



# MARCK Messenger

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of

Morrow-Ashland-Richland-Crawford-Knox Counties

August/September 2019

## Jesus-My Savior and Friend

**Westwood Alliance Church** did a great job hosting 5-Day Club again this summer! Almost 80 children were enrolled to learn about our theme “**Jesus—My Savior and Friend**”! Former CEF Ashland staff worker Nancy Marlett



*Rogers (Luke Howard) is conversing with Captain Samuel Black (Collin Hubert) at 5-Day Club®.*



*Judy Hedrick led the crafts*

wrote a wonderful skit that enhanced our **Nautical Theme** with Captain Samuel Black (C.B.) searching all week for some treasure. Finally on the last day he finds the treasure—only to find out that his crew has been taken. Rogers helps C.B. realize that following Jesus means doing the right thing. In this case he needed to give up his TREASURE to save his crew. He ends up following Jesus and we encouraged the kids to do the same! Our theme song all week was “No

Turning Back” which the kids had a great time with the motions! The children had fun with crafts which was led by Judy Hedrick. She gives credit to the Lord for giving her the idea to add a memory verse each day to a nautical craft which the kids can hang in their bedrooms.

The offering total came to almost \$400 which helps CEF missionary Mei Mei translate material into Chinese for children in Macau. The girls won with the most money given, so Seth Hartz is shown below, taking the pie in the face for the boys!



*Seth Hartz took the pie!*

## Sharing the Good News



*Ethan, Patty, Talia and Haley at the Richland County Fair*

As Haley Granger was sharing the Gospel with a 3 year old boy, she asked him if he had sinned. He said “No”. After she finished sharing the Gospel, she asked him if he would like to believe in Jesus as his Savior? He said “Yes”.

Then as she asked him some thought provoking review questions. She asked him again if he had sinned. Haley noticed a little tear drop coming down his cheek. Then he said, “Yes! I have sinned. Haley led him in a prayer to ask forgiveness and receive Jesus as his Savior! Praise the Lord for our teens leading children to Christ!



*Crawford County Fair in Bucyrus*



Adam Caldwell, Susie Coffman & Haley Granger at the Knox County Fair.

It is a bright sunny day with cool breezes, and a nice break in the very hot, humid weather. It will be a busy day at the fair. The CYIAers, Adam Caldwell, Sophie Coffman, Susie Coffman, Haley

# The Greatest Story! By Patty Arvidson

Granger and Kelsey Vore open up the tent and set up their face painting stations. We gather for prayer to ask God's blessing and help.

Within minutes, the tent is a "beehive of activity." The young people are visibly and audibly at work, and God is at work as well in the hearts and minds of children and parents. If you close your eyes and listen, you can hear the voices of the painters greeting the kids and getting their names and face painting requests. Then the real work begins as they each tell the "Greatest Story Ever Told," using the "The Wordless Book". Then

each child is asked to make the most important decision he/she will ever make: "*Will you choose to put your trust in Jesus and become a child of God today?*" As I look around the tent, Kelsey and Haley are praying with children to trust Jesus. Adam has just finished with the prayer and is counseling for assurance and giving a tract. Sophie is just finishing her painting and giving the invitation. Susie is making balloon animals, and I am offering Mailbox Club® lessons and registering more kids for face painting and hearing the "Greatest Story Ever Told."



**It is that time of year again!** For the past ten years, we have been doing a "Coins 4 Kids" fundraiser to support the CEF of MARCK chapter ministry. Each fall or winter, about 40 churches have been filling soup cans with coins, bills or checks to help reach children with the **GOOD NEWS OF JESUS!**

If your church does not currently participate in the Coins 4 Kids fundraising project, and you would like to, simply call our Fundraising Coordinator Shirley Davidson (419-528-3145) and she will give you all the details on how you can partner with CEF in this way.

Each year recently the Lord has blessed us with about \$10,000 or \$12,000 to further this ministry. CEF provides the cans, lids, posters and bulletin inserts for your church to get the word out. Thank you in advance for participating in this way. God bless you!

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## August 2019 Praise and Prayer



- 1) Praise God for the Teaching Children Effectively™ 1 course starting on Aug. 15.
- 2) Praise God for the many children reached this summer in 5-Day Clubs®.
- 3) Praise God for five students planning to take the TCE Level 1 course starting 8/15.
- 4) Pray for Patty, Dale & Kyle Latchaw as they prepare to teaching TCE Level 1.
- 5) Praise God for the Richland County Fair and the CEF ministry going on there.
- 6) Praise God for over 250 kids reached with the Gospel, 29 saved & 20 assurances at the Crawford County Fair this summer!
- 7) Thank God for the new Fueled By Prayer ministry encouraging many in prayer!
- 8) Pray for strength for the fair workers as they share the Wordless Book.
- 9) Pray for children to come out to the final 5-Day Clubs next week.
- 10) Pray for the CEF face-painting ministry at Ontario Christian Fellowship's 50th anniversary today (6-10 PM).
- 11) Ask God for wisdom for Mark & Kathy Horner as they lead CEF Ohio work.
- 12) Pray for Chris Connolly's 5DC starting today at his house in Mansfield.
- 13) Praise God for Zion's Refuge Baptist Church and their willingness to partner with CEF to lead the Mifflin GNC this fall, as well as to start the Lucas GNC this fall. This is truly an answer to prayer!
- 14) Pray for the 5-Day Club going on all this week at Taylortown Com. Church
- 15) Pray for God's blessing on the TCE course starting tonight & Dale as he leads.
- 16) Pray for the TCE students as they prepare their memory verse practicums. The students are: Pastor David Parsons, Pastor Tim Parsons, Mike Nunziante, John Elliott and Christina Elliott.
- 17) Pray for the 5 TCE students as they are evaluated on their verses demos today.
- 18) Pray for wisdom for CEF of Ohio State Director **Mark Horner** and for the many decisions he needs to make.
- 19) Pray for wisdom for **Kathy Horner**, CEF Director of Education for Ohio.
- 20) Pray for CEF President Reese Kauffman as he travels the world, sharing vision of CEF and Luke 10:2 prayer initiative.
- 21) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 22) Pray for God's blessing on the Richland County Pastors' meeting at the CEF Office today from 12-1:30 PM.
- 23) Pray for new church partnerships to conduct more Good News Clubs.
- 24) Pray for the all day TCE 1 training going on at the CEF office.
- 25) Pray for Dale sharing the ministry of CEF at Zion's Refuge Baptist Church. Pray also for the CYIA Party today at Grace Fellowship Church (3-6 PM).
- 26) Thank God for CEF volunteers for Morrow County Fair starting tomorrow!
- 27) Pray for the CYIA of Ohio planning meeting today (10 am-2 pm).
- 28) Praise the Lord for the *In His Steps* grant we are applying for again this year.
- 29) Praise God for His agape love!
- 30) Praise God for the Knox County Fair! God helped us reach 460 children with the Gospel and 35 were saved!
- 31) Ask God to provide workers for Labor Day weekend at Morrow County Fair!

