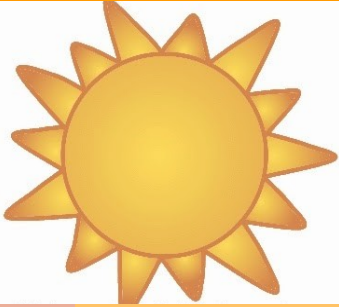


August/Sept 2021



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MARCK Messenger

Fair Ministry back in ACTION!

The Crawford County Fair was unusually cool this summer so this might have been a factor in a larger interest in hearing the Gospel and getting face paintings! Hannah Pierson, pictured on right, worked hard every day sharing the Gospel with the children with the Wordless Book and painting many faces. Half way through the week she led two children to Jesus for the first time in her life. She was so excited! She had never led a child to Christ before. On July 23 she celebrated her 13th birthday doing more fair ministry and this pink lama was her birthday gift!



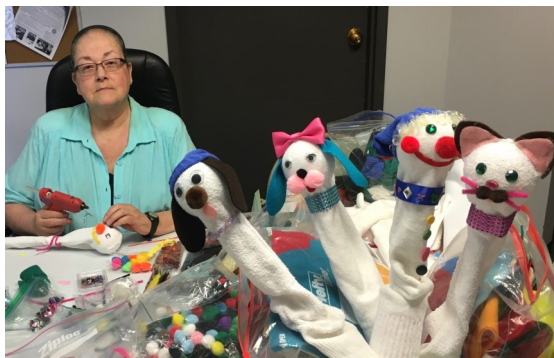
Hannah Pierson



The Knox County Fair was also blessed by God this year with warm sunny days! God has provided just enough workers to keep up with the kids who come into our tent wanting to get their faces or arms painted. On Sunday night the McDonald family stepped up to the tent with seven children and they all waited patiently while Mr. Baer painted their faces with help from Ann McKinley (Pictured to the left). Mrs. McDonald gave permission for this picture to be used for this newsletter. This wonderful family attends Mosaic Church in Mansfield.

Joy In Serving

Many hands and much time goes into preparation and follow up to help make summer ministry go smoothly. One example of a random act of kindness was through the Rader family. Kasey Rader and her precious girls came in with donated snacks for summer ministry. To see them walk in to the CEF Office, each carrying a bag or two of some drinks or snacks to give away was so sweet. Even her toddler was carrying a bag all by herself and looked up with bright eyes and a huge grin!



Another blessing this summer is having many willing office volunteers to prepare visuals, stamp tracts, do mailings, stuff treat bags, etc. We couldn't do what we do without them. Nora Shrewsbury has been **joyfully** coming in regularly during this summer with a willingness to do whatever is needed. She is shown with new pop up puppets she has created. The puppets aid in leading songs and movement.

Highlights of Summer Ministry! From the Director...

This summer has flown by so fast! I am so grateful for the way God has raised up a team of workers reaching children with the Gospel again this summer. I attended a Richland county pastors' meeting this spring and expressed our need for more workers and Judge Steve McKinley spoke up stating that his wife, Ann, might be interested in helping CEF this summer! Ann ended up taking the Sr. CYIA week-long training at Cedarville University and has been such a blessing with so many 5-Day Clubs and fairs! She loves the kids, teaches them and gets totally soaked playing water games with them as well. Ann truly has been a "breath of fresh air" bringing to life the summer ministry!



Summer Ministry Team 2021

Pictured above are our amazing CYIA™ (Christian Youth In Action®) and staff: L to R are: Dale Baer (Local Director), Ann McKinley, Tuger Lukas, Nick Nagel, Hannah Pierson, Annie Ferguson, Patty Arvidson (Missionary Fieldworker) and Pauline Bullock (Knox County Coordinator).

Dave and Lois Carter's 5-Day Club

The Right Day



"He makes all things beautiful....

In His time.'

Story from Lois Carter

from a July 5 Day Club

After the 5-Day Club Bible lesson, the teacher invited anyone that wanted to know more about asking Jesus into their life to come and talk with her. Ashley came and the teacher knew Ashley because Ashley had come to her Sunday School class for about six months, brought to Sunday School by the host of the 5-Day Club. Ashley had heard the Gospel many times in Sunday School but had not made a decision to follow Jesus. But, today Ashley told the 5-Day Club teacher that she wanted to ask Jesus into her life! After Ashley prayed, the 5-Day Club teacher asked Ashley why today did she decide to ask Jesus into her life. Ashley replied, "I just knew that today was the right day."

