

Winter 2017-18



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF
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MARCK Messenger

Celebrating 20 Years with CEF!



Dale Baer, Local Director

On July 4th weekend 1997, the four Baers moved from Lansdale, PA to Mansfield, OH. Our children were just one and three at that time, Dale had graduated from Seminary, was pastoring at Grace Mennonite Church, and had been affirmed to work with children and

evangelism. We had a desire to be closer to family, and Jim Cheatham saw us as an answer to his prayers as he had been asking God to send a young couple to take his spot as Local Director in Mansfield area. Dale was thrilled to begin working as a missionary with CEF.

Over the years it has been exciting to see our 3 county chapter grow into a 5 county chapter, reaching over 5,000 children a year now with about 200 volunteers.

Jim Cheatham was promoted to heaven at age 89 this summer on Aug. 3. Shortly before Jim passed

away, he sang “Jesus Loves the Little Children” and his family put it on Dale’s facebook page.

It is our prayer that we will be able to further the ministry of CEF to have a Good News Club in every public school in our chapter. There are over 50 public schools in our chapter and we are currently in 22 schools so we are almost at 50%.

Please pray that the Lord will guide us to churches willing to partner with us to ADOPT more public school Good News Clubs.

For more info, visit www.goodnewsclub.com
Love for the children,
Dale Baer, Local Director

Shine the Light This Christmas



It’s not too late to order this year’s kit, “Light of Life” for \$12.25. Call the CEF office at 419-756-7799 or just let us know if you are willing to host an outreach party and we will provide the teachers and helpers. We have about a half a dozen parties on the calendar.

Please pray for the following Christmas parties that the Lord will help the children discover the true meaning of Christmas.

December 6: The Salvation Army (Mansfield).

December 13:
Lucas Community Center (4-6 PM).

December 14: Prospect Elementary School (3:45-5:00 PM).

December 16: At Chris Connolly’s neighbor’s home (10:30—12:30 PM). We just had a couple parties cancel, so if you want to host a party call us!

Parties are a great time to gather kids together, have some fun and we have the wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel and lead

children to the Lord Jesus Christ!

We would love to start party clubs in public schools as a way of starting a Good News Club. Would you prayerfully consider planning now to teach, host or help with a Valentine’s Party? January 27 (9 AM—12 Noon) and January 29 (6-9 PM) training is provided at the CEF Office in Ontario.

“Only one life and soon is past only what’s done for Christ will last!”



Noah's Ark

Monday afternoon was cold, and I was fighting a sore throat. I prayed for energy and help to do the best I could. I knew one of my helpers would not be there, and one of the parents was bringing snack. I got there extra early to set up and pray. As we gathered our workers together to pray, I thanked God for each child and asked God to work in their hearts even before they arrived. The snack was great-- home made cookies! We started the club with Risa's game. The kids were loving it. They settled down for the songs, pledges, prayer, and Bible Lesson which was about Noah and the ark and the one way to be saved. Several children responded to the invitation; some of them for the 3rd or 4th time. Risa took them to a table

at the back. Some are very young, and just didn't seem ready yet to understand and accept Jesus as Savior. (Pray that they will understand as they continue to learn.) One little girl immediately said she did not want to be like the people in Noah's time who did not believe. She believed that Jesus is the "One Way" to be saved. As Risa continued with the thought provoking questions, it was clear the Holy Spirit was working in this little girl's heart, and she trusted Jesus as her Savior. I am so glad God is not limited by our weakness. I am soooo thankful for the volunteers who faithfully help each week. For this club, we have a mixture of ages who help. The youngest are 13 & 15 and bring their youthful enthusi-

asm as well as the "cool factor." Thank you **Bethany and Matthew**. The older ones of us, Risa, Jeanie, and Patty bring experience. all bring our love for Jesus and for children and a desire to help them come to know Jesus and learn to love and serve Him.
By Patty Arvidson



Patty Arvidson

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December 2017 PRAISE & PRAYER

