

His Name is Jesus!



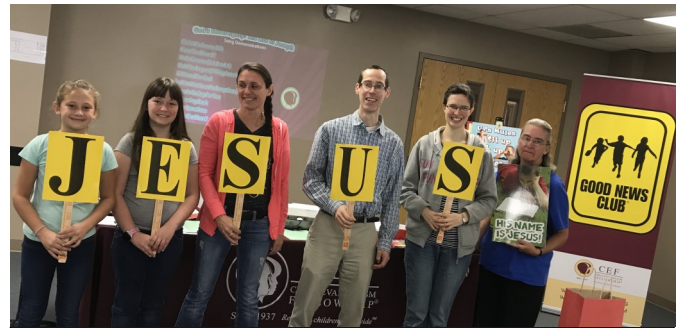
CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF
MORROW-ASHLAND-RICHLAND-CRAWFORD-KNOX COUNTIES

MARCK Messenger

We are thankful for the twenty public school Good News Clubs® reaching children with the Gospel this year!

In order to reach the remaining thirty nine public schools in our chapter, we will need more church partnerships and county coordinators.

Would you please pray with us that God will provide a County Coordinator for Crawford, Morrow and Knox County? A description of responsibilities can be provided upon request.



Fall Good News Club training with amazing workers!

We are also praying for more board members for our chapter of CEF from Crawford and Morrow counties. We meet once a month to pray together and discuss ways of reaching more children with the Gospel.

We praise God for one man from Morrow county and one lady from Knox county who are praying about joining us on the board. Will you please pray with us for more workers? We would sure appreciate it!

God is ON THE MOVE IN SHELBY!

Many answers to prayer preceded the beginning of the Dowds Elementary School Good News Club in Shelby. Darlene Dick has seen the Lord provide three faithful volunteers (Ann, Beulah and Carla) after not having enough workers to begin. Also, the school gym was not going to be available on Thursdays when they were able to do the club, but the Lord answered their prayers in that the school worked with them to make the gym available. Some people from First Baptist Church get together regularly to pray for the clubs in Shelby. Some of them actually volunteer at all three of the

children's clubs.

At the first meeting at Dowds, two kids accepted Christ. It was a pretty exciting start to the year! Seeing God's hand move like that in the club was quite a confirmation that they were to continue the work! They have had 37 different children attend now. What a privilege to serve God in this way.

Our volunteer, Ann Hedrick, shared of how she sees God working in the children. When they were asked to write prayer requests, a group of them wrote love letters to God:



Auburn Good News Club wonderful kids!

(God,) You are the best in the world.

Do You know the fyouchre (future)?

*God I love you. ❤️
You are the best!*

I love God. ❤️

God's Supply

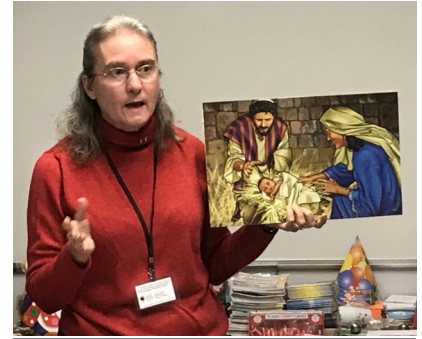
Sometimes people will ask me how we support ourselves. I am a CEF missionary, and my support comes from people who love God and believe in the importance of reaching children for Jesus. Sometimes God answers in the day-by-day careful use and stewardship of the money we have. Sometimes He answers in ways that amaze and surprise me. It can be small things like supplying laundry detergent, food, an apartment at a loving caring church like Grace Fellowship, and other needs. Sometimes it's much bigger, like God supplying a much needed car.

One morning I went down to wash clothes and realized I only had enough soap for one load of laundry. I poured in all that was left

and put the container back on the shelf thinking I would wash out the container to do the next load with a prayer for money to buy more. Next time I went down, I poured out just enough for one more load. This was repeated about 6 times over the next two weeks until we had money to buy more.

More recently, God supplied a beautiful car for me. It is beautiful on the outside and runs well. It is great on gas and fun to drive. How very thankful I am to God and to the very generous giver of reliable, safe transportation to get to all of my clubs. God is so awesome!

God has also supplied great volunteers to help at GNCs. At the beginning of each school year, I



Patty Arvidson

wonder how we will have enough people to help. He always supplies just the right people in the many places Good News Clubs take place. Thank you for your prayers and financial support of this ministry reaching boys and girls for Jesus!

