

Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF MORROW-ASHLAND-RICHLAND-CRAWFORD-KNOX COUNTIES

MARCK Messenger

Behold, I Will Do A New Thing...

God's Word is being shared with children in Mount Vernon Schools. Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene has partnered with CEF to start the Good News Club at Twin Oak Elementary School. This club started with about a dozen children. The very first day of club, four children responded to the Bible lesson invitation. Two of them asked Jesus to be their Savior for the first time and two were assured of their



Volunteers for future East Elementary in Mt. Vernon



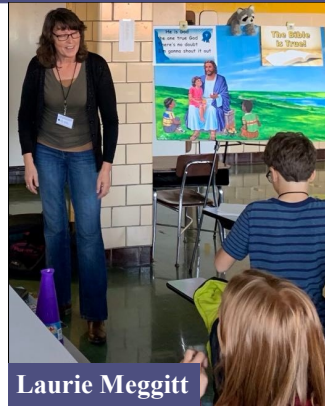
Pauline Bullock & Mindy Schemrich

salvation! Pauline Bullock and Mindy Schemrich are pictured leading the club. God has provided a great team of workers for this club! God is also doing something new through a partnership with the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Plans are prayerfully being made to start a Good News Club at East Elementary in Mt. Vernon. Pastor Bill Burton is pictured above with a great team of volunteers willing to start in the new year! Please pray for this club to start soon.

Jesus' Name Spreads in Lexington

We are very thankful for over 30 children registered at Central Elementary in Lexington, as it's the most kids at this club in many years! Best of all, a number of children have asked Jesus to be their Savior with the help of Laurie Meggitt and Steve



Laurie Meggitt

Kochheiser. Both Laurie and Steve have taken the Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 course and it's so exciting to see them leading children to Jesus! All of the Club kids recently received devotional books to help them grow in Christ. (more club info on Page 2)

An Observant Child!

Lois had taken the 30 hour Teaching Children Effectively (TCE) course last year. She diligently applied what she learned through teaching both Good News Club and 5 Day Clubs. She shared with Dale a cute story from her grandson. He attends a Good News Club that Dale teaches and he said to his parents, "Mr. Baer was doing things just like Grandma and Grandpa! They must have taught him how!" (see Page 2 for TCE info)



Dale Baer at Central

Beginning Again

Patty Arvidson

It was the first day of Good News Club at Western Elementary in Lexington. We had prepared. We were set up. As we bowed our heads to pray, I thought of the great privilege we have of taking God's Message of Salvation to these little ones. I am always amazed that God puts His Book in my feeble hands, but I love it! The kids came in, and we got started. They were enthusiastic and participated with lots of energy. I began "Carlos, the Thank You Spy." The kids were listening; the teachers were praying, and God was on

the move! Out of the 16 children who came, 15 responded to the invitation. Some were just curious or perhaps needed prayer, but about 7 of them made first time professions of faith in Jesus. Now, we have the opportunity to help them grow. Could it be that we would have a future missionary, pastor, or evangelist in our club?

"Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
(Luke 10:2)

TCE Level 1 Class a Fabulous Group!



We are very thankful for the following dedicated students who took the 12 week Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Course. L to R are: Instructor Dale Baer, Steve Kochheiser, Kara Kapustar, Instructor, Patty Arvidson, Mary Ann Stotts, Ann McKinley and Melissa Fruth. Instructor, Kyle Latchaw, was our photographer. One student said, "I was about ready to give up, but then the light bulb came on!" and now she really is glad she took this course so she can reach children effectively with the Gospel.

2021 Coins for Kids Donations in Memory of Loved Ones

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December 2021 PRAISE & PRAYER

