



Built on Faith. Growing with Purpose.

Dear Turlock Christian Family,

Transition is part of every journey. While it often brings uncertainty, it also creates opportunity - an opportunity to grow, to trust, and to witness God's faithfulness in new ways.

The story of Nehemiah reminds us that God's people have always navigated seasons of change. When the walls of Jerusalem lay in ruins, God called His people to rebuild. It wasn't easy, but together they answered, **"Let us start rebuilding." (Nehemiah 2:18)**. United in purpose and confident in God's provision, they stepped forward in faith.

That story feels especially meaningful as we begin another chapter at Turlock Christian.

Over the past several years, our school has experienced significant transition. This past year alone, we celebrated and honored a beloved Head of School, Kathy Sharp, as she entered a new season of life. We have welcomed Matt Millett as our new Head of School, added gifted new members to our Board of Directors, and continued strengthening the leadership that will guide Turlock Christian into the future.

Today, we find ourselves in a different place than we were just a year ago. While there is still important work ahead, our focus is no longer simply on navigating challenges. Instead, we have the privilege of building, growing, and pursuing the exciting future God has prepared for our school.

So, what do we hold on to when everything around us seems to be changing?

First and foremost, we hold on to our Lord. Scripture reminds us,

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Hebrews 13:8

His character never changes. His love never fails. His promises remain true. He is the Rock upon which we build our lives, our families, and this school.

We also hold firmly to the foundation of Turlock Christian. Since 1969, generations of faithful families have invested in a vision of providing an excellent Christ-centered education for the children of our community. While programs, people, and circumstances may change, our mission remains steadfast: to partner with Christian families in developing students who pursue excellence in faith, knowledge, and character so they are prepared to flourish wherever God calls them – in higher education, careers, ministry, their families, and service to others.

We hold tightly to one another as well. One of God's greatest gifts is the family of believers He surrounds us with. Together we pray, encourage, serve, and carry one another through every season. Each member of this community has been uniquely gifted by God, and every gift matters as we continue building what He has entrusted to us.

And finally, we hold on to hope. [Jeremiah 29:11](#) reminds us,

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

These words were spoken during a season of uncertainty and waiting. God's promise did not remove the challenges His people faced, but it assured them that He was already preparing what was ahead. The same is true for us (and our students) today. God is faithful, and He continues to make a way for His people.

As we enter this new chapter together, my prayer is that our students will see in us what it means to trust God in every season. May they witness unwavering faith, genuine Christian community, and joyful confidence in the future God is unfolding. Together, let us continue building a school where students are known, loved, challenged, and equipped to make a lasting impact for Christ, both in our community and throughout the world.

Thank you for your prayers, your partnership, and your faithful support of this ministry. It is truly a privilege to serve alongside each of you as we continue building upon the strong foundation God established here nearly six decades ago.

Faith. Family. Future.

With gratitude,

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