



# MARCK Messenger

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

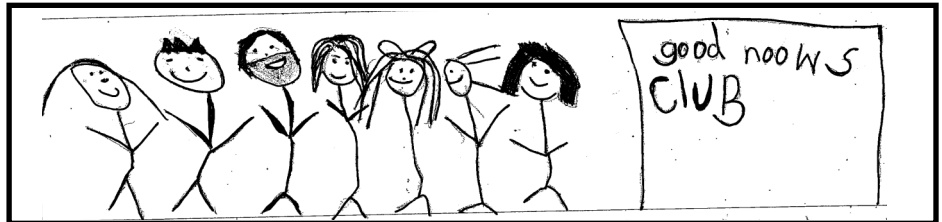
Jan/Feb 2017

## Story from the Heart

The following is a delightful Narrative (with a few spelling corrections) written by a 2nd grade girl at Eastview Elementary in Mansfield. With permission, we wanted to share it with you. We have included some of her illustrations as well.

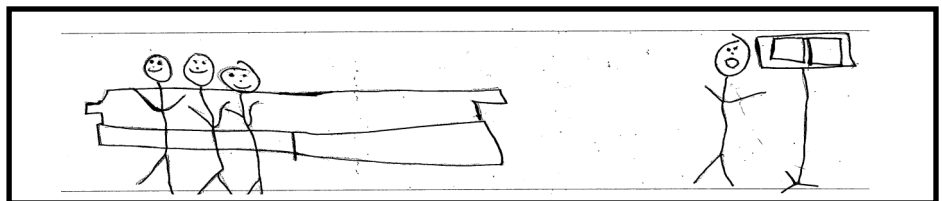
Do you love God? Do you know about God? I love God, but I wanted to know more about Him. That's why I go to good News Club! First we have the snack that they give us, and we tell our helper our memory verse.

Next we do a song like "Do You ever Talk to GOD Above?" I love that song. We do the motions too. We also repeat the rules. When we do the songs, I stand up. Then the Pastor of Good



News Club tells us a Bible Story with her Bible. When she tells the story, we sit down and listen. I love the Bible story because it's interesting.

After all that stuff, my dad picked me up from Good News Club. He asked, "How was Good News Club?" I say, "It was good!" I asked myself do I love God? I say to myself I do love God. By Sophie, 2nd grade



## First Letter Arrives!

### Local Mailbox Club® up and running.

Registrations are beginning to come in for the new local Mailbox Club. At the end of November, the first completed Bible lesson was received. To the right is a picture of the Mailbox Club Coordinator, Cindy Fagan, looking at the lesson with excitement. She drops in the CEF Resource Center regularly to check her mailbox for more letters.

Our local chapter anticipates this ministry blossoming as more and more children sign up to receive Bible lessons through the mail. The vision of mailbox club is to keep children seeking the truth of Jesus by completing Bible lessons. These lessons are lovingly graded and returned to the

children with a sequential lesson to complete. After a certain number of lessons are completed, the children receive a certificate and they also may receive prizes from time to time.

The mission of Child Evangelism Fellowship is to see children and their families going to a local, Bible believing church so they can be disciplined in their faith there. If they do not have the church connection, the Mailbox Club is another effective method of discipleship.



Cindy Fagan opens the first Mailbox Club letter to arrive at the CEF Resource Center.



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**Dr. Robert J. Morgan**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### CEF OF MARCK FUNDRAISING BANQUET

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017 (6:30 PM) AT BEREAN BAPTIST, MANSFIELD, OH

### GUEST SPEAKER: DR. ROBERT J. MORGAN

Dr. Morgan is a pastor of Donelson Fellowship in Nashville, TN and has authored over 30 books, one of which is “Every Child Every Nation Every Day”, our banquet theme!

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# January 2017 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Happy New Year! "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." Psalm 23:6
- 2) Praise God for 3 Bellville After School GNC's starting in January.
- 3) Pray for the children in the CEF of MARCK Chapter to come to know Jesus.
- 4) Reese Kauffman (President of CEF) as he prepares for the 80th CEF International Conference (May 8-12) in Asheville, NC.
- 5) Pray for the Lord to provide one more missionary to work in our CEF chapter.
- 6) Pray for CEF BANQUET HOSTS and HOSTESSES for Monday, March 13.
- 7) Pray for wisdom for Local Director Dale Baer.
- 8) "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord" (Ps. 122:1).
- 9) Pray for **Mark Homer** who is the CEF District Director. He oversees Ohio, Upper Michigan and Kentucky.

- 10) Pray for wisdom & direction for the CEF Local Committee meeting tonight.
- 11) Pray for **Kathy Homer**, CEF Director of Education for Ohio.
- 12) Pray for Patty Arvidson as she teaches four Good News Clubs per week.
- 13) Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER! (Phil. 4:19)
- 14) New Year's prayer meeting at the CEF Office (10 to 11 AM today).
- 15) Pray for people to register for TCE™ (Teaching Children Effectively™) Level 1 starting in August.
- 16) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. Pray for a new Ohio Treasurer.
- 17) Praise God for His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- 18) Praise God for the Christmas Across America™ (CAA™) parties last month reaching lost children with the Gospel.
- 19) Praise God for His everlasting love!
- 20) Praise God for His mercy!

