



# MARCK Messenger

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of

Morrow-Ashland-Richland-Crawford-Knox Counties

April/May 2019

## Kids for the Kingdom

Comedian, JJ Jasper, the keynote speaker, had over 200 guests laughing with his humorous stories on March 19th at the Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF®) of MARCK Annual Fundraising Banquet at Berean Baptist Church. The CEF MARCK Chapter includes five counties—Morrow, Ashland, Richland, Crawford and Knox counties of Ohio, of which Dale Baer is the Local Director. The theme for the evening was “**Kids for the Kingdom... Building a Legacy**”. The theme verse was Matthew 19:14 where Jesus states “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven”. The tables were all decorated with gold crowns and each program had a gold crown as well. Jasper hosts a national morning show with American Family Radio and he is on 200 stations in 36 states. He also is a best

selling author of a number of books. He and his wife, Melanie, have seven children. One story he shared was about Lauren when she was 3 years of age. She somehow got into a large container of ice cream which she managed to spread all over her head, face and the floor! When Jasper asked her what she was doing she responded: “Daddy! Take your burdens to the Lord and lay them down... and leave them there!” Jasper also shared about how he was looking after some children before he was married and he entertained them by putting them in a dump truck and then raising the bed of the truck and the kids would slide on out! He did this for about an hour! When the parents came back to get their kids they were not impressed with his baby-sitting abilities. Needless to say they never asked him to look after their children again! This was in his book “*Moses Was A Basket Case*”. He had



Dale Baer & JJ Jasper

another book called “*Jonah Had a Whale of a Time*”. To end the evening, Jasper shared how his only son, Cooper (age 5),

## CYIA SPRING RETREAT



**Theme:** The theme for this year’s Christian Youth In Action® (CYIA™) Spring Retreat was “**Jesus: My Savior & Friend**” which is also our theme for this summer’s 5-Day Clubs®. They had a wonderful time worshipping the Lord and sharing many testimonies of how they were challenged and changed as they served the Lord in 5-

Day Clubs last year! We hope and pray that many youth are excited about reaching children with the Gospel again this summer in 5-Day Clubs and the fair ministry.

**The CYIA Ohio state training** will be held at Cedarville University the week of June 9—15. Do you know of any youth who are excited about working with children? If so, would you please ask them to prayerfully consider this life changing opportunity? **CYIA Pre-Training** is June 4, 5 & 6 at the local CEF office.

**Scholarships:** This year we have scholarships available (\$300/person) for the first ten students who apply and are accepted. An additional requirement is that each youth involved is



MARCK Chapter youth at this year’s retreat!

committed to being involved in at least four 5-Day Clubs or a minimum of 2 weeks of summer ministry. Call the CEF office today for an application form or see our website for one. **Website:** <http://cefmarck.org>

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**Local Committee with JJ Jasper**

was killed in an ATV accident in which JJ was driving. This story is explained in his book called *“Losing Cooper—Finding Hope to Grieve Well”*. The Lord is blessing Jasper’s ministry all across this nation because he trusts in the Lord even when life does not make sense. You can listen to Jasper and his friends on American Family Radio locally on 88.3 FM and 89.1 FM. As he wrapped up his message he encouraged everyone present to support the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship because children are a “heritage of the LORD” (Psalm 127:3). Haley Granger (13) also shared how the Lord used her last year to lead children to Christ at a 5-Day Club even with a broken arm! Haley is planning to be involved in the CEF program called Christian Youth In Action® again this summer. Sandi Sanderson also received a Teaching Chil-

dren Effectively™ Level 1 certificate and others are encouraged to register for this life-changing 30 hour course which starts on August 8. Pastor Les Vnasdale closed the evening with a short testimony of how his church has partnered with CEF by adopting the Sherman Elementary School in Mansfield. They conduct a Good News Club® (GNC®) there once a week and they are seeing children from the GNC attending their church now as a result! He is encouraging other churches to do the same. For more information on registering for the TCE™ Level 1 course or any other questions about how to partner with CEF call 419-756-

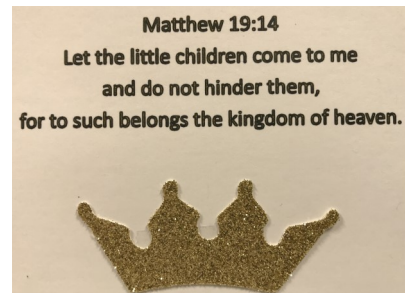


**Pastor Les Vnasdale**

7799 or visit the Local Director, Dale Baer, at the CEF Office, 535 Beer Road, Ontario, OH 44906. If you did not make it to this year’s banquet, but you would like to see a video of the evening just call the CEF office and we would be glad to get it to you. God blessed this year’s banquet with over \$28,500 raised to reach more kids for the Kingdom of God! Praise God!



**Sandi Sanderson—TCE 1 Graduate**



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**JJ Jasper, Banquet Speaker**





# APRIL 2019 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Thank God for His blessing on the Fundraising Banquet raising \$28,500!
- 2) Praise God for a very wonderful CYIA Spring Retreat with 46 youth involved.
- 3) Pray for more kids in the CEF of MARCK Chapter to come to know Jesus.
- 4) Reese Kauffman (President) as he spear-heads the Luke 10:2 prayer initiative.
- 5) Pray for God to raise up 1,000 new CEF missionaries in the next three years.
- 6) Pray urgently for God to raise up 10 CYIA for summer ministry this year.
- 7) Praise God for His holiness. He is perfect in every way (Isaiah 6:3).
- 8) Pray for the Taft Good News Club® (GNC®) which ends tomorrow.
- 9) Pray for wisdom & direction for the CEF Local Committee meeting tonight.
- 10) Pray for the Reagan GNC which has its last meeting today in Ashland.
- 11) Pray for Ashland Middle School J You Connection™ as they have their last meeting today for this school year.