Coins for Kids donations in memory of loved ones

In Memory of	Donors	In Memory of	Donors
Lee Beer	Elsa Beer	Glenn Kisner	Rowland & Deb Kisner
Donna Adams	Carl Urie	Jon Krieger	Nancy Krieger
Twila Alger	Eva M. and Jim Brundage	Helen McPherson	Dennis & Beth Strohmingner
Sylvia Argo	Colette Dunn	Beulah Murphy	Annie McQuate
Linda Artz	Jim Artz	Harry Nixon	Pat Meyer
Oscar S. Benavides	Teresa L. Benavides	Donna Orall	Jeff Orall
Jesse Cayse	Bud Cayse	Frank M. Phillips	Debbie Obermiller
Ethel Crokic	Steve and Daniele Crokic	Janet Marie Shaffer	John M. Shaffer
Pansy Dugan	Bud Cayse	Larry Smith	Beau & Marty Langfitt
Cameron Friend	John Ruele	Pearl Snyder	Keith Snyder
Bruce Kevin Fellure	Mary Tackett	Bob Sparks	Linda Sparks
Joshua Frazee	Ruby Morgan	Dorothy Stadler	Carl Urie
Leona W. Fyffe	Lori A. Bowser-Beat	John Stanley	Marjorie Stanley
Jean Groff	Steve and Daniel Crokic	Chris Strain	Cindy Strain
Elinore Hart	Becky Jones	Ruth Strohmingner	Dennis & Beth Strohmingner
Raymond Hershey	Wanda Hershey	Dick & Esther Roberts	Dan and Sheila VanLoo
Rev. Donald Holtzapple	Janet Holtzapple	Ted and Mary Welch	Loren and Carol Welch
John and Eva Imler	Carole McKinney	Alice Witzsky	Eva Mae & Jim Brundage

December 2019 PRAISE & PRAYER

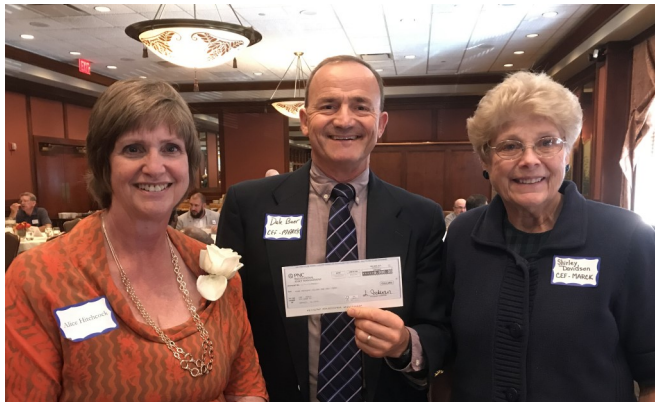
- 1) Praise the Lord for the Christmas season and for all God's many blessings!
- 2) Praise God for the Budd Good News Club® in Loudonville and Patty Arvidson leading this club.
- 3) Praise God for over 30 kids at the Auburnn GNC in Shelby and a number of kids saved there this fall.
- 4) **Reese Kauffman** (President) as he continues to strive to get the CEF ministry in every country of the world!
- 5) Pray for the Madison South GNC that those attending would invite their friends to club to learn about Jesus' love.
- 6) Pray for wise use of time for Dale as he strives to be an effective Director.
- 7) Praise God for 50 children saved in October in the CEF of MARCK chapter!
- 8) Praise God that "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty" (Ps. 91:1).
- 9) Pray lots of GNC kids will invite friends to Christmas parties next week!
- 10) Pray for the Local CEF Committee meeting tonight in Mansfield.
- 11) Praise! 40 churches involved in **Coins 4 Kids Fundraiser (\$15,000 +)**.
- 12) Pray for the Youth Pastor gathering today at Mosaic Church in Mansfield.
- 13) Pray for Mark & Kathy Horner as they lead a CEF of Ohio staff meeting today at Der Dutchman near Bellville.
- 14) Pray for the Christmas party at Chris Connolly's neighbor's today!
- 15) Praise God for 18 kids who have decided to follow Jesus in November!
- 16) Pray for the local **CEF Office Manager, Jaime Householder**.
- 17) Pray for the Auburn GNC Christmas party in Shelby & other parties too!
- 18) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is teaching 5 GNCs each week!
- 19) Please pray for more helpers and teachers for after school GNCs.
- 20) Thank God for His provision of finances for CEF of MARCK.
- 21) Thank God for all CEF supporters.
- 22) Thank God for the new texting way of communication with CEF people.
- 23) Praise God for a \$9,000 grant received from **In His Steps Foundation**
- 24) Christmas Eve: Pray for families.
- 25) Christmas Day! A King is born! Happy Birthday Jesus!
- 26) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 27) Praise for **Cindy Fagan**, 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.



