

MARCK Messenger

October/November 2022

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

Fairs Conclude with Loudonville in October



This young man won the daily drawing at the Wordless Book Tent

At the Morrow County Fair a little boy came up to Nancy Ryan after she shared the Gospel with him. He said, "Can I pray to get saved right now?" On his own he asked Jesus to save him from his sins! Then he sat down on a bench in front of Dale and he explained more of what it means to be a Christian while painting his face! Praise the Lord!

At the Ashland County Fair (ACF) last week, volunteer **Dan Fruth** led a girl (9 years old) to Christ with the Wordless book (assurance)

and then later he led two boys (6 & 7 years of age) to Christ (while Dale painted their faces) which was their first time commitment to Jesus! Dan told me this was the first time he has ever led children to Christ! The TCE (Teaching Children Effectively) Level 1 course gave him the confidence and direction to do so. Also at the Ashland County Fair, Linda Horst led four teens to the Lord with the Wordless Book while she was painting their faces! Pray for Calvary Baptist Church and Linda as they follow up on the Ashland Fair!

Knox County Quick Start!

What does 6 plus 4 equal??

You guessed it! 10, which is the number of hours for the first Quick Start training in our five counties to prepare people for starting a Good News Club® at East Knox Elementary.

On August 20 a six hour training was conducted using the Quick

Start Good News Club training DVDs. Then on August 27 another four hour training was conducted to prepare volunteers for starting the Good News Club. This new type of training uses professional videos from the CEF International Headquarters! Patty Arvidson and Dale Baer facilitated the training with additional hand-outs.

In November we are planning to conduct another Quick Start GNC Training at Centerburg Free Will Baptist Church to prepare them for starting another club at the Centerburg Elementary School. Pray that the Lord will open all the doors to make this possible with the 10 volunteers ready to help!



Quick Start Training at Journey Church

Fueled By Prayer

When I first heard about Fueled By Prayer a few years ago, I thought "Really? Who pays a person to pray?" Let me tell you about Fueled By Prayer (FBP). Fueled By Prayer is an international prayer ministry whose purpose is to encourage Christians all over the world to join in group prayer. This is accomplished on a call-

ing line with participants taking turns praying as the Lord leads. This ministry is God's vision given to Jimmie Borders, who is the owner of several businesses. God's vision given to Jimmie is to have Christians calling in daily and praying together, to strengthen and edify the

body of Christ. God called Jimmie to tithe from his many businesses into any ministry taking part in FBP. His goal is to tithe 2 million dollars into FBP each year. Our CEF Chapter has partnered with FBP for several years, and we receive checks periodically from FBP for the times we call in and pray. Our Chapter has received as much as

\$3,000 in a year for praying. PLEASE keep in mind that the spirit of this endeavor is FIRST AND FOREMOST PRAYER. The secondary purpose is to provide support for Christian ministries all over the world like CEF. What happens when you call? FBP has a moderator for every hour 24/7. When

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Morrow County Networking

We are grateful for our newest committee member, Laurie Meggitt will represent CEF in Morrow County. Laurie is married 24 years with six children and 14 grandchildren. Her hobbies include a love of reading, studying God's Word, and swimming. Time with family and grandkids is a high priority. Laurie shared with me that she loves to pray early in the morning, and her grandkids know she's praying. She enjoys studying the Word of God, specifically reform theology. Laurie's first connection with CEF was through her friend, Linda Hager. Linda asked her to consider helping with Good News Club® (GNC®) at Johnsville Solid Rock mobile homes. Laurie enjoyed this outreach and chose to take Teaching Children EffectivelyTM (TCETM) last year to enhance her outreach and to become a trained teacher. Now she has started a Good News Club with her church, Edison Enterprise Baptist. Laurie enjoys teaching and interacting with children, seeing them come to Christ and grow in faith. Last year she helped with a GNC at Central Elementary and was able to lead her granddaughter to the Lord there during the club!

Deuteronomy 29:29 is a verse she appreciates: "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."



Laurie Meggitt, our newest committee member, is representing Morrow County and is involved in helping with three Good News Clubs.

Keep Pressing On

Patty Arvidson

It was time to start 5-Day Club, but there were no children yet. We went around the apartment complex and tried to round up some kids, but no one came. On day two, we finally gathered some together and started late with just five children. All five responded to the invitation to trust Jesus as their Savior! On Day three, 13 kids came, and more trusted in Jesus. I'm so glad we didn't give up after the first day.

Morning Prayers . . . As we prepare for getting Good News Clubs started, my morning prayers are for all the workers and kids that will come, that all of us will be changed and will grow in ways we can't even imagine. As I pray, I can imagine each of the thousands of workers around the world, getting ready to take the most precious and important message to a whole

host of children who are waiting to hear. Many new souls will be saved this year; many new workers will be challenged to grow and do new things. I want to see the amazing things that God will do.

