



May/June 2017

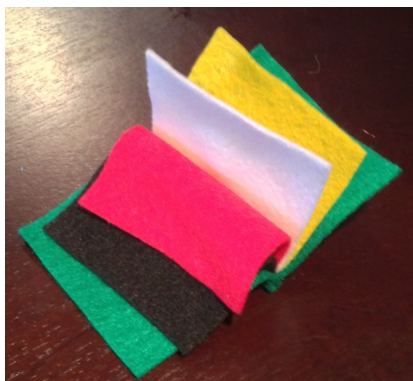
MARCK MESSENGER

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

The Power of the Gospel

By Patty Arvidson

I love the Wordless Book!



I recently used it in my Preschool Sunday School class at Berean Baptist Church. The teacher that I team

teach with was teaching the lesson about Jesus after the resurrection. At the end of the lesson, she had about 5 minutes and started to explain how a child could trust in Jesus. Then she said that I teach about that in Good News Clubs® and asked me to share with the children how they could become a child of God. I quickly explained the **gold page** (Heaven and God's love, John 3:16), the **dark page** (we are all sinners, Rom. 3:23), the **red page** (Jesus died for our sins and came alive again, 1 Cor. 15:3-4), and the **clean page** (we can have our hearts made clean and we can become a child of God, John 1:12).

I told them how they could do that and

led them in prayer. Then I told them to let me know if they had trusted in Jesus and also tell their parents when they came to pick them up. I quickly covered the **green page** about how to grow in Christ and how Jesus promised to never leave us. Several of the children said they had already trusted in Jesus. A few of them said they had trusted in Jesus for the first time right then. The Wordless Book is a wonderful tool for sharing the message of Salvation with children. When we finished and prayed, one little girl who was visiting for the first time looked at me and said, "I didn't pray because I don't need a home in Heaven. I live in Lexington."

"Every Child Every Nation Every Day"

Fundraising Banquet March 13, 2017



Dr. Robert Morgan

An inspiring message was shared by Dr. Robert Morgan, Pastor of The Donelson Fellowship in Nashville and author of over 30 books, including *Every*

Child Every Nation Every Day. This exciting book is about the history of Child Evangelism Fellowship. The Lord blessed this year's banquet in many ways, including raising over \$26,000 to be used in local ministry for Child Evangelism Fellowship® of MARCK.

Other than a good attendance and lovely meal, we were also blessed to have children from the Bellville Good News Club® sing a few songs from their club. They were led with enthusiasm by Angie Peterson and Lynelle Leedy. Lynelle is a kindergarten teacher at Bellville Elementary School and has also been a teacher of this Good

News Club for many years! This club had 92 children enrolled, so they divided it into 3 groups! They had 23 teachers and helpers this year!

If you missed the banquet and would like to see the DVD or perhaps order a book about Child Evangelism Fellowship, please stop by the CEF Resource Center.



Gearing Up for Growth: Now Recruiting for Summer



**5-Day Club® Kits
Have Arrived!**
Brand new shipment
of *“Discovering
Jesus”*
at the CEF
Resource Center.

FREE PIZZA: Applications are now being received for summer Christian Youth In Action®! This training prepares youth 12 years of age up to age 102 to assist or teach 5-Day Clubs in the summer. Deadline for applying is May 20th. The first 10 youth who complete the FULL CYIA APPLICATION by May 20th will receive a **FREE PIZZA!!** **College Students and Older Adults:** If you love working with children, you are also invited to attend the CYIA week long training (June 11 - 17). Adults can

take the **Teaching Children Effectively™** Level 1 Course during this week. This training helps you to be confident in leading children to Christ. Call Dale Baer (419-512-6724) for a registration form or stop by the CEF office before May 31.

- Subjects of TCE Level 1 include:**
- 1) Leading Children to Christ with the Wordless Book.
 - 2) Teaching evangelistic Bible lessons and Bible verses.
 - 3) Importance of Conversion.
 - 4) Scripture Memorization.
 - 5) Counseling.
 - 6) Starting a Good News Club.
 - 7) Managing your class.
 - 8) Teaching with music.
 - 9) Teaching children to pray.
 - 10) Encouraging the converted.



Cedarville TCE 1: \$400
Local 12 week TCE 1: \$125
The local TCE 1 course starts on
Thurs. August 10, 2017

Does Fair Ministry Really Make a Difference?



Yes! Here is a testimony from Pastor Robb Fowler, a youth pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Sandusky: “It was the year 1974, and as August rolled around, we did what every farming family did, we attended the county fair in Potter county. We were all ready to jostle our way through the crowds, see 4-H projects, and smell the odd mixture of food, animals, people, tractors and more.

At the county fair, my middle sister wandered into a booth where people

had followed God’s urging to share the Good News with children. It was there that she understood her need of a Savior and placed her trust in Jesus Christ, becoming the first member of my immediate family to do so.

Three years later, at the same county fair, God was working again and another child from the family, this time me, visited that booth. Again, God did a work of saving grace, opening my understanding of the Gospel and giving me new life in Him.