"Last evening at about 8:30 pm, I walked down our road to give one of our 5-Day Club kids - a 10 year old boy - the Bible he had requested last week. In the process of showing it to him I reminded him that he was a child of God and in God's family now - that this book represented what his Heavenly Father wanted him - his child - to know and understand about how the world was created, what his heavenly Father was like and how he wanted him to live etc. That's when his 8 year old sister chimed in these words: She said, "My brother has a father that still comes to see him. But my father left me. I am so excited I am in God's family! **Now I have a father!**" As someone who loves this little 8 year old neighbor girl, I cannot tell you how that blessed my heart! I reminded her of Hebrews 13:5 and together the three of us said our little finger game: "God says, 'I will NEVER leave you!'" One word for each finger ending with the thumb pointing to the child's own chest. The smile and hugs were worth the trip!"

August 2021 Praise and Prayer



1. Praise God twenty **5-Day Clubs®** this summer in our chapter!
2. Pray for more students for the **Teaching Children Effectively™** (TCE™) Level 1 course which starts on August 12! (12 week course)
3. Praise God for the Shelby **First Baptist Church 5-Day Club** each day this week from 6—8 PM. Pray for kids to many to attend.
4. Thank God for **Patty Arvidson** who is helping Mr. Baer lead the First Baptist Church 5-Day Club this week in Shelby.
5. Pray for God to comfort **Patty Arvidson** as she mourns the loss of her mother, Winifred. She went to be with Jesus this past week.
6. We praise God for a new **State Director, Kyle Latchaw**, who has moved live in Mt. Vernon with his wife, Melissa, and family.
7. Please pray for the **Richland County Fair** (August 9-14) next week.
8. Praise the Lord for a grant application given to In His Steps Foundation again this year to help CEF reach more children with the Gospel!
9. Pray for **BOLDNESS** for the CEF staff and volunteers, to honor Christ even in dangerous situations (Philippians 1:20).
10. Pray for the **CEF Local Committee** meeting tonight at 6:30 PM.
11. Praise God for **Kathy Horner** who continues as our CEF of Ohio State Director of Education.
12. Pray for God's blessing on the **TCE Level 1** course starting tonight.
13. Praise God for our Local and State Treasurer, Mark Boyd, who manages all the finances for CEF locally and statewide.
14. Pray for more people to serve on our Local CEF Committee.
15. We praise God for His love and many blessings day after day.
16. Pray for the last **5-Day Club** starting today at the ARC Church in Mansfield. Pray for Patty Arvidson and Kelsey Vore as they lead it.
17. We praise God for providing over the years for our CEF Chapter.
18. Pray for God to provide an **additional staff person** for our chapter.
19. Thank God for **Kelsey Vore** and for her willingness to teach 5-Day Clubs and fairs! This is her 8th year working with CEF!
20. Pray for more churches to be willing to partner with CEF and sponsor a Good News Club® (GNC®).
21. Pray for the **Procedures Workshop** at the Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene in Mt. Vernon today at 9-11:30 AM. Dale is leading.
22. Praise God for **Sue Baer**, our office manager and dedicated partner and prayer warrior for CEF.
23. Pray for **Kathy Horner** as she prepares for the CEF of Ohio **GNC Curriculum Workshop** (Aug. 23-25) at Beulah Beach.
24. Pray for public school administrators and staff as they prepare for students going back to school this fall.
25. Pray that GNCs will be allowed in public schools this fall.
26. Pray for the TCE students as they study and prepare to be evaluated on their ability to demonstrate their practicums.
27. Pray for **JYC™ (J You Connection™) training** (Aug. 27-28) in Mt. Vernon and for Kathy Horner & Jan Walton leading it.
28. Pray for the students taking this JYC training today that they will have the courage to start ministries to Jr. High this fall.
29. **I will enter His gates with THANKSGIVING in my heart.** I will enter His courts with praise. I will say "This is the day that the Lord has made". I will rejoice for He has made me glad! (Song based on Psalm 100:4)
30. **Pray for the Morrow County Fair (Aug. 31—Sept. 6) and for God to raise up workers to reach kids at this fair.**
31. Pray for lots of kids to get saved at this fair this week and for them to be excited to be discipled in their faith through the Mailbox Club and Wonder Devotional Books.

