



MARCK Messenger

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

June/July 2019

“I love 5-Day Club®”

The picture in the upper left hand corner symbolizes summer fun with friends or family. We like to think of the warmer weather as a time to get outside more and if we live in close proximity to others, a time to reconnect with neighbors as we do yard work or light up our grills...

Patty Arvidson's story from a 5-Day Club last summer...

Children came in with smiles on their faces, looking around to see what might be about to happen. One little boy about 9 years old sat next to his friend and said, “I love 5 Day Club. I asked Jesus to forgive my sins and come into my heart last year. Maybe you can too this year.” His friend looked at him with a big questioning look, but saw his smile and decided it must be a good thing. Then the puppets appeared and started a skit. There were songs, a Bible lesson, memory verse, missions and games. The next night I noticed the boy's friend responded to the invitation. The first little boy asked if he could go up with his friend, because he wanted his friend to trust Jesus. He did! He came the

rest of the week to have fun and learn more.

We need your help...

Have you considered the opportunity to reach your neighbors or other friends with the Good News of Jesus through hosting a 5 Day Club? We have an excellent group of experienced people who are trained to lead and teach a club. We have supplies for prizes and games. Your main responsibility would be to pray and talk with parents, inviting their children to a 1-2 hour gathering for 5 consecutive days. We also give snack ideas and you can



Above: Haley Granger teaches missionary story. To the left: 5-Day Club at Solid Rock in Johnsville.

provide all of the snacks or partner up with someone to also bring snacks. If you cannot host one yourself, would you prayerfully consider telling others of this exciting opportunity?

Couldn't Do it Without You



Ellie Hitchman honored for 60 years with CEF.

The annual volunteer appreciation evening happened on Thursday, May 2nd. CEF is always dependent on God and volunteers!! To the left, Sue Packard presents **Ellie Hitchman** with flowers to thank her for almost 60 years of service with CEF! She has taught Good News Clubs in her home, 5-Day Clubs, volunteered in Fair Ministry, and presently plays a significant role as our Prayer Coordinator for CEF of MARCK.

Since it was the **National Day of Prayer**, **Pastor Les Vnasdale** led us in prayer for our country and for the ministry of CEF.

To the right is **Pastor Mike** who was inspired to write a poem after having stood in the rain, under the **Wordless Book Umbrella** with a young student waiting for her ride. The poem is displayed on page 2.



Pastor Mike Stine

STELLA'S UMBRELLA

By Pastor Mike Stine

Stella asked Jesus into her heart

At Good News Club today

Afterward, it was raining hard so under my umbrella
she'd stay

This little Stella under my umbrella

Into my heart would reach

To write this poem to bring these points home

That Stella's umbrella can teach

Stella's umbrella is Jesus Himself

Repelling the torrents of sin

He spreads o'er her his wonderful love

And fills her with joy within

Stella's umbrella is all of us

Who labor the Good News to share

We'll come along side of Stella's family

To cover and shelter with prayer

Stella's umbrella is the Word of God

We'll help to hide in her heart

Its light we'll shine along with her church

The truths of scripture impart

Stella's umbrella -we'll hold steady

While she grows up strong and brave

One day we'll let go but she'll hold it herself

So other souls she might save

Stella's umbrella grows bigger and bigger

And gathers us all to God's throne

One day we'll see Stella together forever

With those Jesus calls His own

The Magnificent Ten!



Adam Caldwell



Susie Coffman



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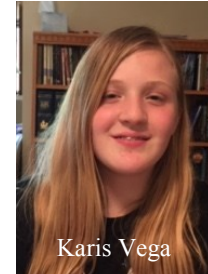
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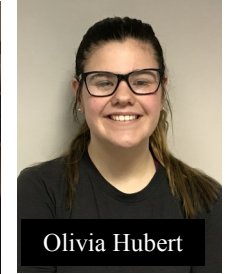
Haley Granger



Collin Hubert



Karis Vega



Olivia Hubert

Why all smiles? School's out! Summer is here! Time to have fun with friends, along with living purposefully. All of the young people pictured above are heading to the CEF of Ohio training for Christian Youth In Action® (CYIA™). It's a week long training at Cedarville University (June 9-15). Many are returning to do what they already have loved doing, sharing Jesus with children through 5-Day Club ministry and fair ministry. Please pray for these youth and for more open doors to share Jesus in 5-Day Clubs® this summer.