## September 2019 Praise and Prayer



- 1) Praise God for a great summer harvest of souls saved in the CEF ministry!
- 2) Praise the Lord for Dale & Sue Baer's 30th wedding anniversary today!
- 3) Thank God for Ellie Hitchman, CEF Prayer Coordinator, still going strong!
- 4) Pray that God will anoint the ministry of CEF to reach those captive by sin.
- 5) Pray for many people to RSVP for the GNC Kick-Off Trainings September 23 (6-9 PM) and September 28 (9-12 Noon) at the CEF Office.
- 6) Pray for this final weekend of TCE training tonight and all day tomorrow.
- 7) Pray for the TCE students as they do their Bible lesson practicums today.
- 8) Pray for the GNC Procedures Workshop at Zion's Refuge Baptist Church.
- 9) Thank God for CEF President, Reese Kauffman, in his efforts to cast a vision to double the children reached in three years!
- 10) Give the children love for Your Word. Allow them to know and understand it and follow it wholeheartedly.
- 11) Pray for the CYIA to get involved in GNCs throughout the school year.
- 12) Pray for God to raise up a new CEF missionary each day in the next three years.
- 13) Thank God for a CEF ministry in Knox County. Pray for a CEF Committee representative from Knox County.
- 14) Pray for a CEF Committee representative from Crawford County as well.
- 15) Pray for the Ashland County Fair which starts today and pray for Linda Horst as she coordinates the volunteers.
- 16) Pray for Good News Club® leaders to reserve their school rooms for this year.
- 17) Pray for lots of children to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and get saved at the Ashland County Fair this week!
- 18) Thank God for **Gail Wahl's** faithfulness to serve as the Ashland Good News Club Coordinator.
- 19) Pray for spiritual discipline for all workers with CEF.
- 20) Pray for children to read Your Word, pray every day and walk in VICTORY!
- 21) Pray for the Good News to be shared on the last day of the Ashland County Fair!
- 22) Pray for more Good News Club church partnerships this school year.
- 23) **Good News Club® Fall Kick-Off Training (6-9 PM) at CEF Office.**
- 24) Pray for Christian parents to be good examples in their walk with Christ.
- 25) Pray for Dale Baer to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.
- 26) Thank God for CEF **Office Manager, Jaime Householder.** Lord, guide her.
- 27) Pray for the people who took the TCE™ Level 1 course to start more GNCs.
- 28) **GNC® Fall Kick-Off Training (9-12 Noon) at the CEF Office today.**
- 29) "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150:6)
- 30) Pray for Mark Boyd and Dale Baer as they set up the CEF tent at the Loudonville Free Street Fair today. Don't miss this final fair of the year (Oct. 1-5).



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**Fall Good News Club®  
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Plan now to attend one of the two  
identical trainings this fall to start  
GNCs in a powerful way to reach  
the children for Jesus!

Monday, Sept. 23 (6-9 PM)

OR

Saturday, Sept. 28 (9-12 Noon)

Please RSVP (419-756-7799) by Sept. 18.



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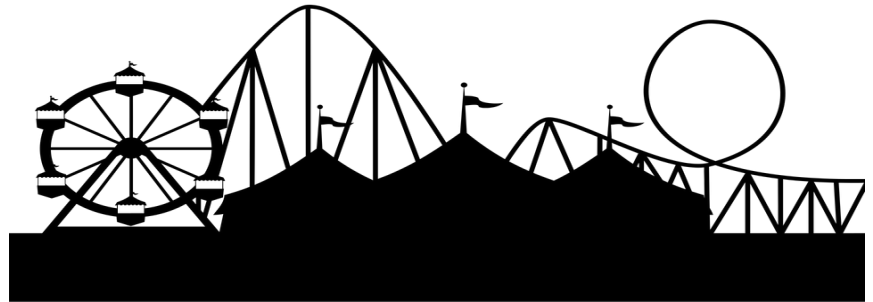
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**Morrow County Fair**

August 27-Sept. 2

**Ashland County Fair**

Sept. 15-21

**Loudonville Free Street Fair**

Oct. 1-5