Over the years, through a variety of methods, God chose to bring my whole family into a relationship with Him. One can’t deny the impact of that fair ministry because today that little girl is now a missionary doctor in Bangladesh, and that little boy is now a youth pastor. We don’t know who those fair workers were, and they probably have no idea who we are but it’s not about them or us, it’s

about a God who used ordinary, willing people to give their time and energy at a county fair.

You can help this summer at any of our 7 fairs and help children put their trust in the Lord Jesus through face painting and sharing the Wordless Book. Call 419-756-7799 for a summer fair schedule. Thanks!



This colorful boy asked Jesus to be his Savior at the Richland County Fair.

Please pray: CEF moves to place unknown



Spring is a time of new beginnings! When we moved into our present office in 2013, we were given a very good price for the space that we have. The flip side of this is that

it was a monthly lease, meaning that at any time the owner could end our lease. As of the end of May, that is the scenario. We must be out of our present location at 827 Lexington Avenue by May 31, 2017. Please pray for the Lord's direction and provision as we enter into the month of May.



“...and he went out, not knowing where he was going.” Hebrews 11:9

Encouraging Sharing at the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet



Dale Baer presents Pastor Les Vnasdale his TCE Level 1 certificate and book.

Good Food & Fellowship: Committee member Sue Packard shared highlights from “Every Child Every Nation Every Day”, including the story of how God used an ordinary man, Jesse Overholtzer, to start the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship in 1937. **Cindy Fagan** told of her burden to work with the Mailbox Club® and how she was influenced by it as a young child. **Patty Arvidson** shared a Wordless Book story, (see article on front page) and Les Vnasdale shared how he actually attended a Good News Club as a boy, not knowing that he would be a pastor some day!



Joyce Malainy (above) graduated from TCE 1 and still enjoys teaching children.



May 2017 Praise and Prayer for CEF of MARCK

CEF® = Child Evangelism Fellowship®

GNC® = Good News Clubs®

TCE™ = Teaching Children Effectively™

5DC® = 5-Day Club®

- 1) Lord, please guide us to the place You want us to move the CEF Office.
- 2) God, please bring spiritual strength and health to Dale as he prepares for 5-Day Club Trainings.
- 3) Please provide the CEF International Office with the funds necessary to continue in excellence.
- 4) **National Day of Prayer!** “For Your Great Name’s Sake! Hear us... Forgive us... Heal us... (Dan. 9:19)
- 5) Pray for many people traveling this weekend from overseas to the CEF International Conference.
- 6) Pray for many children to continue the Bible correspondence course—the Mailbox Club®.
- 7) Praise the Lord for over 1100 missionaries attending the CEF Conference starting tomorrow!
- 8) Bless those traveling today to the **CEF International 80th Anniversary Conference** in Asheville, NC.
- 9) God, please minister Your Word deeply and powerfully through the CEF conference speakers.
- 10) Praise God for Patty Arvidson who rented a car to attend the CEF conference & see family in SC.
- 11) Bless the Children’s Ministries Institute meeting today at the CEF Conference, in Jesus’ Name.
- 12) Thank You for CEF President, Reese Kauffman. Please give him wisdom and guidance today.
- 13) Praise God for Dale & Sue’s, daughter, Sarah, as she graduates today from Grace College, IN.
- 14) Mother’s Day! Bless all the mother’s of physical children and all mother’s of spiritual children too!
- 15) Pray for **Gospel Training Seminar tonight at the Grace Community Church in Mt. Vernon (7-9 PM)**.
- 16) Lord, bless Dale Baer as he gives a CEF promotion today at a church in Fredericktown at 12 Noon.
- 17) Please bless all those leaving to go home from the CEF conference. Give them safety.
- 18) Father God, we praise you that CEF is in around 200 countries already around the world!
- 19) Lord Jesus, bless the CEF of Ohio Staff meeting today in Mansfield. Give them unity & love.
- 20) Pray for God’s blessing on all 5-Day Clubs in backyards and Day Cares this summer.
- 21) Thank you Lord for Sue Baer’s job working at New Hope in addition to CEF work.
- 22) Pray for many people to RSVP by tomorrow for the 5DC Trainings May 30 & June 3 in Mansfield.
- 23) Guide the CEF Local Committee as they meet tonight and give them Your wisdom.
- 24) Pray for students to register for the local TCE Level 1 (12 week course) starting August 10th.
- 25) Bless CEF secretary Jaime Householder. Guide her and give wisdom as a wife and mother.
- 26) Give children a love for You and a love for Your Word even when GNCs are not taking place.
- 27) Pray for the Lord to raise up more people willing to host 5-Day Clubs this summer.
- 28) Pray for more churches to **“Sponsor-A-Day-At-The-Fair”** this summer and fall.
- 29) Bless the 1st 5-Day Clubs this week in Shelby (9:30-11:30 AM daily). Patty & Dale are teaching.
- 30) Pray for many to come out to the **5-Day Club Training** at Berean Baptist in Mansfield (6-9 PM).
- 31) We ask for Your Holy Spirit to convict and draw CEF workers to a deeper walk with you.

