

MARCK Messenger

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of
Morrow-Ashland-Richland-Crawford-Knox Counties

GEARED UP FOR SUMMER

The Lord blessed this year's Spring Retreat in many ways! It was a very sunny weekend and we played lots of outdoor games (e.g. gaga ball, human foosball, capture the flag and even the best sport in the world—SOCCER!!)

We were very blessed to have Mark Horner, Jr. as our Sunday morning chapel speaker. He challenged the youth with “**3 B's of Endurance**” which was: 1) Bravery; 2) Barriers and 3) Breakthrough.

We thank the Lord for 15 youth who came from our chapter. Five youth have already completed their Pre-Application forms and three of these have filled out their full CYIA applications! God is good!



CYIA™ Spring Retreat

Praying for 10 CYIA this year

Please pray with us for the Lord to provide 10 Christian Youth In Action® to be involved in our chapter in 5-Day Clubs and fair ministry! In fact there is **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING** for the first 10 youth who register and qualify for the CYIA State wide training (June 10-16). Call 419-756-7799 for an application today!

“I'M GLAD YOU HAVE A BIBLE CLUB HERE”



The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8

One of the school teachers (who is a former graduate of Ashland Christian School) stopped and told me that she was asking her students what their favorite book was. One of our Good News Club® (GNC®) girls said her favorite book was the Bible! Then the teacher was teaching the

class about different flowers. The same little girl said she knew a Bible verse about flowers. She then quoted Isaiah 40:8. The teacher said she was so glad we had our Bible club at the school! That was an encouragement to our Good News Club workers!

Gail Wahl, Ashland GNC Coord.



FUNDRAISING CONCERT WITH STEVE GREEN

The time has almost arrived for the Steve Green Concert on April 13th.

Many businesses in the local area have shown their generous support of the work of Child Evangelism Fellowship. Tickets for the concert are still available at various locations in Mansfield. They will also be available the evening of the concert. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket or \$25.00 at the door. More Information: Call 419-756-7799 (CEF Office).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 13 at 7:00 PM: Steve Green CEF Fundraising Concert. Doors open at 6:00 PM.
- April 23-27: CEF Regional Conference in Brantford, Ontario or Warrenton, Missouri.
- May 3 at 6:30-8:30 PM: CEF Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Berean Baptist Church.
- May 29 at 6-9 PM: 5-Day Club Overview Training at CEF Office.
- June 2 at 9 AM-12 Noon: 5-DC Overview Training at CEF Office.
- June 5, 6 and 7: CYIA Pre-Training.
- June 10-16: CYIA Summer Training at Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio.
- July 29-Aug. 3: Camp Good News, Burton, OH

THE FUEL BEHIND THE FLAME: PRAYER

SHARING FROM ELLIE HITCHMAN, PRAYER COORDINATOR

It's a blessing to know that when a prayer concern comes up, Dale gives a call to Ellie and she is available to listen and lift up prayers to our Lord, along with passing the requests on to others. She often has praises or requests to share as Dale and she converse. With 55 years of ministry with Child Evangelism Fellowship, she is at a new stage of life where much of her time is in her home now. Ellie describes the ministry of prayer coordinator as a blessing to her as she loves interacting with prayer partners. She'll begin to contact others, sharing prayer requests and by the time she's finished, she often feels encouraged as people share how God's working in their lives and answering prayer. Ellie shared a story of

when she lived on Diamond Street in Mansfield many years ago and had a neighbor named Bud who struggled with alcohol but became a Christian through CEF. He later became a missionary. Ellie said in Butler she used to teach three Good News Clubs per week and two of them were in school. When reflecting on how the Lord has directed through her life, Ellie was led to share of things for which she is thankful. The first mentioned was to be born in America and accepting Christ as Savior at age 14. "It kept me out of a lot of trouble," she said. She is also grateful for her Christian marriage and four wonderful children. Caesarea Baptist Church has also been a blessing to her over the years. Her new home has been a place of security and has been easier to maintain, along with

having nice neighbors. Ellie concluded by saying, "(I am) so thankful for the 55 years I have been with Child Evangelism and the 30 wonderful people so willing to jump on the wagon to pray with our wonderful leader Dale Baer on all issues".

We are thankful to know God is working through the faithful prayers of many who may not be seen out serving in the community but are a vital part of this ministry. Ellie is one of them.

"Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thess. 5:16-18).