- 12) Thank God for His provision for a van for Patty Arvidson.
- 13) Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER! (Genesis 22:8)
- 14) **Palm Sunday!** *“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”* (Mt. 21:9).
- 15) Pray for people to register for TCE™ (Teaching Children Effectively™) Level 1 starting 8/8/19 (12 week course).
- 16) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He’s also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 17) Thank God for **Mission Increase** and for the seminar in Middleburg Heights today which Dale is attending.
- 18) Pray for wisdom for **Mark Horner** who is the CEF of Ohio State Director.
- 19) Pray for **Kathy Horner**, CEF Director of Education for Ohio, as she prepares for the CYIA summer training.
- 20) Pray for God’s blessing on the Easter Egg Hunt at Clearfork Alliance Church (Bellville) today (10-11 AM) as they hunt for more than 4,000 eggs. Plus they also share the true meaning of Easter!

- 21) **Easter Sunday! JESUS has RISEN! He is RISEN INDEED! (Mt. 28:7)**
- 22) Praise the Lord for the *In His Steps* grant we are applying for again this year.
- 23) Pray for new church partnerships to conduct more Good News Clubs.
- 24) Pray for people to begin scheduling their summer 5-Day Clubs®.
- 25) Pray for people to RSVP (419-756-7799) by today for the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on May 2.
- 26) Praise God for 30 children saved last month in our local CEF chapter!
- 27) Pray for God to raise up teens to serve in Christian Youth In Action (CYIA).
- 28) Thank God for the Country Bible Fellowship in Howard, OH. Dale is visiting this church today!
- 29) Praise God for His faithfulness!
- 30) Thank God for Ellie Hitchman, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 31) Praise God for Wynford Elem. School GNC which started in Bucyrus in February and now has 55 children



# MAY 2019 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Pray for the Lord to revive us as we gather for the National Day of Prayer (5/2).
- 2) Pray for God’s blessing on the CEF Volunteer Appreciation today at Berean.
- 3) Pray for the CEF National Conference (May 6-10) in Asheville, NC. Pray for many young people to attend it also.
- 4) Thank God for the Butler GNC which had almost 70 children enrolled this year!
- 5) Ask God for more people willing to host 5-Day Clubs this summer.
- 6) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** for complete healing to her arm which was broken 1/16.
- 7) Pray for all CYIA to get their full applications mailed in and interviews done.
- 8) Praise God for His mercy and grace.
- 9) Thank God for CEF President, Reese Kauffman, in his efforts to cast a vision to double the children reached in three years!
- 10) Thank God for His faithfulness in providing **Fred Pursley**, Vice Chairman

- 11) Ask God for direction for CYIA and summer ministry.
- 12) **Mother’s Day!** Ask the Lord to encourage all mothers, both physical & spiritual.
- 13) Thank God for a CEF ministry in Knox County. Pray for a CEF Committee representative from Knox County.
- 14) Pray for more church partnerships to do fair ministry this summer!
- 15) **Pray for children to read Your Word, pray every day and walk in VICTORY!**
- 16) Pray for Good News Club leaders to shine 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) Pray for all CYIA application forms to be in by today which is the DEADLINE!

- 21) Pray for God to give the CEF Local Committee wisdom as they meet tonight.
- 22) Pray for people to RSVP by today for the 5-Day Club Overview Trainings!
- 23) Ask God’s blessing on Sue Packard, faithful prayer warrior & GNC volunteer.
- 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) Thank God for **Office Manager, Jaime Householder**. Lord, guide her steps.
- 27) Ask God to raise up more trained Good News Club teachers for the fall.
- 28) Pray for the 5-Day Club Overview Training tonight (6 PM) & 6/1 at 9 AM.
- 29) Pray for CEF Press as they prepare and print materials for ministry.
- 30) Pray for the summer 5-Day Club ministry for more volunteers to be willing to teach and host clubs this summer.
- 31) Praise God for warmer weather and sunny days to share the Good News!



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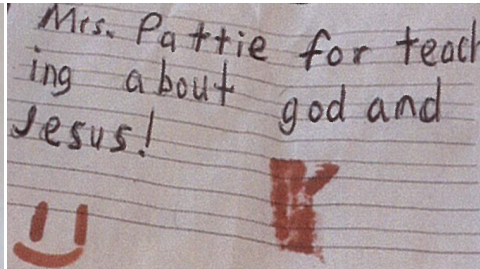
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**He is RISEN! (Matthew 28:7)**

**A Word from Missionary Fieldworker, Patty Arvidson**

Below are notes that Caleb gave me at our last Good News Club at Danville. We have had a great year of GNCs in spite of interruptions to our schedules. Weather caused some cancellations. Then there were some others due to my broken wrist or school related things like early release, book fairs, and parent/teacher conferences. However, most of the children seemed to enjoy the clubs when we had them and they learned so much. In my clubs about 25 children trusted Jesus as their Savior this school year. About the same number were counseled for assurance.



Thank you very much for your faithful prayers and support!  
Patty Arvidson

**Child Evangelism Fellowship® of MARCK Staff and Local Committee**  
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**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET**

**Kids for the Kingdom...Building a Legacy**

*Matthew 19:14*

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

**WHEN: Thursday, May 2, 2019**

**WHERE: Berean Baptist Church**  
2145 Middle Bellville Rd, Mansfield

**TIME: 6:30-8:30 pm**

**RSVP: 419-756-7799 by April 25**

