

## Upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> Graders

“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.” – Jeremiah 29:11

- **There are two summer reading assignments (so read #1 and #2); one is a book and oral presentation; the other is an assigned passage of scripture and a writing assignment:**

**1. All 10th graders are required to read one of the following books over the summer.**

- **Assignment: A 4-6 minute oral presentation – book report and critique – over one of the books**
- **The book choices, a mixture of fiction and non-fiction, biblically based, classic, and contemporary, are the following:**

### **Contemporary Fiction**

- Night by Elie Wiesel
- Julie by Catherine Marshall
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou Bleachers by John Grisham
- A Painted House by John Grisham
- Blink of an Eye by Ted Dekker

### **Timeless Favorites**

- House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- A Farewell to Arms or The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
- Les Miserables by Victor Hugo
- Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
- The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

### **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

- 1984 by George Orwell
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- Foundation Trilogy by Isaac Asimov
- Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
- The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien

## Historical Fiction

- Novels from the Savannah Quartet by Eugenia Price
- 1776 by David McCulloch
- Dear and Glorious Physician by Taylor Caldwell
- Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott
- Treasure Island, Kidnapped, or Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
- Novels from The Georgia Trilogy by Eugenia Price
- A Lantern in Her Hand by Bess Streeter Aldrich

## Non-Fiction

- Blue Like Jazz by Donald Miller
- Know What You Believe by Paul Little
- I Kissed Dating Goodbye by Joshua Harris
- Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis
- Divine Nobodies by Jim Palmer
- Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Flags of our Fathers by James Bradley
- Same Kind of Different As Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
- **If there is another book that you would like to read in lieu of ONE of the two choices, then e-mail me at [karlalewellyn@fbaeagles.org](mailto:karlalewellyn@fbaeagles.org) and I will either approve the book or ask you to please choose another. Also, remember that if you choose a Christian-themed book, the point is not that you agree with its tenets, but that you view it through a biblical lens. God's word is the only unadulterated, pure truth.**

Acts 17:11- Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, [a]for they received the word with [b]great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

## 2. Read 1st John chapters 1-5 (the book of 1 John).

- **Assignment: Three page (double spaced) essay including the following:**
  - **A short summary of the book**
  - **Application: What are the major components of the book? How does this book apply to the life of a Christian? How does this book apply to your life? Give specific examples and reflections.**