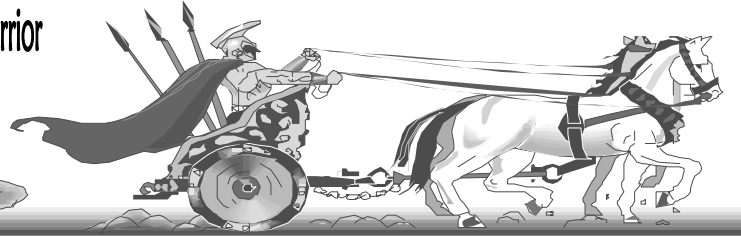


Make trumpets  
... and use them  
for calling the  
community  
together (Num.  
10:2).

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



December 11, 2009

## Mr. Petitt's Post

*He must become greater; I must become less (John 3:30).*

Dear Warrior Families,

It's hard to believe it, but this is the final Trumpet of 2009!

Although I can't say that it has been a great year with you because I've only been here since August, I can say that the last five months have been wonderful. We enjoyed a terrific beginning of the school year and since then we've been going full speed ahead.

There have been too many events, activities, and accomplishments to list, in addition to the wonderful relationships that have been formed and, in many cases, strengthened. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children; they bring me so much joy and I thank God for them everyday.

I feel truly blessed to be a part of this school and I hope you feel blessed, as well. The Lord is definitely working in Bowling Green and I am so excited to see what He has planned for our school next year!

I pray that you and your family will have the best Christmas you have ever had, and I look forward to a Happy and Joyful New Year with you in 2010!

In His service,  
Tim Petitt

*Merry  
Christmas*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date: Thursday, Dec 17 @ St. Peter & Paul, 5:00 p.m.  
(4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), 6:00 p.m. (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Date: Tuesday, Dec 29 vs. St. Anne's @ ROC (times TBD)

Date: Thursday, Jan 7 vs. W KY Homeschool @ ROC,  
3:30 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), 5:30 p.m. (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

### PEP RALLY

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2:15 p.m. (tentative)

### CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

DATE: Monday -Thursday, December 14-17

## Top 6 Things to Know:

### 1. Christmas Chapel Next Friday

Our all-school Christmas Chapel is on Friday, Dec 18. We are excited to offer this special Christ-centered event with performances by all of our students. Join us for a lunch-hour treat, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., at Living Hope Baptist Church.

### 2. Be Neighbor Friendly and Traffic Safe

'Tis the season when lots of you are visiting school for parties and fieldtrips, etc. Thank you for remembering to be good neighbors and not park in or block driveways and parking lots of any of our neighbors – including during arrival and pick-up. Everyone is hustling and bustling...be sure to drive through our campus slowly and attentively (no cell phones and distractions) to keep our students and staff safe. Thanks!

### 3. Gift Giving

The end of the year is the ideal time to reflect and give thanks for the many ways God has enriched our life. As we remember God's greatest gift to us, His Son, the Christmas season is the perfect time to offer gratitude for His grace by making a special gift to BGCA.

As we celebrate Christmas this year, consider how we can give back to the One who gave so much for us. Additionally, since tax laws intentionally encourage charitable giving, individuals who itemize their deductions, can further reduce income taxes for 2009 if a gift is made by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for all you do throughout the year with your prayers, service, and support. God bless you as we continue to grow in Christ together.

### 4. No Trumpet Next Week

This is the last *Trumpet* until we return to school in January. Keep an eye on our website, [www.bgca.com](http://www.bgca.com), and for notices from teachers between now and the next newsletter on Friday, January 8.

### 5. Report Cards

Second quarter (1<sup>st</sup> semester) ends on December 18. Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, Jan 6.

### 6. Christmas Break

There is no school and no Extended Care from December 21 through January 1. We will see everyone return Monday, January 4, 2010. Have a blessed Christmas and New Year!

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time! **Our all-school Christmas Chapel** is one of the most special times to enjoy with families. We will not have regular Chapel on Wednesday next week. Instead, you are invited to join us at Living Hope for this extremely special time of worship and praise. Invite your friends and family! Enjoy a beautiful lunch break with us! **Students may dress in their dressy and festive Christmas clothing** (no jeans) including reds and greens, or they may wear regular Chapel attire – BGCA logo on green, white, or burgundy polo with khaki or navy bottoms, and don't forget the belt. The schedule for **Friday, Dec 18:**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Living Hope Baptist Church**

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Pray scripturally for our students. Each week we include a short prayer based on scripture. Insert your student's name(s) and pray for them each day during the week:

*Surround \_\_\_\_ with friends who will sharpen her/him  
as iron sharpens iron (Prov. 27:17).*

## IN BACKPACKS

*(Watch deadlines)*

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✦ Christmas Chapel & rehearsal permission slips – due Monday, Dec 14
- ✦ Extended Care Invoices - part-time November care & full-time January care (*orange env*) – due Jan 10
- ✦ Ident-A-Kid Photos for those who ordered

## SUPPORT BGCA

This month's SCRIP order earned **\$189** for our school! We appreciate all those who placed orders this week. Gift cards will arrive next week. Those who ordered paid nothing extra and the school received \$\$ for their efforts. Every little bit helps! Thanks!

There are many opportunities to raise money for our school without having to spend money:

**GoodSearch:** go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) to download the GoodSearch toolbar and name Bowling Green Christian Academy (be sure Bowling Green, **KY** is indicated). BGCA receives money as you do Internet searches!

**Box Tops for Education** has a new bonus sweepstakes from General Mills. Check out the breakfast bonus at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

## ACADEMIC LIFE

**Ms. Shelia Harris' K5** students use the Kid Scoop section of their weekly Newspapers in Education to work on letter recognition, writing sentences, and noticing same and different. Look for their photo in an upcoming NIE ad! They have begun a unit on winter and are studying the birth of Jesus.

**Mrs. Meador's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** students are studying gravity and electricity during science. This included a fun balloon activity. Their English studies include persuasive writing, and they are learning division in math.

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Please send your student with an appropriate coat and gear (hats, mittens, etc.) for recess. Playing outside is so much more fun when you are able to stay warm. ☺

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

**The Lego Robotics Team** (Robots For Christ) will represent BGCA in the regional competition tomorrow at Potter Gray Elementary. Wish them well after all the hard work they've put into their robot and missions! An editorial from the team appeared in Thursday's paper this week.

Have you had a chance to attend one of our **basketball games**? Watch the website calendar for the game schedule. Gate fees for home games are \$3/adults and \$2/students, with a \$12/family maximum.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped make PTP's 2009 Christmas Shoppe a big success. There are those who shopped, wrapped tirelessly, and gave of their time to help make it a useful and fun fundraiser. The students sure enjoy shopping for their loved ones!

Our school's float looked beautiful in this year's BG Christmas Parade. Thanks to Brenda Brooks, Melanie Allion, Nan Higgins, and Tim Petitt for their hard work! Thanks to the 7<sup>th</sup> graders for adding their finishing touches. Sorry if we missed any other helpers; we appreciate you, too!

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Bulletin Board:** Watch for updates and upcoming events on the bulletin board just inside the front doors.

**Additional information is available in the office:**

- WKU Super Saturdays** for January and February, 2010
- Free dance or gymnastics** class @ Starz Elite P. A.
- Horse Boarding and Lessons**, Twin Pine Stables