September 2021 Praise and Prayer



1. Pray for the Morrow County Fair for lots of kids to get saved!
2. We praise God for our faithful fundraiser Shirley Davidson who leads our Coins 4 Kids Fundraisers and banquets every year!
3. Continue to pray for the TCE students as they do their homework and prepare for their homework assignments and practicums.
4. Pray for God's blessing on the **Good News Club® Curriculum Workshop** on Sept. 11 (9-12 Noon) and Sept. 13 (6-9 PM).
5. Thank God for the PLANS God has. He has "plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jer. 29:11).
6. Praise God that He forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases and He redeems our life from the pit (Psalm 103:3-4).
7. Pray for the CEF International Headquarters in Warrenton, MO that God would give them wisdom as they prepare material.
8. Praise God that the **Mailbox Club®** is still providing FREE lessons in the mail for children, teens and adults through our office.
9. Thank God for our **Mailbox Club Coordinator, Ann Hulver**, who is doing a fantastic job mailing out Bible lessons to the children.
10. Please pray for Kyle Latchaw to be able to raise the funds needed for him to be our State Director.
11. Pray for Dale Baer and Patty Arvidson as they lead the **Good News Club (GNC®) Curriculum Workshop** today.
12. We praise God for every child who has come to know Jesus as their Savior through CEF.
13. Pray for lots of GNC teachers and helpers will come to the GNC "Kick-Off" Training tonight at 6-8 PM at Ontario UMC.
14. In this ever changing world we can praise God that "**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever**" (Heb. 13:8).
15. Pray for God to be glorified through all that we do in CEF.
16. Pray "earnestly" for laborers to be raised up; youth that will have a heart to follow the Lord throughout all of life. Pray Luke 10:2 daily!
17. Pray for the CYIA Summer Celebration Retreat today and tomorrow at Camp Inspiration Hills in Burbank, OH.
18. Praise God for our young people across the state who don't stop sharing Jesus when the summer is over!
19. Pray for God to bless the Ashland County Fair which starts today.
20. Praise the Lord for **Mark Boyd** who serves faithfully as Treasurer for CEF of MARCK Chapter as well CEF of Ohio.
21. Pray for many children to be saved this week at the Ashland Fair!
22. Praise God for his faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23) in helping us to reach children this summer through 5-Day Clubs!
23. Pray for **Fred Pursley** who faithfully serves as Vice Chairman.
24. We praise God for those who have prayed with **Fueled By Prayer** which has provided additional funds for our CEF Chapter.
25. Pray for this last day of the **Ashland County Fair** that children will be able to start going to local Bible believing churches!
26. Pray that we will be allowed to start after school **Good News Clubs®** in the public schools this fall or in January.
27. We praise God for every supporter and prayer warrior for our CEF of MARCK Chapter.
28. Pray for one person who is prayerfully considering the Ministry Coordinator position, a FT staff job in the CEF of MARCK Chapter.
29. Praise Jesus who shed His blood on the cross for our sins.
30. **Praise God for His sovereignty.** He is in control (Prov. 16:1-4).





Good News Club® Fall “Kick-Off” Trainings

This fall we will be starting our Good News Clubs off with a party club called “**The Thank You Spy**”. Then we will be doing six weeks of “**God the Creator King**”.



The “**Kick—Off**” Trainings will both be held at the **Ontario United Methodist Church** (3540 Park Ave. W. Ontario, OH 44906)

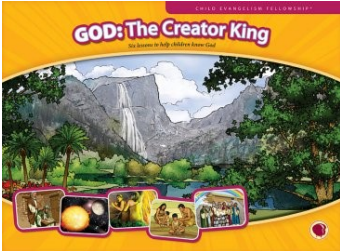
Dates: **Saturday, Sept. 11** (9 AM—12 Noon) and another identical training on **Mon. Sept. 13** (6-9 PM). RSVP (419-756-7799) by Sept. 8.

Teachers and helpers are all welcome! Cost: A love offering. Materials will be available for purchase.



“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...”

(Romans 1:16)



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Richland County Fair

August 9-14

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August 31-Sept. 6

Ashland County Fair

Sept. 19-25

Loudonville Free Street Fair

Oct. 5-9

If you can help at any of these fairs let us know!