

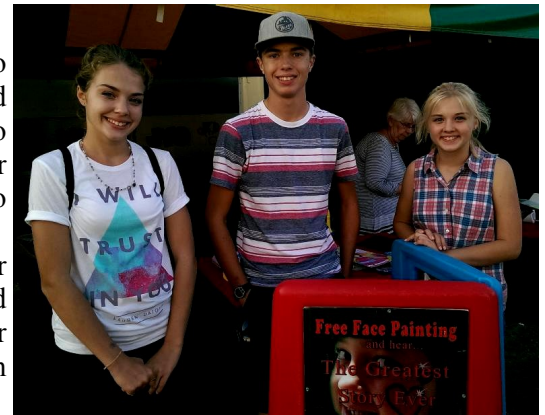


## My Parents Don't Believe By Patty Ardivison

**A**t fairs and festivals, we have the opportunity to share the "Good News" with so many children who might not ever have a chance to hear otherwise. At the Lexington Blueberry Festival a little girl came to play "Corn hole." She was told that there was a story first and was sent back in the tent to talk to me. She sat down with a big smile and said, "Are you going to tell me a story about Jesus?" I said yes. She sat eagerly in her chair ready to hear. When I got to the clean page, she said,

"Can I ask Jesus to make my heart clean right now? We need to do it quickly and quietly, because my dad is out there and my grandparents are behind us. They don't really believe in God and Jesus." I said a silent prayer for God's help in delaying them from coming in too soon and led her to pray for Jesus to come into her heart and give her a clean heart.

She took a Bible and a devotional book. She also took a tract. She played "Corn hole," and as she walked away, I heard her explaining to her dad about asking Jesus to give her a clean heart. God is so good!



Anna, Daniel and Charity Wolfe—Fair Teachers

## "No, I Can't Say that Name" (Jesus)

### TRUTH REVEALED

As Dale was about to share the Gospel with a little girl at the Loudonville Street Fair, he showed her a picture of Jesus, saying, "That's



Ezra at Loudonville Fair

*Jesus in that picture. Can you say the name Jesus?"* She responded, "oh no, that's a bad word." and did not say His name. Dale went on to explain to her that sometimes people use Jesus' name as a swear word or in anger, but actually He is very loving and His name is the best name in the whole wide world. Dale said that He is the One who created the sun, the sky and the clouds and He made and loves everyone, including this little girl. He finished painting her face and on a balloon, wrote Jesus loves... and put her name on it. He

and the girl went over to her parents and he let them know what they had been talking about regarding who Jesus was. The tracts that she brought home was perhaps the first truth about that name to enter their home.

Ezra, a 6 year old boy pictured on the left, knows Jesus as his Savior. He wanted 6 hearts on his face because he is 6 years old. He knew what each color of the Wordless Book meant, so I put a blue heart on his nose just for fun! Even as a Christians we still "blew/blue" it. That's why we still need Jesus!

## Kickoff for Eastview Elementary by Sue Packard (Good News Club teacher)

**EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY** in Madison had its **GOOD NEWS CLUB® (GNC®) KICKOFF** on October 2 with 33 “**Secret Agents**” taking part. GNC teacher Sandi Sanderson, also known as Agent 33, led the detectives on a hunt, looking for clues to solve the mystery. Agents Brown Dog, Blue Dolphin, Pink Cat, and Black Panther discovered that the Bible is the **TRUE WORD OF GOD**. Other detectives found clues for things they were thankful like the food they eat, the air they breathe, their families, their friends, and their salvation. All the agents learned that to understand the BIBLE, ask yourself...



### THREE QUESTIONS:

1. What does it say?
2. What does it mean?
3. What is GOD saying to me?

After the lesson was over, four “**Secret Agents**” won the Quiet Seat Prize of a Bible Verse Bear. They were A. J. Lowe, Khloe Sayre,

Isabella Conway, and Grady Spurlock. The 33 detectives at Good News Club also learned that we can thank GOD in all circumstances, for this is the will of GOD (I Thessalonians 5:18). The secret agents are now looking for more friends to invite to our next Good News Club!



## Teaching Children Effectively™ Class Going Strong!



TCE™ Class of 2017

**Pictured to the left are (L to R):** Ann Hulver, Jadaè Fox, Pastor Eric Byrom, Doug Yoho and Kelsey Vore. These students are almost finished with a 12 week (32 hour) training on how to share the Wordless Book, how to teach an evangelistic memory verse and Bible lesson.

**Ann and Kelsey** plan to co-teach the GNC at Western Elementary School in Lexington. **Jadaè and Eric** are going to

lead the club at Prospect Elementary School in Mansfield. **Doug’s** plans are uncertain at this point.

Will you prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to be involved as a volunteer with CEF to help reach children for Christ? We also have “**Quick Start**” DVD training available to help you lead children to Christ! Call CEF Local Director, Dale Baer (419-756-7799) for more info.

