



Faithfully Remembering Those Who Served

Dear TC Family,

As we prepare to enter Memorial Day weekend, we pause together as a TC family to remember and honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Their sacrifice reminds us that freedom is never free. It is often carried forward through courage, humility, service, and a willingness to lay down one's life for others. Jesus reminds us in [John 15:13](#),

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.”

While Memorial Day is a National Day of Remembrance, for us as Christians, it is also a time to reflect deeply on sacrifice, gratitude, and faithful service. [Romans 13:7](#) tells us,

“Give honor to whom honor is due.”

As I reflect on our TC community, I know that while I may not know every story or every name, I am certain there are families among us who have experienced the loss of loved ones through military service. I am also certain there are men and women within our community who have faithfully served our nation. To those families who carry the weight of sacrifice, and to those who have worn the uniform in service to our country, we honor you, we thank you, and we are grateful.

This weekend, I would encourage all of us to take time to reach out. Reach out to those who have lost loved ones in service. Reach out to veterans and active military members. Thank them. Pray for them. Let them know their sacrifice and service are not forgotten.

As a school community grounded in Faith, Family, and Future, we pause to remember those who served faithfully and sacrificed greatly. We pray for military families who carry loss, for those currently serving, and for our nation as a whole. We also thank God for the freedoms and opportunities we so often take for granted.

At Turlock Christian, we recognize that our ultimate hope is not found in earthly strength alone, but in Christ. [Psalm 33:12](#) reminds us,

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”

As we head into this Memorial Day weekend, may gratitude shape our hearts. May faith guide our lives. May we cherish our families deeply. And may we continue building a future firmly rooted in Christ.

Let us also remember that the greatest legacy we can leave the next generation is not simply success, but faithfulness: faithfulness to God, faithfulness to one another, and faithfulness to the calling He has placed before us.

Heavenly Father, thank You for those who served with courage and sacrifice. Comfort families who carry loss today. Guide our nation toward wisdom and righteousness. Help us at TC to continue living out Faith, Family, and Future in ways that honor You and bless others. And remind us always that our ultimate hope rests in Christ alone.

May you and your family have a blessed Memorial Day weekend.

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