CURRENT NEEDS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

*Prayer for the upcoming school year that starts 8/17
*Substitute Bible teachers for some of our new schools
*400 Bibles and curriculum for all our students
*Pray for our upcoming teacher training on 7/18 & 7/25
*Pray for God's wisdom for our staff & board as we seek His will for the future of SCBEST

Summer 2015

"There is nothing worth living for, unless it is worth dying for."

Elisabeth Elliot

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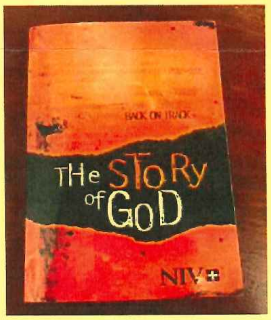
One of our Bible teachers is the Rev. Andrew Dionne, pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church. He shared a tremendous testimony out of his experience of taking God's word to 5th graders at Westview Elementary School. He mentioned several reasons why he and his church partner with SCBEST: the classes stir up a number of volunteers to be more involved in a ministry of the church; the Bible teaching also provides the opportunity to give testimony of the love of Jesus with public school students; and it paves the way for the congregation to get acquainted with its neighbors. Andrew's challenge was that we continue to preserve a singular focus: sowing the Word of God!

For our Bible classes this fall, we must buy about 400 Bibles as we expect to work with around 20 schools including 4 high schools! A case of 28 Bibles costs only $38.00. We would very much appreciate your assistance in making this important acquisition possible. When you give, please designate the donation for "BIBLES". You can be an active part of SCBEST and sharing the gospel by purchasing some of our needed Bibles. Thank you in advance for your help!!!



Meet Our Board Members

Very few supporters of SCBEST are unacquainted with Troy Bridges, Vice Chairman of the Board. He and Grayson Hartgrove worked hard to make Spartanburg County Bible Education during School Time (SCBEST) a reality by 1997! Troy is a native of a small farm in Gaston county, NC. He earned a BS degree in education from Appalachian State College. He married Polly Williams in 1953 and soon afterwards was drafted into the US Army. After receiving his Master's degree in secondary education and administration at American University in Washington, DC, he taught chemistry and physics at Fairfax High School in VA for 6 years and then at East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte for 4 years. Spartanburg High School brought him to SC to teach chemistry which he did until retirement 18 years later in 1984. He also taught at Wofford College, USC Upstate, and Spartanburg Methodist College. Troy and Polly have been long-term members of Morningside Baptist Church, and Troy has been active in various community organizations such as the Spartanburg Breakfast Optimist Club and the Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network. We are so thankful to Troy for his constant involvement and support without which SCBEST could not easily thrive!

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Volunteer opportunities:

☐ Office work ☐ Prayer support
☐ teaching ☐ Event planning
☐ Transportation/driving ☐ Development

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