## Plan now to help with a party for kids this Christmas!



Do you remember as a child when you could hardly wait for Christmas Day to arrive? Growing up I (Dale) was “in charge” of putting up the Christmas lights and the tree. Fortunately I grew up in a Christian home and was told the true meaning of Christmas.

Today many children do not know the true meaning of Christmas. You could be used of God to help them even dis-

cover Jesus as their Savior! You could host, help or teach a Christmas party!

### **Christmas Party Training:** **Theme: “Light of Life”**

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017  
Time: 10—12 Noon  
Location: CEF Office

535 Beer Road, Ontario, OH 44906  
RSVP (419-756-7799) by Nov. 8/17



# October/November 2017 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Praise the Lord for the beautiful fall season and for all God's many blessings!
- 2) Praise God for Eastview Good News Club® & for over 30 kids in attendance!
- 3) Praise the Lord for the **Loudonville Street Fair** and almost 300 kids who heard the Gospel at the CEF tent!
- 4) Praise God for 17 kids saved at the Loudonville Street Fair.
- 5) Pray for a church to help with the follow up of the salvation decisions made at the Loudonville Street Fair.
- 6) **Reese Kauffman** (President) as he continues to strive to get the CEF ministry in every country of the world!
- 7) Thank God for the TCE™ (Teaching Children Effectively™) students, Jadaè Fox, Doug Yoho and Kelsey Vore who helped on this last day of the LSF.
- 8) **Coins 4 Kids Fall Fundraiser** began today. Pray for God's blessing on it.
- 9) Praise: **A NEW Community Good News Club** (GNC®) which began last month in Johnsville & for 3 kids saved!

- 10) Thank God for a very supportive and encouraging Local CEF Committee.
- 11) Thank God for 3 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) GNCs starting this fall.
- 12) Praise God for the five faithful TCE students and for their progress so far!
- 13) Please pray for more helpers and teachers for after school GNCs.
- 14) Pray for a teacher for the GNC at Twin Oak Elem. School in Mt. Vernon.
- 15) This GNC at Twin Oak could start now if we had a teacher. Team in place.
- 16) Pray for the local **CEF Office Manager, Jaime Householder.**
- 17) Pray for **Mark Homer** who is our dedicated CEF District Director.
- 18) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is teaching 4 GNCs each week!
- 19) Pray for TCE 1 students doing their Bible lesson practicums today.
- 20) Pray that God would provide the necessary finances for CEF of MARCK.
- 21) Thank God for all CEF supporters.

- 22) Praise God for 16 5-Day Clubs® this summer reaching 380 & 33 kids saved!
- 23) Praise God for an \$8,000 grant received from **In His Steps Foundation**
- 24) Praise for **Cindy Fagan** who has led the Mailbox Club ministry for one year!
- 25) Pray for many people to come to the Christmas Party Training on Nov. 11.
- 26) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 27) Pray for the CEF of Ohio staff meeting today in Columbus.
- 28) Praise the Lord for over 5,000 children reached with the Gospel this past year and 675 salvation decisions!
- 29) Pray for Dale as he speaks of CEF at Eastgate Church in Ashland today.
- 30) **Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER!**
- 31) Pray for the many Good News Clubs starting this week!

## November

- 1) The **CEF World Day of Prayer is TODAY!! Please pray for kids & CEF.**
- 2) Pray for the **Christmas Party** for Mailbox Club® kids on 12/3 at Mansfield Y.
- 3) Praise God for His unfailing love!
- 4) Pray for Mark Horner leading CEF MARCK in "Blueprint" Training today.
- 5) Praise God for an extra hour of time today! (**Daylight Saving Time ends**)
- 6) Praise God for 40 churches involved in the **Coins 4 Kids CEF Fundraiser**.
- 7) **Pray for Christians to vote today!**
- 8) Ask God for perseverance with joy to all GNC teachers and helpers.
- 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 **Christmas Across America Party Training TODAY (10-12 PM).**

- 12) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is still raising her financial support.
- 13) Mark your calendars! Just five months from today is the **Steve Green Fundraising Concert** at Berean Baptist Church! April 13 at 7 PM.
- 14) Pray for the CEF Local Committee meeting tonight.
- 15) **Pray for children to read God's Word, and walk in VICTORY!**
- 16) Pray for the **ACLU** (American Civil Liberties Union) for salvation for them.
- 17) Note: We don't include specific GNC locations in newsletters because of ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union).
- 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 saved this year.

- 22) Pray for **Ellie Hitchman**, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 23) Pray for families as they gather today on **THANKSGIVING DAY!**
- 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) "I was glad when they said unto me 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1)
- 27) **Praise God for VICTORY in Jesus! (1 Corinthians 15:57)**
- 28) Praise God the tomb is still empty!
- 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.





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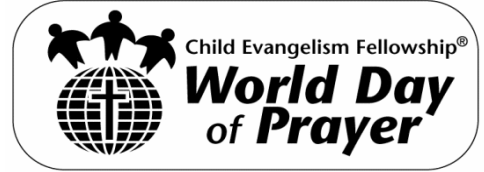
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Vice Chairman: Fred Pursley  
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