



*"...stop and consider the wondrous works of
God." - Job 37:14*

A NOTE OF THANKS

This week, I want to share with you a simple note of thanks...

Over the last few years I have been blessed to be associated with Bancroft due to being related to Derrick and his family. I have also been blessed by my sons attending and serving over the past few summers.



In the words of Paul to Philemon (v. 7, ESV), *"I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you."* The Bancroft family has loved our family well and my soul has been refreshed because of the ministry.

Over the past three weeks, Marie Marrs and I have been caring for our father until he went Home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, September 11. We rejoice in the life that he lived and how he loved people by pointing them to Jesus.

He loved being at Bancroft. He loved serving alongside so many of you. Thank you for loving our Daddy. Thank you for welcoming him into your body of believers as you serve the Tri-cities area children, teenagers and their families!



In the coming days, I pray that each of us will reflect upon our lives and remember as Paul said in **Philippians 1:21** ESV that "*to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*" Praying that the Lord will continue to be glorified in the coming days.

Blessings,
Buddy Duke

This is a note of thanks, not just to the ministry of Bancroft, but to each and every one of you as well. It is because of YOUR "*partnership in the gospel (Philippians 1:5)*" that enables us to serve others, to provide a space where individuals can be servants, and where the love of Christ can be shared.

So, thank you for your belief in us and for your continued support.

Derrick Marrs
Ministry Director



FALL RETREATS!



The objective in every battle is to win, but it doesn't always feel like we are winning. As we persevere in this epic, spiritual battle, we need to be reminded that we already know how it ends!

In the end, in Christ, we will be
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Make sure to catch up on the first two episodes of Season 3 as well!

We will also be celebrating our **1-year podcast birthday** during this season and we want you to celebrate with us!

We will be having a birthday celebration episode where we will highlight listener comments as a way to celebrate! Plus, instead of us receiving birthday gifts, one lucky listener will win a special giveaway!



Submit your comments, reviews, and highlights to us either through Facebook ([Bancroft Bible Camp Kingsport](#)), email at bancroftgospel1@gmail.com, or through dropping a review wherever you listen to your podcast!

Every person who submits a comment, review, or highlight will automatically be entered into the giveaway, and the winner will be announced in our birthday celebration episode! (*Deadline for submissions is **OCTOBER 2!***)

Celebrate with us and thanks for listening!

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