terrifying condition to be in — to find yourself no longer interested in Christ and his Word and prayer and worship and missions and living for the glory of God. And to find all fleeting pleasures of this world more attractive than the things of the Spirit.

If that is your situation, I plead with you to listen to the Holy Spirit speaking in this text. Give heed to the Word of God. Do not harden your heart. Wake up to the deceitfulness of sin. Consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our great confession, and hold fast to your confidence and hope in him.

And if you have never even made a start with God, then put your hope in him. Turn from sin and from self-reliance and put your confidence in a great Savior. These things are written that you might believe and endure, and have life.



Announcements and News

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

This is your chance to share your passion for Samuel Fuller School and provide a beautiful way for friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to celebrate the season. Whether they buy a poinsettia for their church, as a gift, as a donation to a nursing home or for themselves...their support helps our school to flourish. It is easy...

- Collect orders with payment or direct people to order online
- Post on Facebook and share with everyone – Invite people to the Facebook event which will have a link to order online too.
- Return order forms with payment to the school by **Tuesday, November 28th**.

Plants will be available for you to pick up at the school on Thursday, December 7th from 2:45pm – 6:00pm.

5th AND 6th FIELD TRIP

This Wednesday, **November 15th**, our 5th and 6th grade students will visit the New Bedford Whaling museum, an experience which will dovetail their literature and American history studies. If your child is attending, please make sure you have submitted a **permission slip** for him or her.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION COSTUMES

Next week we will celebrate Thanksgiving! On Tuesday November 21st, after a morning of regular classes, students will celebrate the holiday with snacks and City State games. Students are invited to come dressed in Thanksgiving themed costumes or City State shirts. Please sign up on Basecamp if you would like to volunteer to bring in Thanksgiving themed snacks.

CHRISTMAS ROBES

With Christmas around the corner, Mrs. Rivers and the students are already preparing for our annual Christmas program. To prepare for this uplifting event, we need volunteers to **wash and iron old robes**. We also need several new robes, so please let us know if you can **sew even just one new robe**. Please contact Mrs. Rivers if you can help in any way!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This is your last week to turn in a shoe box full of gifts which will be sent to a needy child who needs to learn about the love of Jesus Christ. If you would like to put together a box for this project, please drop off your box in the entry way by this **Friday, Nov 17th**. On the outside of the box, attach the \$9 shipping fee and the label indicating what age boy or girl the box is for. Please take an empty shoebox available in the entry way if needed. Attached to this newsletter is a **brochure** with information on packing the shoe box and the **label**.

PHONE IN SCHOOL OFFICE

Our school phone has temporary static issues. Until it is resolved, during business hours please call Mrs. Rivers's cell phone: 508-269-3709.

COOLER WEATHER

Now that the weather is under 45 degrees, students must bring a jacket or warm layer to go outside at recess. Students are also no longer allowed to wear shorts. Girls who wish to wear skirts or skorts may only wear them with tights, leggings, or long socks.