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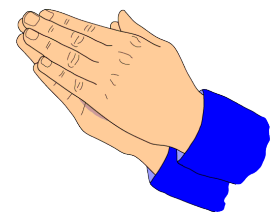
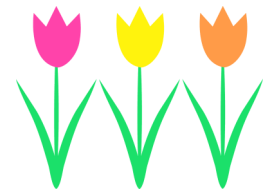
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April 2018 PRAISE & PRAYER

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| <p>1) Easter Sunday! He is RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! (Matthew 28:6)</p> <p>2) Pray for Matt Baer as he leaves to visit his sister, Sarah, in Thailand.</p> <p>3) Pray for the Steve Green fundraising concert on April 13.</p> <p>4) Praise the Lord for 400 tickets purchased already for the concert!</p> <p>5) Praise the Lord for Sarah Baer who turns 22 today! Bless her indeed!</p> <p>6) Ask God for wisdom for Director Dale Baer.</p> <p>7) Thank God for Cindy Fagan our Mailbox Club® Coordinator</p> <p>8) "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good..." (Psalm 118:1).</p> <p>9) Pray for Mark Horner who is the CEF District Director. He oversees Ohio, Upper Michigan and Kentucky.</p> | <p>10) Pray for God's blessing on our office Manager, Jaime Householder.</p> <p>11) Pray for safety in travels as Steve Green and</p> <p>12) Pray for Heidi Zentz as she prepares to lead the 29 voice children's choir from MCS at the concert tomorrow.</p> <p>13) May God be glorified in the Steve Green concert today at 7pm.</p> <p>14) Pray for our son, Matt, as he comes home from Thailand today.</p> <p>15) "Show me your ways, LORD, teach me Your paths" (Psalm 25:4)</p> <p>16) Thank God for Patty Arvidson who is our CEF Missionary Fieldworker!</p> <p>17) Thank God for the In His Steps Foundation which has blessed our chapter with grants for 10 years!</p> <p>18) Thank God for Mission Increase which helps CEF raise support!</p> | <p>19) Pray for Fred Pursley (CEF Local Committee Vice Chairman).</p> <p>20) Thank God for Gail Graham (CEF Local Committee Secretary)</p> <p>21) Praise the Lord, for He is good!</p> <p>22) Thank God for Ellie Hitchman, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.</p> <p>23) CEF Conference in Canada today.</p> <p>24) Pray for more 5-DC hostesses.</p> <p>25) Pray for CYIA. Prep for summer.</p> <p>26) Pastor's mtg. at Grace Fellowship.</p> <p>27) Thank God for warmer days!</p> <p>28) Praise God for the children.</p> <p>29) Pray for the summer fair ministry.</p> <p>30) Pray for the youth to get their CYIA Pre-Applications in by today.</p> |
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May 2018 PRAISE & PRAYER

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| <p>1) Praise God for the 377 kids saved this year so far! Plus 2,855 reached!</p> <p>2) Pray for Patty Arvidson as she continues to raise her support.</p> <p>3) The Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is today. We are thankful for all!</p> <p>4) Pray for Godly wisdom to enter the hearts of the children around the world.</p> <p>5) Pray for Doug Yoho (CEF Local Committee newest member).</p> <p>6) Pray for spiritual discipline for all workers with CEF (2 Timothy 2:15).</p> <p>7) Pray for Shirley Davidson our Fund Raising Coordinator.</p> <p>8) Praise God for His mercy and grace.</p> <p>9) Pray for continued healing for Jeanie Cushing.</p> <p>10) Pray for the Volunteers who are doing His work!</p> <p>11) Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!</p> <p>12) Pray for Sue Packard (CEF Local Committee Assistant Secretary).</p> | <p>13) Mother's Day! Thank God for all of the mothers! Bless them today, Lord!</p> <p>14) Please pray for Thank God for the open doors for 5-Day Clubs.</p> <p>15) Pray for children to read God's Word every day!</p> <p>16) Pray for the CEF leaders to shine the love of Christ to the children.</p> <p>17) Pray for church partnerships for the summer fair ministry.</p> <p>18) Pray for Randy Boquist (CEF Local Committee member).</p> <p>19) Pray for the CEF Blueprint training.</p> <p>20) Pray for all CYIA™ Full Applications to be in by today the DEADLINE!</p> <p>21) Thank God for our "behind the scenes" helpers who help many hours for CEF.</p> <p>22) Pray for God's protection for the children and ministry of CEF.</p> <p>23) Pray for more people to RSVP (419-756-7799) for the two identical over-view trainings coming up on May 29 and June 2.</p> | <p>24) Praise God for the many Volunteers willing to share the good news!</p> <p>25) Pray for Dale Baer to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.</p> <p>26) Pray for many new opportunities to continue to happen in our communities and schools to share the Gospel.</p> <p>27) Pray for Gail Wahl (Ashland Good News Club Coordinator).</p> <p>28) Praise God for his faithfulness!</p> <p>29) Pray for God's blessing on the 5-Day Club Training tonight (6-9 PM).</p> <p>30) Pray for Cindy Fagan and all the children in the Mailbox Club®!</p> <p>31) Pray for our State Director and his wife, Mark and Kathy Horner.</p> |
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Steve Green
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Steve Green Concert tickets!

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Also available online at: CEFMARCK.ORG

A local 29 voice children's choir will be singing with Steve as well!

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VBS can be a large and overwhelming undertaking. **But don't stress!** We will send a team to your church to help you out! Our summer missionaries are trained to teach the Bible lesson, Memory verse, songs, missionary story and games! We even have craft ideas and a **Super Hero theme** for the summer!

Our **Turned Around** CEF Curriculum can be used in an outdoor setting in a backyard or in a church sanctuary with powerpoint!

Call the CEF Office (419-756-7799) today for more information or for a packet to be sent to you as you plan for your summer outreach!