- 1) Praise the Lord for the beautiful winter season and for all God's blessings!
- 2) Praise God for Eastview Good News Club® & for 43 kids & 6 kids saved!
- 3) Praise God for about 50 people who came to the Christmas Party for Mailbox Club® & GNC kids at Mansfield Y.
- 4) Praise the Lord that **Shirley Davidson** had a successful hip replacement!
- 5) CEF of MARCK's financial support has been down the past two years. Please ask God to guide and provide as we seek to raise more monthly support.
- 6) Pray for wise use of time for **Dale** as he strives to be an effective Director.
- 7) Praise: 2 boys saved at the **Madison South GNC** today! God is good!
- 8) Praise God for a wonderful Christmas CEF of Ohio staff meeting today!
- 9) Pray for **Mark Horner** as he continues to recover from a recent heart attack.
- 10) Thank God for a very supportive and encouraging Local CEF Committee.
- 11) Pray for **Christmas Party today at Central Elem. School** in Lexington.
- 12) **Reese Kauffman** (President) as he continues to strive to get the CEF ministry in every country of the world!
- 13) Please pray for more helpers and teachers for after school GNCs.
- 14) Pray for the Prospect School & Madison South Christmas Parties today!
- 15) Pray for CEF of MARCK to be wise stewards of our finances.
- 16) Pray for the local **CEF Office Manager, Jaime Householder**.
- 17) Pray for **Mark Horner** who is our dedicated CEF of Ohio District Director.
- 18) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is teaching 4 GNCs each week!
- 19) Pray for the **Mifflin Elem. School GNC Christmas party today!**
- 20) Thank God the dedicated prayer support for CEF of MARCK Chapter.
- 21) Thank God for all CEF supporters.
- 22) Pray that the Lord will help us to love our family members as Jesus does.
- 23) Praise God for an \$8,000 grant received from **In His Steps Foundation**
- 24) Praise for **Cindy Fagan** who has coordinated the Mailbox Club ministry.
- 25) Happy Birthday Jesus!
- 26) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 27) Thank the Lord for the 3 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) GNCs.
- 28) Pray for many children to be saved at Good News Clubs this year.
- 29) Pray for safety in travels.
- 30) **Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER!**
- 31) Pray for safety for all tonight!



January 2018

- 1) **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**
- 2) Pray for **Steve Green Fundraising Concert** on April 13 at Berean Church.
- 3) Praise God for His unfailing love!
- 4) Pray for more businesses to sponsor the Steve Green concert.
- 5) Praise God for His mercy!
- 6) Praise God for 6 churches involved in the **Coins 4 Kids Winter Fundraiser**.
- 7) **Let's worship Jesus today!**
- 8) GNC training today at Berean (10-4 PM).
- 9) Pray for a CEF Committee rep from Knox, Morrow & Crawford counties.
- 10) Pray for Good News Clubs to start in the country of North Korea!
- 11) Ask God for perseverance with joy to all GNC teachers and helpers.
- 12) **Praise God for salvation in Jesus!**
- 13) **NEW YEAR PRAYER MEETING TODAY** (10-11 AM) at CEF Office.
- 14) Mark your calendars! Just three months from yesterday is the **Steve Green Fundraising Concert** at Berean Baptist Church! (April 13 at 7 PM)
- 15) **Pray for children to read God's Word, and walk in VICTORY!**
- 16) Thank God for His faithful financial provision and ask Him to give guidance as we trust Him to provide.
- 17) Praise the Lord that we are allowed to put GNC locations & times on line now!
- 18) Praise God for His mercy and grace.
- 19) Spiritual discipline for all workers.
- 20) Pray that God would help us get a GNC started at Foundations Academy.
- 21) Praise God for kids saved this year.
- 22) Pray for **Ellie Hitchman**, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 23) Lord, help Dale & Patty get ready for the GNC Training this weekend!
- 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 Patty as she teaches the Danville GNC today after school.
- 27) Please pray for the Valentines Party Club Training today and Jan. 29th.
- 28) "I was glad when they said unto me 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1)
- 29) Pray for **CEF Press** as they prepare and print materials for ministry.
- 30) Pray for more churches to partner with CEF to start more school GNCs.
- 31) Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! (Psalm 107:5)



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