



Franklin Pierce
Educational Foundation

Providing Opportunities for Tomorrow's Christian Leaders.

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Dear Friends,

Recently, I attended the celebration of my grandmother's 78th birthday. As our family was exchanging stories, I noticed a birthday banner and in the far right corner was my grandmother's birth date, August 11, 1931. Reflecting on the year of her birth caused me to think of some of the amazing historical events she had lived through: the Great Depression, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Apollo 11 moon landing, Watergate, the oil embargo of the 1970's, the Reagan Revolution, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Clinton presidency, September 11, 2001, the War on Terror, and the election of the first African-American to the office of President of the United States. Scripture tells us, "Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away." (James 4:14)

Consider your life. What events have you lived through? Seventy-eight years is a long time, but compared to eternity it is a mere moment of time. My grandmother has put her faith and trust in Jesus Christ. She has done her best to live and teach her faith to her five children and eleven grandchildren. One day she will enter into the joy of the Lord. Have you trusted Christ as your personal Savior, and are you sharing your faith with those God has put under your influence?

The Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation is celebrating its fifth birthday this year. While its history is short, it is making an impact by providing financial assistance for many young people to be taught the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through their education at Wake Christian Academy. As we begin the 2009-2010 school year, almost 90 students are receiving tuition assistance. This assistance comes at a personal cost to you; on behalf of the children, THANK YOU! The needs continue to be greater than the giving. Would you prayfully consider sharing the work of the FPEF with a friend who could participate with the Foundation? Without your prayers and support many children would not be able to receive daily an education grounded upon the Truth of God's Word.

We praise the Lord Jesus Christ for His provisions and are truly thankful for your faithfulness in giving. Our prayer is that the Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation will continue to grow and provide for the next generation of Christian leaders! History is being written today!

God's blessings,

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