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Dear Senior Families:

It is difficult to believe that Spring Break is behind us, which means that Senior Sunday will be here before you know it! There are several things that we will need your help with: 1) Grad Book photo, 2) Senior Slideshow photos, and 3) Event RSVPs.

Sunday, May 21st is Senior Sunday. This is an exciting event in the life of your graduate. They will wear their graduation gown and be recognized that morning during the 11:00am service. If you need our Senior Department to provide a graduation gown, please let them know by May 7th.

- We need **one photo for the *Grad Book***, or the Senior Sunday program. This is a portrait oriented (rather than landscape oriented) photo, which will be printed in the book and shown on the screens in the Sanctuary during the service. Most families use a cap & gown, or senior portrait style photo.
- That morning our Senior Department will also host a **Senior Brunch** at 9:30am in honor of your graduate in the Fellowship Hall. This meal is complimentary for our graduates and their parents. We would kindly ask that any other friends or family members cover the cost of their meal at \$5 per person. Please indicate the total number of people attending the brunch, including the graduate, when you RSVP. We use this information to plan many things including catering, the Bibles we buy, and the digital designs for our service.
- The **Senior Slideshow** will be shown during the brunch with photos of all of our grads. We need you to submit photos you would like to include from birth to graduation. You may submit up to 5 photos per graduate - These may include baby pictures, birthday parties, sports, extracurricular activities, church activities, etc.

The **deadline** to submit all photos (both Grad Book and slideshow) as well as register for the recognition service and brunch is **Sunday, May 7th** at www.fbca.org/seniorsunday. There will be clearly marked buttons on the webpage to register for the event, upload your Grad Book photo, and upload Senior Slideshow photos. We would prefer that you upload your photos there on the form as opposed to sharing through email or text so that all of the photos are in one organized place. The May 7th deadline is imperative as Senior Sunday is planned weeks prior to the event in order to allow time to format and print. We cannot make last minute additions to the book or slideshow.

Lastly, each participating graduate will receive a gift Bible at the recognition service. Once a graduate registers, their Bible will be on display in the Hammill Welcome Center beginning on May 7th. They will remain there until the beginning of the service on May 21st. Families, friends, and church members are invited to highlight verses and leave notes of encouragement for our students. If you'd like to come outside of church hours to sign Bibles, please let us know.

Congratulations and thanks for helping us as we honor the Class of 2023. Please let us know if you have questions.

To Make Much of Him,

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