*Have you ever been deeply disappointed that your life
has turned out differently than you had dreamed?*

Remember the Apostle Paul. He testified that in spite of beatings,
shipwrecks, imprisonment, robberies, pressures, fears, betrayals,
hunger and suffering of every conceivable type, he had learned
to be content whatever the circumstances.

(Philippians 4:11)

CEF of MARCK

June 2017 Praise and Prayer

- 1) Praise God that He is in control (Sovereign). Nothing catches God by surprise!
- 2) Pray for many churches and individuals to partner with CEF for summer 5-Day Clubs.
- 3) Pray for the **5-Day Club® Overview Training** today at **Berean Baptist Church** (9 AM—12 Noon)
- 4) Lord, please show us how You will send more help to work with Dale in a growing ministry.
- 5) Praise God for **Sarah Baer** (Dale & Sue's daughter) who is going to work in Thailand for 2 years.
- 6) Pray for the **CYIA Pre-Training** which starts today (2-5 PM). Pray for good attention & growth.
- 7) Pray for the CYIA as they demonstrate the **Wordless Book** today. Lord, help them do well.
- 8) Pray for the CYIA as they demonstrate the missionary stories and are evaluated on them.
- 9) Thank You, Lord for our volunteers. Please guide more people to help if You want them to.
- 10) Lord, pray for Dale & Patty as they do final preparations today for the CYIA training next week.
- 11) Father God, we pray for safety in travels for all going to the CYIA week long training today!
- 12) Pray for **Mark & Kathy Horner** as they lead the CYIA Training at Cedarville University this week.
- 13) Pray for Dale & Patty as they demonstrate Day 2 of 5-Day Club today at Cedarville at 2 PM.
- 14) Pray for Dale as he teaches the CYIA today (11 AM) on how to teach saved children to grow!
- 15) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she the CYIA how to make their teaching "**Come Alive**" for the kids.
- 16) Pray for all the CYIA as they teach real live kids with many **1-Day Clubs** today & for salvations.
- 17) **Praise God for all the CYIA graduating today!** Lord, help them proclaim the Gospel to children.
- 18) **Father's Day!** Pray for all fathers that they will be encouraged by God and their families.
- 19) Lord bless **Peggy Gunther** as she hosts a 5-Day Club this week in Lexington & Patty teaching.
- 20) Bless the **Community Worship** service tonight at the Renaissance Theater (Mansfield) (7 PM).
- 21) Lord, bless **Mary Elkins** as she leads the Ashland YMCA 5-Day Club starting today.
- 22) Lord, please draw the children to Yourself. Protect them from evil.
- 23) Draw more children to Yourself. Lead families to choose to go to Bible believing churches.
- 24) Lord, may the **In His Steps** grant we are applying for be accepted to reach more kids in 2018.
- 25) Pray that the Lord would help **Pastor Matt Merendino** start the **JYC™ teen ministry** this fall.
- 26) Please provide faithful volunteers for summer 5-Day Club ministry.
- 27) Please help children to know You are the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
- 28) Thank You God, for Your lovingkindness is new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23).
- 29) Give us unity as we work together as a CEF family: Staff, committee and volunteers.
- 30) Praise the Lord that 4 people are planning to take the TCE 1 course (12 weeks) starting 8/10.

Pray for the Lord to use this display to expand the ministry!



The Lord provided funds through a grant for a new CEF display.

The CEF Logo is a trademark or registered trademark of Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc.



CEF
CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP®

Since 1937 *Reaching children worldwide™*

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

CEF Christian Resource Center
827 Lexington Ave., Mansfield, OH 44907
Open M-W-F 9 AM - 3 PM
Dale T. Baer, Local Director
DALETBAER@AOL.COM
WWW.CEFMARCK.ORG



Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Mansfield, Ohio
Permit #385



The CEF Office will be at the
current location until May 31.
See inside for details.

OUR PURPOSE:

To evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and
to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for
Christian living.

CEF of M-A-R-C-K

Staff and Local Committee

Local Director: Dale Baer
Missionary Fieldworker: Patty Arvidson
Church Partnership Coord: Kaye Hahn
Vice Chairman: Fred Pursley
Treasurer: Mark Boyd
Secretary: Gail Graham
Assistant Secretary: Sue Packard
Fundraising: Shirley Davidson
Ashland Co. Member: Randy Boquist
Knox Co. Member: Linda Shira
Office Manager: Jaime Householder
Office Associate: Sue Baer
Prayer Coordinator (VIA Phone)
Ellie Hitchman
Mailbox Club Coordinator
Cindy Fagan



Summer 2017 5-Day Club!
Theme: Discovering Jesus
Two of the SAME training
at two DIFFERENT times:

Berean Baptist Church
2145 Middle Bellville Rd, Mansfield, OH
Tuesday, May 30 6:00-9:00 PM
Saturday, June 3rd 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
RSVP by May 23rd: 419-756-7799
Bring a friend!