



The Heart of Christian Education

Dear TC Family,

What sets Turlock Christian apart from government schools goes far beyond smaller class sizes or dedicated teachers; it's the foundation on which everything stands. Here, faith and learning are not separate paths but one shared journey. Our students are guided to see the world through the lens of Scripture and to live out their faith in ways that make a difference.

Rick Ryan recently shared a story that powerfully illustrates this kind of education in motion.

“Recently, I was approached by a woman I know from Monte Vista Chapel. She helps in their office. She asked if I knew a sophomore named Christian. I said I did, curious what might follow. She went on to explain that she had been sitting on a bench crying when Christian noticed her distress and came over to ask if she was okay. She shared that she had just received devastating news: her husband, already battling Alzheimer’s, had been diagnosed with a second condition that would hasten his passing. He had been given only eight months to a year to live.”

Christian listened compassionately, expressed his sorrow, and then asked a couple of simple, powerful questions: “May I sit with you? May I pray for you?”

Wow. To say the least... amazing. Moments like this remind me that our students are learning what matters most. Sometimes the Gospel is spoken in words. Sometimes it is lived out through actions. However, it appears the message is the same:

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” Matthew 6:9

At Turlock Christian, we are building more than scholars and athletes—we’re nurturing followers of Christ who lead with compassion, truth, and integrity. This is the heart of Christian education: a partnership between school and family that shapes a child’s faith, forms their character, and secures their future in Christ.

As parents, your commitment to keeping your child rooted at TC through graduation matters deeply. Each year builds upon the last—academically, spiritually, and relationally—forming young men and women who understand what it means to live for something eternal.

**“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time
we will reap a harvest if we do not give up” Galatians 6:9**

Faith. Family. Future.

These aren't just words for us—they're the foundation of who we are and what we pray your child experiences every day at Turlock Christian.

With gratitude and hope,

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