

GLORIFYING GOD IN THE LITTLE THINGS

BY LAURA WEAVER

I remember when I was in third grade there was a new kid who made an impact on my life. I had just been rejected by my friends for some unknown reason. I found myself alone and, yes, in tears. Just as I thought all hope of friendship was gone, a girl who had only just started attending our school, approached me, listened to my problems, and gently spoke a few encouraging words similar to these: "Your friends might have abandoned you, but God hasn't. He won't ever leave you. I don't plan on leaving you either." To this day, these few words hold a special place in my heart. God used this girl's few kind words to shape me into the person I am now.

To the many of you who are new to the Quadrangle, I hope this gives you some perspective as to how you can change someone's life just the same as the kid next to you (the one who has gone to the Academy since before they could tie their own shoelaces). To the kid next to them, I hope we understand that we have the upper hand because we are already in our comfort zone, so we should try to be a little more understanding to someone who isn't yet.

Small actions and short sentences can still be used by God. In Christ, we are capable of changing the world one person at a time; whether that's spreading the good news of the gospel or being an encouragement to someone who needs it most, we can all make a difference.

James 3 describes our tongues (our words) as being very powerful: "With it [the tongue] we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not be so."

That's pretty intense, and it's just talking about our words. We all know the phrase "actions speak louder than words," and it's true in several scenarios. The more we, as a student body, focus on being kind and uplifting with our words -- instead of being rude, crude and degrading -- the more we can live out this year's theme: Unified. This year, I challenge you to serve others with both your words and your actions, big and small.



Christian Smith
Carpentry



Caleb Spare
Sign Language

Silas Meachum
Napping Class



Allie Wilbur
Pottery

**IF YOU COULD TAKE
ANY CLASS, WHAT
WOULD IT BE?**



Mr. John Allen

How did the Lord lead you to Bob Jones Academy?

I was looking for a GAship that was focused on discipleship. The Lord has blessed my life with people who invested in and discipled me. As I was looking and wasn't finding one that met that goal, one of my friends called me and told me about this position. My friend didn't even know I was looking for one. I prayed about it, and the Lord opened the door.

What do you look forward to while working here at BJA?

I look forward to getting to know the students and helping in any way I can. The heart behind that answer comes from the fact that I was adopted, and with that, a lot of baggage came with it. The Lord used people to help me through what I felt was a shattered life. If I can encourage anyone with the hope of Christ, the same hope that mended the shattered pieces in my life, then that is what I want to be doing. Because at the end of the day, people matter more than any job or status this world has to offer.

SENIOR-FRESHMAN BUDDY LUNCHEON

Every year, seniors have the opportunity to select a freshman to be their buddy for the year with opportunities to eat lunch together, pray with and for one another, and encourage one another.



Mr. Hudson Arcy

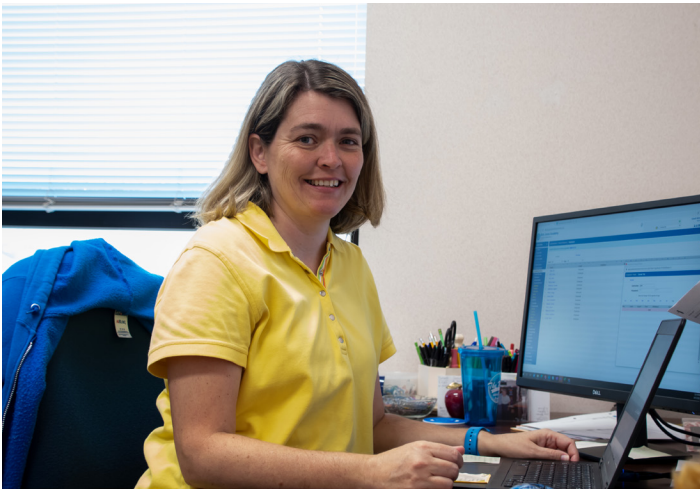
How did God lead you to BJA?

