

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

“HE SEEKS THE LOST”

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One day when I was 8 years old I decided to get off at a different stop while taking the bus home from school. My grandmother lived in the same town in her own apartment and I decided I would visit her that day without telling anyone else. Unknown to me my grandmother was out of town visiting friends. I knocked on her door and when she did not answer I sat down outside her door and waited...and waited...and waited. I was alone and didn't know what to do. After what seemed like an eternity my dad showed up looking for me. Needless to say many hugs and tears were exchanged. I've been thinking about that episode from my childhood in the context of our theme for the new school year at Grace. The theme is “You Are Not Alone” based on John 16:32b-33: “Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in

me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” I was certainly lost and alone that day when my dad came and found me. Without his pursuit who knows what I would have done or what would have happened to me. Praise Jesus I did not remain alone because my dad did not wait for me to come to him – he went looking for me. We can be thankful that we are not alone either; we have a Savior Jesus Christ who is always with us and will never leave us. And the great thing about that is that not only is Jesus by our side but he will seek us out if we try and run away or get lost along the way. “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:10) The truth is that we are really all lost, broken, sinful people; praise God that He sent his Son to find us and save us from a life of loneliness.

MEET OUR PRINCIPAL

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WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.”

Psalm 25:5