

Graduation

Well, public school is out soon! Families are planning and starting to take vacations, going places and having fun. Unwinding, I think the phrase is. We also have a group of students here at Southeast who will be finishing their school year soon. Most of these students will be starting their work instead of taking vacations. For those of you who may not know, their schooling has been a four-year study crammed into a two-year time period. These families have worked very hard and have made sacrifices that most people would not even consider doing. These preaching students have also had the opportunity to visit and preach at many congregations in the area allowing them to use the skills learned in class.

In our old song book, page 88, is a song often sung in chapel. Soon the students will be singing the last verse for the last time in school. These young men and women have been with us for the past two years and we have come to know them not only as students, but as fellow Christians, friends, and family members. They will be missed when they leave. Yet they have one thing in common - no matter where they go they have accepted the challenge of taking the Gospel to everyone.

Matthew 28: 19 & 20 says, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The Southeast teachers have prepared these students with the proper tools and education to accomplish their goals and to grow in spirit and in truth. Let's all congratulate and encourage these young men and women for their hard work and sacrifices, wishing them well and keeping them in our daily prayers.

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