January 2020

- 1) Happy New Year! Pray for God to do many new things in children's lives!
- 2) "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!" (Psalm 103:1)
- 3) Praise God for His unfailing love!
- 4) Lord, let your favor rest upon my children (Psalm 90:17).
- 5) "Oh sing to the Lord a NEW SONG..." (Psalm 96:1)
- 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) Lord, help parents to raise their kids in the discipline & instruction of the Lord.
- 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) Pray for the CEF New Year Prayer Meeting today (10-11 AM) at GFC.
- 12) **Praise God for VICTORY in Jesus! (1 Corinthians 15:57)**
- 13) Pray for the 2 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) GNCs in our chapter.
- 14) Thank God for His faithful financial provision and ask Him to give guidance as we trust Him to provide.
- 15) Pray for Dale Baer as he attends a workshop today in Middleburg Heights.
- 16) Pray for the **ACLU** (American Civil Liberties Union) for salvation for them.
- 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 that they will grow in Christ.
- 22) Pray for **Ellie Hitchman**, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 23) Pray for godly friends for the kids.
- 24) Mark your calendars! Just two months from today is the **Alex McFarland Fundraising Banquet** at Berean Baptist Church! March 24 at 6:30 PM.
- 25) Pray for the Valentine Party Training today (10-12 Noon) at CEF Office.
- 26) "I was glad when they said unto me 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1)
- 27) Please pray for great faith in kids.
- 28) Help kids love your Word.
- 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) Pray for **Dale Baer** to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.

Sharing from our Fundraising Chairman, Shirley Davidson



Alice Hitchcock, Dale Baer and Shirley Davidson

I have been a CEF® of MARCK Board/Committee member since 2006. I am on the board because I believe in the evangelism ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship®. I was an eight year-old, when I chose to receive Jesus as my Savior at a Neighborhood Good News Club®. I know that even a child can understand the gospel sufficiently to have a relationship with Jesus. I believe that childhood is the best time to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and I have been blessed to be continuously involved with organizations that have assured my growth in the Lord. I have had many opportunities to share the Wordless Book and pray with others as they have chosen to believe in Jesus, too.

I am also titled "Fundraising Chairman" of CEF of MARCK. This is not a position I sought to possess but inherited through my experiences serving at Richland Pregnancy Services, observing their methods of fundraising. In 2006 Nancy Marlett, then a priceless CEF of MARCK staff member, applied for a grant through the In His Steps Foundation (IHS). IHS is composed of Christian businessmen and women who chose to invest their money to serve Christian organizations in Northeast and North Central Ohio whose emphasis is evangelism with follow-up. CEF of MARCK has received grant money from IHS now for 15 years (IHS has existed for 21 years.).

This year In His Steps gave a total of \$360,000 to 48 ministries. Director, Dale Baer, and I attended the annual meeting on Saturday, October 12th. Pictured above is Alice Hitchcock, Chairman of the In His Steps Foundation Board, and Dale and I just after CEF of MARCK received \$9,000 this year (a total of \$88,500.00 in 15 years). Praise the Lord and to

God be the Glory! Grant money is designated for projects which CEF of MARCK could not afford but what would be profitable for the ministry. For example, we are now giving 10 youth \$350 scholarships to attend a summer training at Cedarville University (called CYIA™--Christian Youth in Action®). These students then share the gospel at our CEF of MARCK 5-Day Clubs® and the fair ministry throughout the summer. They have been a vital aspect of our needed volunteers.

Some interesting things happened at the IHS meeting. One businessman who received Jesus as his Savior at an Akron Good News Club® many years ago, was talking with a staff person from CEF of Akron. Upon learning that CEF of Akron was in need of prayer and funds from its Silent Auction Fundraiser to take place that evening, the gentleman committed to matching any funds raised at the auction. The goal for that auction was \$5000--if achieved, would be doubled to \$10,000. I learned that Jimeka of Mission Increase who shared a few moments from the podium, also came to Jesus through the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship.

I just recently contracted Dr. Alex McFarland, an apologist and American Family Radio speaker on "Exploring the Word," to be our Annual Fundraising Banquet speaker in March 2020, and learned that his wife came to a saving knowledge of Jesus through CEF and then led Alex to the Lord.

Years ago, one of our previous speakers, Matt Staver, founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel who is presently defending Sandy Merritt against Planned Parenthood in California, came to know Jesus through CEF! He secured the right for us to have Good News Clubs in public schools before the Supreme Court in 2001. I say all of this to say, childhood conversion is REAL! An investment (time and/or money) which involves leading others to Jesus is ETERNAL!