- 21) Praise God for 22 after school Good News Clubs reaching over 600 children!
- 22) Pray for Fred Pursley (CEF Local Committee Vice Chairman) who is going on a mission trip to Senegal today!
- 23) Pray for new church partnerships to conduct more Good News Clubs.
- 24) Pray for people to begin scheduling their summer 5-Day Clubs®.
- 25) Pray for God to raise up teens to serve in Christian Youth In Action® (CYIA™).
- 26) Pray for volunteer **Fred Pursley** as he goes on a mission trip to Africa.
- 27) Praise God for 6 after school GNCs which started in November!
- 28) Valentine Party Club training today at CEF office 10-12:00pm.
- 29) Thank God for Ellie Hitchman, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 30) Praise God for about 30 prayer partners who Ellie calls almost weekly.
- 31) Pray for people in TN who lost their homes in the large forest fire!



# February 2017 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Praise the Lord for the **In His Steps** grant (\$10,000) we received last year.
- 2) Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good. His love endures forever!
- 3) Praise the Lord for 87 children saved in the Good News Clubs since October!
- 4) Pray for Godly wisdom to enter the hearts of the children around the world.
- 5) **Prayer meeting TODAY** at 3 PM at the Lexington HS Board of Ed parking lot.
- 6) Pray for spiritual discipline for all workers with CEF (2 Timothy 2:15).
- 7) Pray for new children to come out to Good News Clubs to hear the Gospel.
- 8) Praise God for His mercy and grace.
- 9) Thank God for **Office Manager, Jaime Householder**. Lord, guide her steps.
- 10) Thank God for His faithfulness in providing **Fred Pursley**, Vice Chairman for CEF of MARCK. Pray for good health for Fred.

- 11) **Pray for Pastor Robert Morgan as he prepares for the CEF banquet (3/13/17).**
- 12) Ask God for direction for CYIA and summer 5-Day Club® and fair ministry.
- 13) Thank God for a growing CEF ministry in Knox County. Pray for a CEF Committee representative from Knox County.
- 14) **Happy Valentine's Day! Pray for the children to love one another!**
- 15) **Pray for children to read Your Word, pray every day and walk in VICTORY!**
- 16) Pray for Good News Club leaders to shine the love of Christ to the children.
- 17) Pray for new opportunities to continue to happen in our communities and schools to share the Gospel.
- 18) Thank God for **Gail Wahl's** faithfulness to serve as the Ashland Good News Club Coordinator.
- 19) Pray for the seminar on "How to Lead Children to Christ" at Grace Fellowship Church today (5:45-8PM). Public welcome!
- 20) Pray for more church partnerships to do fair ministry this summer!

- 21) Thank God for our "behind the scenes" helpers who help many hours for CEF.
  - 22) Pray for God's protection for the children and ministry of CEF.
  - 23) Ask God's blessing on Sue Packard, faithful prayer warrior & GNC volunteer.
  - 24) Thank God for the open doors in the schools to hold Good News Clubs.
  - 25) Pray for Dale Baer to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.
  - 26) Pray for the seminar on "How to Counsel for Salvation" at Grace Fellowship Church today (5:45-8PM). All welcome!
  - 27) Today is RSVP DEADLINE for the CEF of MARCK Banquet. (Call 419-756-7799)
  - 28) Pray for CEF Press as they prepare and print materials for ministry.
- Extra Prayer Needed:** Pray for the summer 5-Day Club ministry for more volunteers to be willing to teach and host clubs this summer.



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Join us for a New Year's Prayer Meeting!  
Saturday, January 14 at 10-11 AM  
At the CEF Office

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**Staff and Local Committee**

Local Director: Dale Baer  
Missionary Fieldworker: Patty Arvidson  
Church Partnership Coord: Kaye Hahn  
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Office Manager: Jaime Householder  
Office Associate: Sue Baer  
Prayer Coordinator: Ellie Hitchman  
Ashland County Coord: Gail Wahl  
Mailbox Club Coord: Cindy Fagan

***HOPE FOR THE NEW YEAR!***

Three children came to Good News Club® (GNC®) one afternoon. The youngest was crying and saying he wanted to go home. Within minutes his two sisters were also in tears. Two of the helpers (Barb and Bruce Butler) began to talk with them and pray with them. They were upset because their Dad had been put in jail for drugs. Their Mom did not have a job, and they were struggling with all of this just a week or two before Christmas. Barb and Bruce contacted a local church pastor who was willing to visit them and get his church involved in helping this family. Without a GNC contact, this family may have had to struggle through Christmas alone. Now they can know there are people who care because Jesus cares. Please pray for this family and many others in similar circumstances that many more would be comforted by “The Comforter” this Christmas and all through the new year of 2017!

By Patty Arvidson

CEF Missionary Fieldworker

P.S. Thank you for your many prayers and support in reaching the children with the love of Jesus!