After I graduated from BJU last year, I went back home to New Hampshire for the summer. It wasn't long before I found a job that fit my area of expertise. However, the longer I worked there, the more I felt that God had other plans for me. I kept looking for jobs in the chemical industry, but nothing came through. Then in July, my university advisor contacted me and said that the high school had an opening for a chemistry teacher. Even though I had not planned to go into teaching while studying at the University, I could feel God calling me to the job. So I came back, signed up and began working here.

Are there any random facts about yourself that you would like to share?

I am a massive nerd when it comes to things like Lord of the Rings and Star Wars. Feel free to come by my classroom and geek about these things with me.





Mrs. Ebby Autry

What is a lesson God has been teaching you that you would like to share?

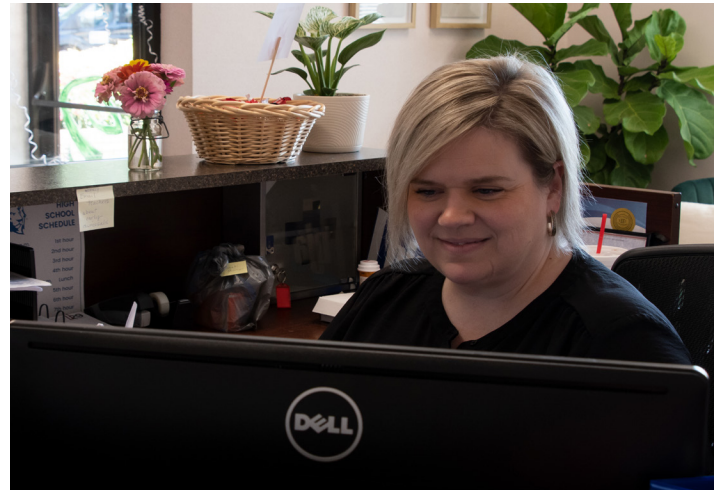
God is so good and patient. He is constantly having to remind me that He is in control and has a plan for everything that happens in my life. Two verses that encourage me and I meditate on often are Rom. 8:28 and Jer. 29:11.

What are you looking forward to most in your job?

I love the people that I work with! I am excited to get to know the students and teachers better and be able to help in whatever way I can.

Are there any random facts about yourself that you would like to share?

Mr. Autry and I met when he was a senior at Bob Jones Academy.



Mrs. Lydia Jorgensen

How did God lead you to BJA?

Very gently and kindly. My husband and I both graduated from BJU and over the years have lived in Seattle, Milwaukee, Chicago and Massachusetts! He brought our family here from Seattle in 2020 with my husband's job and graciously provided a way for our kids to attend BJA. So grateful!

What is a lesson God has been teaching you that you would like to share?

"He Who calls you is faithful. He will surely do it." ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:24

What are you most looking forward to in your job?

I am already enjoying getting to know all the academy students and working with a staff who loves and serves Jesus humbly and wholeheartedly!



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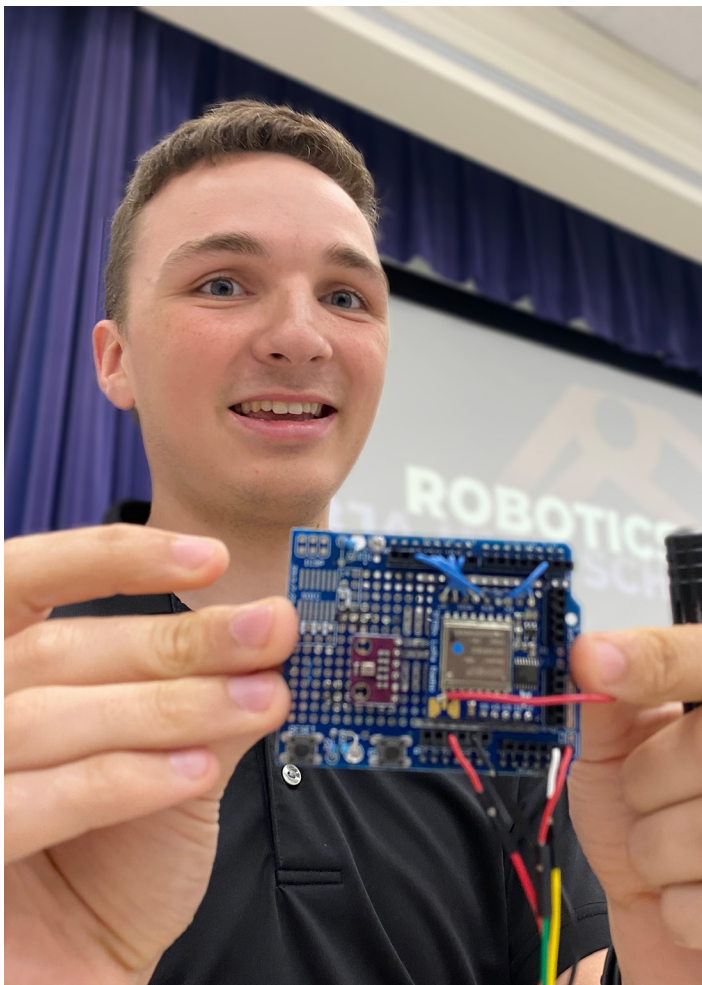
ROBOTICS TEAM MEETS CHECK WINNERS