Coins for Kids donations in honor of loved ones

In Honor of	Donors
Diana Klinger	Travis Klinger
Barbara McLeary	Eleanor Cook
George Marie	Teresa (Terry) Yoder
Martha Phillips	Debby Obermiller

In Honor of	Donors
Carolyn Smith	Beau and Marty Langfitt
Madlen Snyder	Keith Snyder
Edna Stahl	Pat Meyer
Marjorie Stanley	Susan Packard

**THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
CEF!**

Link your
Kroger Plus card
and earn cash
for CEF of MARCK
each time you shop!



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF M.A.R.C.K

Kroger Community Rewards - #CP015 (0 is a zero)

It's time to re-enroll for the new year of Kroger Community Reward! You must re-enroll in order to continue contributing to our organization for the year.

To re-enroll your card simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click on "Sign in"

Put in your email address and password and click "Sign in".

Click on "My Account".

Scroll down to the box that says "Community Rewards".

Click on "Edit".

Enter in the organization number **CP015 (0 is zero)**. Click "Search".

Click "Enroll".

Now look in your "Community Rewards Information" box and make sure there is a new enrollment date.

**If you are having an issue with your password and/or email address please call
1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.**

If it's the **first time you are registering**, you will need to set up your account.

To enroll your card, simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click on "Create an Account".

Type in your zip code, click on "Find Store". Select your Kroger store.

Put in your email address and password. (*this is for your Kroger account. It may ask you to confirm your email. address*).

Now you can sign up to receive special offers from Kroger by E-mail, put a check in the box of your preference, (or you have the option of not clicking on any).

Click on "Create Account"

Enter your Kroger Plus card number.

Enter your last name, click on "Save and continue".

Now check your **email inbox** and follow the instructions to complete the activation process. You will be asked to confirm you Kroger.com account by clicking on the link provided in the e-mail message.

Click on "Log into your account". Type in your e-mail and password.

Go to "Community Rewards", click on "Edit".

Fill in your name, address, and phone number. Click on "Save".

Enter number **CP015 (0 is zero)**. (**CEF of MARCK**).

Select CEF of MARCK by clicking on the dot to the right. Click "Enroll".

Now look in your "Community Rewards Information" box and make sure there is a new enrollment date.

**Do you shop at KROGER?
Enroll in KROGER
Community Rewards
and help support CEF!**



CEF

CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP®

Since 1937

Reaching children worldwide™

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

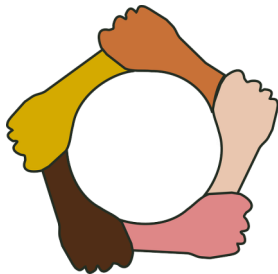
CEF Office

535 Beer Road, Ontario, OH 44906

Open M-W-F 9 AM - 3 PM

Dale T. Baer, Local Director

DALETBAER@AOL.COM



New Year CEF Prayer Meeting Grace Fellowship Church

365 Straub Rd. E. Mansfield, OH

Time: 10—11:00 AM

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



Non-Profit Org.

U.S. Postage

PAID

Mansfield, Ohio

Permit #385



CEF of MARCK “STAND STRONG”

**Fundraising Banquet
Tuesday, March 24
6:30—8:30 PM**

Berean Baptist Church
2145 Middle Bellville Rd., Mansfield

Speaker: Dr. Alex McFarland
Author, speaker and co-host of
American Family Radio’s
“Exploring the Word”

RSVP (419-756-7799) by 3/13/20



Dr. Alex McFarland

Child Evangelism

Fellowship® of MARCK

Staff and Local Committee

Local Director: Dale Baer

Missionary Fieldworker: Patty Arvidson

Vice Chairman: Fred Pursley

Treasurer: Mark Boyd

Secretary: Gail Graham

Fundraising: Shirley Davidson

Assistant Secretary: Sue Packard

Members: Randy Boquist, Greg Jevnikar

Office Manager: Jaime Householder

Extra Key Volunteers

Prayer Coordinator: Ellie Hitchman

Ashland County Coord: Gail Wahl

Mailbox Club Coord: Cindy Fagan

Church Partnership Coord: Les Vnasdale

2019 Banquet Sponsors

Platinum (\$1,000+)

All Care Services, LLC, Todd & Darlene Mast

Gold (\$500+)

B-Dry Basement Waterproofing, Dave and Judy Hedrick
Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, Terry Bartholemew, D.D.S.

First Class Roofing, William Keim

Fun Center Pools & Spas, Mike Getz

Galion First Federal Bank of Ohio

Grace Mennonite Church, Lansdale, PA

Haring Realty, Robert and JoAnn Maxey

State Farm Insurance, Scott Sharrock

William Casto

23 Self Storage, Delaware, OH