

April 27, 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your support of CEF of MARCK Chapter!

TODAY (April 27) IS THE DEADLINE FOR RSVPs (419-756-7799) for the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on May 3rd at Berean Baptist Church (2145 Middle Bellville Rd., Mansfield, OH) at 6:30 PM. Right now we have over 70 planning to come!

If you have not had a chance to look at the **April/May "Newsletter"** then click on this CEF website: <http://cefmarck.org>

We are praising the Lord for our best fundraising event ever! **Steve Green** did an **ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL** job leading everyone in an evening of praise and worship of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The **Mansfield Christian School 5th and 6th grade choir led by Heidi Zentz** did a superb job singing a number of Steve Green's **"Hide 'Em In Your Heart"** kids songs! **The Lord blessed this fundraiser with about \$30,000 raised which is what we budgeted for this year! Thank you for all your prayers and support to make this fundraiser a HUGE SUCCESS!** Now we will be able to reach more children with the saving message of the Gospel! To God be the glory!



At the STEVE GREEN CONCERT we were blessed to have Steve's brother, David, singing for one song also! He is a great singer also! Dick Tunney did a fabulous job playing the piano and piano accordion! Steve took favorite songs for a while as well. I asked him to sing **"You Knit Me Together In My Mother's Womb"** which is one of my favorite songs! Sue and I sang that song to Matt when he was still in Sue's womb. The doctor's didn't think Matt would smile for a few weeks after his 6 hour operation the day after he was born (due to spina bifida), but a couple days after Matt was born we sang that song to Matt and he gave us a **GREAT BIG GUM SMILE!! God is STILL IN CONTROL!!**



Below is pictured Steve Green with our Local Committee. Left to Right is: Sue & Dale Baer, Shirley Davidson, Steve Green, Randy Boquist, Sue Packard and Mark Boyd. Local Committee members absent from this photo are: Gail Graham, Fred Pursley, Doug Yoho and Staff Member, Patty Arvidson.



This past year the **In His Steps Foundation** blessed our CEF chapter with a 3 foot wide **LAMINATOR!!** This week we managed to get it working just in time to laminate the 5-Day Club songs and visualized verses for our summer missionaries! **We have about 8 youth right now planning to take the week long CYIA (Christian Youth In Action) Training at Cedarville University (June 10-16).** We still have 2 scholarships available for youth 12 years of age and over who are sensing God's leading to work with CEF this summer reaching more children with the Gospel in 5-Day Clubs and the fair ministry! If you know anyone interesting in applying please **call Dale Baer (419-756-7799) ASAP.** We specifically need a couple more youth 15 years of age or older to be leaders of 5-Day Clubs!



I had a great visit at the **Bellville Good News Club** yesterday! Below is Pastor Gary Kochheiser (Pastor of Ankenytown Grace Brethren Church) leading the K-1st grade in reviewing the verses they learned this year at GNC. Lynelle Leedy is also pictured at the back right. She is a teacher at the Bellville Elementary School and she also teaches the K-1st grade children in GNC as well. Two children were saved last week at the Bellville GNC and there were two assurances of salvation!



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Praise & Prayer Report

Praise God for:

- **Steve Green Fundraising Concert!** We praise God for around 700 people who came for this year's fundraising event! If you didn't pick up a music CD or video you can order it online at his website at: www.SteveGreenMinistries.org
- **Steve Green Children's Choir: Praise the Lord for our Choir Director (Heidi Zentz)** and the Children's Choir (5th & 6th Grade Choir from Mansfield Christian School). They did a wonderful job singing with Steve Green! I sensed the presence of God through the whole evening!
- **CYIA:** Praise the Lord for EIGHT Christian Youth In Action who have their application forms. Scholarships are available for the first 10 youth who apply and qualify! So we still have 2 left who can receive the CYIA State Wide training on June 10-16 at Cedarville University. This training is powerful and life-changing and helps youth be confident in sharing the Wordless Book, teach memory verses, Bible lessons and a missionary story (Ringu). This summer's Bible lesson has a "**Turned Around**" theme! The kits are at the CEF office (\$58/Kit plus tax).
- **Kids Saved:** We are praising God for 2 salvation decisions last week at the Bellville GNCs plus 2 assurances of salvation as well. Plus this week at the Berean MOPS GNC 1 little girl said she asked Jesus into her heart! Her mother confirmed that she did this 3 weeks ago! God is good!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to raise up churches and individuals willing to partner with CEF to reach out to lost children with the Gospel in **5-Day Clubs**.
- Please continue to pray for **CEF board members** especially from Morrow, Crawford and Knox counties.
- Pray for **Betty Rinka** for God's healing touch on her body! Betty has been a faithful volunteer helping to register and paint faces at the fairs for so many years!
- Pray also for **Don Malainy** (Joyce Malainy's husband) who has serious kidney problems and has not been given much more time to live. He is not taking treatments.
Thank you! Dale Baer, CEF of MARCK Local Director

Over Up-Coming Events

May 3 (6:30-8:30 PM): CEF Volunteer Appreciation

Location: Berean Baptist Church (2145 Middle Bellville Road, Mansfield, OH 44904) in the Community Room. Theme: "**Bloom Where You're Planted**" and we are celebrating 20 years of CEF ministry under the leadership of Dale Baer.

May 4 (7 PM): Unspoken Concert also at Berean

General Admission: \$15; VIP: \$30

Tickets available at: Berean, The Bookery and also online at: www.showclix.com

May 29 (6-9 PM): 5-Day Club Overview Training

Location: CEF Office (535 Beer Rd., Ontario, OH)

Theme: "**Turned Around**" & **Super Heroes!**

Kits Cost: \$58 each plus tax.

Please RSVP (419-756-7799) by May 22nd.

June 2 (9 AM - 12 Noon): 5-Day Club Training which is identical to the May 29th training.

June 5, 6 and 7: CYIA Pre-Training (At CEF Office)

June 10-16: CYIA State Wide Training

Location: Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH

TCE 1 (Teaching Children Effectively) is also available during this week and also at the CEF office this summer/fall. Call the CEF Office for more info and registration forms.

P.S. Please forward this email on to your friends

who also may be interested in reaching out to hurting and lost children with the saving message of the Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you!

The **April/May Newsletter** is on our website so click on this link: (<http://cefmarck.org>) Once you click on this link you will be transferred to our website. Then you have to find the most current newsletter and click on "Newsletters".

Sincerely,

Dale Baer

Local Director

Child Evangelism Fellowship of MARCK

"He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay" (Matthew 28:6)