- 1) Praise the Lord for the Christmas season and for all God's many blessings!
- 2) Praise God for the Sherman Good News Club® (Mansfield) and Pastor Les Vnasdale & team starting club today!
- 3) Praise God for eight after school Good News Clubs starting in November!
- 4) **Reese Kauffman** (CEF President) as he retires next year turning 80 years old.
- 5) Pray for the kids' Christmas party tonight during Berean business meeting.
- 6) Pray for wise use of time for Dale as he strives to be an effective Director.
- 7) Praise God for many children saved in November in the MARCK chapter!
- 8) Praise God for five children enrolled at the Auburn school GNC in Shelby.
- 9) Pray lots of GNC kids will invite friends to Christmas parties next week!
- 10) Pray for Kyle Latchaw as he leads the CEF of Ohio staff meeting today at Der Dutchman near Bellville.
- 11) Praise! 34 churches involved in **Coins 4 Kids Fundraiser (\$13,991.44) in 2021.**
- 12) Praise God for the Children's Christmas Choir at Berean this morning.
- 13) Pray for the Local CEF Committee meeting tomorrow tonight in Mansfield.
- 14) Praise God for over 40 children enrolled at the Dowds GNC in Shelby!
- 15) Praise God for 18 kids who have decided to follow Jesus in November!
- 16) Pray for the local **CEF Office Manager, Sue Baer.**
 - 17) Praise God for 7 salvation decisions at GNC® (Western) 1st club in Nov.
 - 18) Pray for Tom & Shirley Davidson's granddaughter, Brooke, and Caleb Vance as they get married today!
 - 19) "Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name." (Psalm 103:1)
 - 20) Thank God for His provision of finances for CEF of MARCK.
 - 21) Thank God for all CEF supporters.
 - 22) Rejoice in the Lord! (Phil. 4:4)
 - 23) Praise God for a \$7,500 grant received from **In His Steps Foundation** to fund 20 kids to camp next summer!
 - 24) Christmas Eve: Pray for families.
- 25) **Christmas Day!** Praise God that He sent His Son to be born in a manger for our redemption.
- 26) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 27) Praise for **Ann Hulver**, coordinator of the Mailbox Club ministry.
- 28) Pray for many children to be saved at Good News Clubs this coming year.
- 29) Praise God for a wonderful year!
- 30) **Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER!**
- 31) Pray for safety for children tonight and for God's blessings for 2022!



January 2022

- 1) Happy New Year! Pray for God to do many new things in children's lives!
- 2) Praise God for all the children reached with the Gospel this past year.
- 3) Praise God for His unfailing love!
- 4) Lord, let your favor rest upon my children (Psalm 90:17).
- 5) Mark your calendars! Just three months from today is the **Dale Hudson Fundraising Banquet** at Berean Baptist Church! April 5 at 6:30 PM.
- 6) Lord, help children today be thankful and content (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
- 7) Be their shield in mind, heart and body (Psalm 28:7).
- 8) New Year CEF Prayer Meeting today (10—11 AM) at Grace Fellowship Church in Mansfield.
- 9) Pray for a CEF Committee rep from Morrow & Crawford counties.
- 10) Help kids love your Word more daily.
- 11) "Oh sing to the Lord a NEW SONG..." (Psalm 96:1)
- 12) **Praise God for VICTORY in Jesus! (1 Corinthians 15:57)**
- 13) Pray for the 3 Preschool GNCs in our chapter going on right now.
- 14) Thank God for His faithful financial provision and ask Him to give guidance as we trust Him to provide.
- 15) Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. May they prosper who love you. (Psalm 122:6)
- 16) Pray for a Ministry Coordinator (paid position) for our CEF Chapter.
- 17) **Pray for children to read God's Word, and walk in VICTORY!**
- 18) Praise God for His mercy and grace.
- 19) Spiritual discipline for all workers.
- 20) Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! (Psalm 107:5)
- 21) Praise God for kids to be saved this year and that they will grow in Christ.
- 22) Pray for the Valentine Party Training today (10-12 Noon) at CEF Office.
- 23) Pray for godly friends for the kids.
- 24) Pray for Good News Clubs to start in the country of North Korea!
- 25) Pray for Connie Rhodebeck for healing of her knee.
- 26) Pray for more churches to partner with CEF to start more school GNCs.
- 27) Please pray for great faith in kids.
- 28) Pray for God to bless our Prayer Subcommittee.
- 29) Pray for **CEF Press** as they prepare and print materials for ministry.
- 30) "I was glad when they said unto me 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1)
- 31) Pray for **Dale Baer** to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.

Spring Banquet



Dale Hudson

Dale Hudson is the founder and president of Building Children's Ministry (BCM). BCM helps churches build strong children's ministries through coaching, consulting and resources. As a Children's Pastor, he has helped build some of the largest and fastest growing children's ministries in the country. He is the co-author of seven ministry books and has been published in dozens of magazines.

Call (419-756-7799) to reserve your seat for a great evening of food, fellowship and hear this amazing speaker and author.

Spring Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

6:30-8:30 pm

Berean Baptist Church

2145 Middle Bellville Rd., Mansfield, OH



Important Dates in the New Year

New Year CEF Prayer Meeting

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Grace Fellowship Church 365 Straub Rd. E. Mansfield

January, 8, 2022 10:00-11:00 AM

Sat. January 22 (10 -12 Noon): "The Greatest Valentine" Party Training

Sat. March 5 (10 -12 Noon): Easter Party Training ("Always True...")

Both of the above trainings are at the CEF Office and on Zoom.

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