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June 2019 Praise and Prayer



- 1) Praise God for 10 Christian Youth In Action® (CYIA™) being trained in June!
- 2) Praise God for about ten 5-Day Clubs planned so far for this summer!
- 3) Pray for more kids all around us to come to know Jesus as their Savior!
- 4) Pray for the 10 youth as they start their CYIA Pre-Training today.
- 5) Praise God that all the CYIA passed their Wordless Book evaluations today!
- 6) Pray for those CYIA demonstrating their missionary stories will do well today.
- 7) Thank God for the new Fueled By Prayer ministry encouraging many in prayer!
- 8) Pray for all the CYIA as they make final packing preparations for training this week.
- 9) Traveling mercies for all going to CYIA Training at Cedarville University
- 10) Pray for Mark & Kathy Horner for wisdom as they lead CYIA all this week.
- 11) Praise God for 40 or so youth being trained at the CEF state-wide training this week at Cedarville University!
- 12) Pray a weekly 5DC starting today at the Ashland YMCA led by Mary Elkins.
- 13) Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER! (Genesis 22:8)
- 14) Pray for all the CYIA today as they will be conducting 1-Day Clubs. Pray for many children to be saved today!
- 15) Praise the Lord for all those CYIA students who will be graduating today! Pray also for safety for everyone as they go home.
- 16) Father's Day! Pray for God's blessing on fathers as they discern their role in life.
- 17) Pray for the 5-Day Club at Dale & Sue Baer's house this week (2-4 PM) & for kids coming to be saved and grow in Christ!
- 18) Pray for wisdom for **Mark Horner** who is the CEF of Ohio State Director and for the many decisions he needs to make.
- 19) Pray for **Kathy Horner**, CEF Director of Education for Ohio, as she recuperates from the CYIA summer training.
- 20) Reese Kauffman (President) as he travels around the world sharing the vision of CEF and the Luke 10:2 prayer initiative.
- 21) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 22) Pray for "The Great Race" (Love INC Fundraiser) at Heartland Church TODAY (2-6 PM). CEF is doing face-painting!
- 23) Pray for new church partnerships to conduct more Good News Clubs.
- 24) Pray for Adam Caldwell, Mr. Baer & other CYIA at Little Blessings Daycare 5DC this week from 9:30 AM daily.
- 25) Pray for more people to host & help with the summer 5-Day Clubs®.
- 26) Praise God for 30 children saved last month in our local CEF chapter!
- 27) Pray for Adam & Hannah Caldwell as they are raising their support to get paid this summer as missionaries with CEF!
- 28) Praise the Lord for the *In His Steps* grant we are applying for again this year.
- 29) Praise God for His faithfulness! "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lam. 3:22-23).
- 30) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord...(Is. 6:3).



July 2019 Praise and Prayer



- 1) Pray for the 5-Day Club this week at the Prospect Elem. School (3:30-5:30 PM).
- 2) Thank God for Ellie Hitchman, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 3) Pray for safety for those who are traveling this summer for God's blessing!
- 4) Independence Day! Praise God for the religious freedom we have in the USA.
- 5) Ask God for more people willing to host 5-Day Clubs this summer.
- 6) Praise God for Curt Hall (Ashland) who is gaining his weight back (cancer).
- 7) Pray for Dale Baer as he will be sharing the CEF ministry at the New Beginning Baptist Church at 11 AM today!
- 8) Pray for the 5DC at Westwood Alliance Church all this week (6-8:30 PM).
- 9) Thank God for CEF President, Reese Kauffman, in his efforts to cast a vision to double the children reached in three years!
- 10) Pray for Mike Mecurio (former CEF Com. Member Chairman) as he is having major health issues right now.
- 11) Ask God for His blessing for CYIA and summer ministry opportunities!
- 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 the Crawford County Fair which begins today in Bucyrus.
- 15) **Pray for children to read Your Word, pray every day and walk in VICTORY!**
- 16) Pray for 5-Day Club workers to share the love of Christ to the children.
- 17) Pray for new opportunities to continue to happen in our communities and schools to share the Gospel.
- 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) Today is "Mr. O Day" Mr. Overholtzer is the founder of CEF. People often do Open Air evangelism on this day!
- 21) Pray for the Knox County Fair which starts today! For many kids to be saved!
- 22) Pray for more church partnerships to do fair ministry this summer!
- 23) Ask God's blessing on Sue Packard, faithful prayer warrior & GNC volunteer.
- 24) Thank God for a couple people praying about starting a GNC at Colonel Crawford.
- 25) Pray for Dale Baer to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.
- 26) Thank God for **Office Manager, Jaime Householder**. Lord, guide her steps.
- 27) Pray for people willing to take TCE™ Level 1 course to start more GNCs.
- 28) Praise God for His beautiful creation!
- 29) Pray for 5DC this week at the Solid Rock in Johnsville (2:30-4:30 PM).
- 30) Pray for Chris Connolly's 5DC this week (6:15-8:30 PM). Adam C. leading!
- 31) Pray for CEF Press as they prepare and print materials for ministry.



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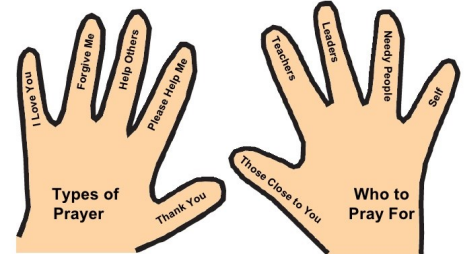
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Crawford County Fair

July 14-20

Knox County

July 21-27

Richland County Fair

August 5-10

Morrow County Fair

August 27-Sept. 2

Ashland County Fair

Sept. 15-21

Loudonville Free Street Fair

Oct. 1-5

CEF Fair Training

Saturday, July 13

10:00 AM-12:00 Noon
FREE \$5.00 gift card for
the first 5 people to sign
up to volunteer at the
Morrow County Fair!

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By July 10, 2019.