BY JONATHAN LOVEGROVE

If you consider the most ingenious and inventive men in the world, Elon Musk will likely rise to the top of your list. With a passion for creating a sustainable future, Musk launched the X Prize competition in April of 2021. The competition offered \$100 million to teams that demonstrated effective carbon removal and measurement technology.

Following the announcement, seven Bob Jones University students and several faculty members started developing the BJU entry. After a summer and partial semester of work, they submitted their proposal: a device to measure carbon storage in soil. In November of 2021, the team received an unbelievable notification: they had won \$100,000 from the world's richest man.

As the BJU portion of the project concluded, three of the team members continued to the next step. Joe Simpson, Reagan Riddell, and Steven Platt decided to turn their project into a business: Soil Economy. On a rainy Friday afternoon, the Soil Economy team shared their vision with Bob Jones Academy robotics students. After the team reviewed their incredible success to this point, Steven Platt stated, "We can benefit others with our robotics or our engineering. . . . Let's serve others!" The Soil Economy team stands as an excellent example of Christians serving others in a secular world, and we should all take note.





Today's BIRTHDAYS

Attention all pilots! We advise you to keep your planes grounded for the rest of the day since today is National When Pigs Fly Day. We have already received multiple reports of midair pig to plane collisions. If you do choose to fly, do so at your own discretion.



Growth groups have started up, and spirit week has been a great time for us to bond with one another. Before beginning our study on the conscience, growth group leaders went on a leadership retreat, encouraging their unity while also growing closer to God. We asked Grace Trotter, one of this year's growth group leaders, a few questions about the retreat and her hopes for her group this year.

How did God speak to you during the Leadership Retreat?

We pledged to be vulnerable and transparent, two of the theme words for this year. God really showed me the direction in which I should lead my growth group this year; making things more relational like God's relationship with us is every day.

What specific areas do you hope your growth group will grow in this year?

Personally, I would love to see all my girls grow closer to Christ this year, but I also have the goal of getting us better acquainted with a loving spirit towards each other and the Bible. God can seem scary sometimes, and I want everyone to understand the importance of God on a friendship level.

Matthew Barrier	9/4
O'Keefe Thompson	9/4
Liam Marunich	9/4
Karis Crockett	9/5
Dakota Bruce	9/6
Abbie Jones	9/6
Gabe Aman	9/7
Jonathan Huettig	9/11
Natalee Jorgensen	9/12
Elise Holliday	9/14
Sydney Lara	9/14
Meg Logan	9/14
Lexi Barrs	9/15
Hayden Franco	9/17
Kai Nickerson	9/20
Claire Visser	9/20

RIDDLE ME THIS

Attention BJAs students! The *Triangle* is proud to announce our first ever riddle competition. If you have a riddle that you are dying to share, here's your chance to show it off. The winner will have his or her riddle placed in the next issue. If you are interested, send your name and riddle to bjatriangle@gmail.com. And from what we hear, some of you already have a riddle on hand (Ahem! Senior English students!).