

Second Year Seminarian Nathaniel Brown's Journey

February 2019

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our LORD Jesus Christ! February has been a full month for month with plenty of exciting news.

It is hard to think that within three months, I will know where I am going on vicarage. I am very excited for finding out where I am going to be serving for the next year. It could be anywhere in the country, but learning what being a pastor looks like will be a change from being in the classroom for sure. I know

that not everyone will

be able to make it to the St. Louis Campus on May 1 to watch the service in person, but you can watch it online. The service will be at 3 PM Central Time, and the website that you can watch the service online is <https://callday.csl.edu/>. I pray that all of you can watch the service, because when my name is announced is when I will know where I am going, so you can learn when I do if you watch the service on May 1.

This month I also found out that at the end the semester, I have one more class before I go on vicarage. This class is a class learning about the geography of the Bible. It involves a lot of map work before the class, and then I have

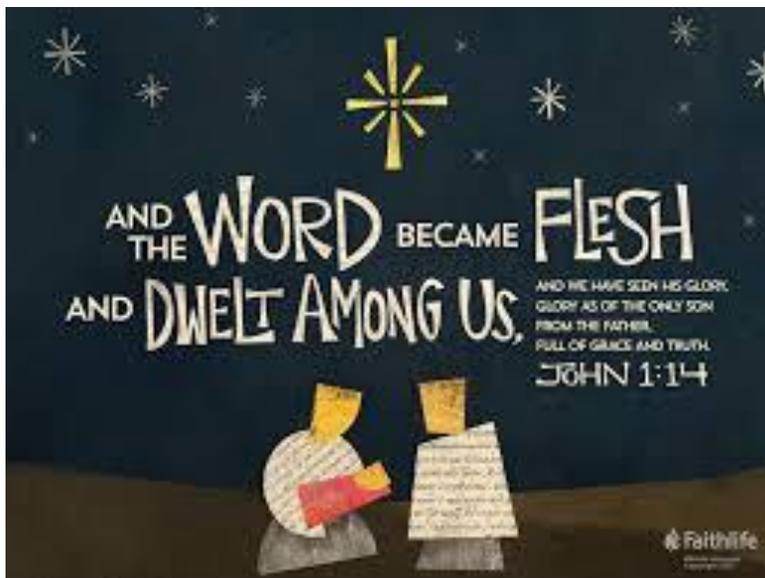


two weeks that I will actually be in Israel seeing all of these locations. I am very excited that I get to do this, and I have been told that it is an amazing trip.

Prayer List:

- For all people, that they may come to the knowledge of Christ and so be saved.
- For all our leaders, that the rules they enact may lead us to quiet and dignified lives.
- That the Church may be strengthened.
- For the Seminary students in St. Louis and in Ft. Wayne, that they may be able to serve His people faithfully.
- That the second years going on vicarage and fourth years receiving their first calls may be strengthened.
- For all pastors and professors that they may be faithful in their service to the Church and to the Scripture
- For all people inside and outside the Church who struggle with finding happiness during the darkest part of the year.

If you have prayer requests, or want to talk, please send them to me! My email is brownn@csl.edu, and my address is: 801 Seminary Place St. Louis, MO 63105



This semester has started out busy for my classes. Right now my favorite class is Reading and Preaching the Word of God. The main focus of the class is learning how to preach the Old Testament, and how to preach the narrative parts of the New Testament. It has been a wonderful class, and it is important to do, since preaching is a large part of ministry. Preaching from the Old Testament is something that I haven't seen much of, but it is important, because they

were the Scriptures of Jesus. We know the whole story with Jesus' death and resurrection, but that is only the middle of the story, and if we don't preach from the Old Testament, we can be susceptible to forgetting the beginning of the story.

I have also been continuing to teach Sunday School at my Field Work Congregation. This semester we are talking about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. This upcoming week we will be talking about the birth narratives and childhood of Jesus. I am so happy that I get to teach this semester because it is a fascinating topic to teach seventh and eighth graders about Jesus and connect the stories in the Gospels to one another. That is most of my life right now. God's richest blessings to all of you this month!†