Kroger Community Rewards for CEF!



kroger Plus Shopper's Card Thank you CEF of MARCK supporters for linking your Kroger card to "CHILD EVANGELISM FLWSHIP OF MARCK" and supporting our ministry of reaching children for Jesus. This year, \$228.16 has been donated to CEF through Kroger shoppers who are linked to CHILD EVANGELISM FLWSHIP OF MARCK, CEF of MARCK. If you

have a Kroger card and aren't connected with an organization, please consider linking it with our CEF Chapter. Go to Kroger.com and scroll to bottom under COMMUNITY and click Kroger Community Rewards. Follow the steps. Register or sign in. Our code is: CPo15. If you have any questions or need help signing up, call the CEF Office at 419-756-7799.

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October 2022 Prayer and Praise

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- 1. Pray for wisdom as we budget for 2023.
- 2. Thank You, Lord, that You are good to all, and Your mercy is over all that You have made. (Psalm 145:9)
- 3. Pray for Melissa & Kyle Latchaw (CEF of Ohio State Director) as their 5th child is due maybe today! Pray for safe delivery.
- 4. Loudonville Street Fair begins today.
- 5. GNC starts today, East Elem, Mt Vernon.
- 6. You are our treasure of wisdom and knowledge! Col. 2:3
- 7. Pray for the Berean Marriage Retreat this weekend and for those leading it.
- 8. Give Patty Arvidson and other fair workers strength and leading of Spirit for the last day of the fair today.
- 9. Pray for Ann Hulver as she prepares Mailbox Club lessons for fair follow up.



10. May the workers and volunteers' faith in action bring You

- glory in GNC's this fall. James 2:22
- 11. Dale and Patty teach at Berean MOMS this morning. May God be glorified.
- 12. Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17
- 13. Praise God for all the churches participating in the Coins 4 Kids Fundraiser.
- 14. GNC begins today at Twin Oak. Pray for unity and order for Day One!
- 15. Pray for CEF to get into North Korea.
- 16. Thank God for our moms! Dale's mother, Mae Baer, turns 97 today!
- 17. Praise God for Fueled By Prayer which supports our chapter with prayers/finances.
- 18. You are the light of the world. Matt. 5:14
- 19. Teaching Children Effectively™ class meets each Wednesday evening. Pray for students to finish well.
- 20. Pray for creative ways to invite kids to Good News Clubs.

- 21. Thank God for Pauline Bullock, Knox County Coord. and ask for strength for her.
- 22. Pray for Thanksgiving/Good News Club training today (9-12 Noon).
- 23. Pray for favor for CEF in the schools.
- 24. Pray for Thanksgiving/Good News Club training this evening (6-9 PM).
- 25. "Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well." (Psalm 139:14b)
- 26. Thank the Lord for churches willing to partner with a Good News Club and provide workers and finances.
- 27. The LORD watches over those who fear Him. Our hope is in You. Psalm 33:18
- 28. Praise God for Shirley Davidson writing a grant for In His Steps.
- 29. Pray for children to grow in their faith after giving their heart to Jesus.
- 30. Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning. (Luke 12:35)
- 31. Happy Reformation Day!

November 2022 Prayer and Praise

- 1. Ask God to bless the GNC Quick Start training tonight (6-9 PM) at Centerburg.
- 2. CEF World Day of Prayer. We meet locally at Zion's Refuge Baptist Church.
- 3. Thank God for committee members, Gail Graham and Sue Packard. Fill them with joy as they serve You.
- 4. Help us to be cheerful givers for Your kingdom.
- 5. Pray for the GNC Quick Start training today (9 AM—4 PM) at Centerburg.
- 6. Rejoice in God's Spirit, not one of fear, but of power, love and self-control.
- 7. Ask God for more volunteers to reach the children of MARCK.
- 8. Pray for Godly wisdom and unity for Local Committee as we meet today.
- 9. We ask You to bless your workers with health and rest and may their sleep be sweet. Prov. 3:24
- 10. God's love is strong! If God is for us, who can be against us? (Rom. 8:31)
- 11. Thank God for Mary Elkins and Connie Rhodebeck who serve on our Local Committee and prayer sub committee. Ask God to give them strength for all they have to do.

- 12. Thank You for the faithfulness of our Treasurer, Mark Boyd.
- 13. Praise God for a free country in which we can proclaim the Good News of Jesus in the public schools to the precious children!
- 14. Thank You LORD for always helping us prepare to teach. The LORD is my helper (Hebrews 13:6).
- 15. Lord, draw each Good News Club (GNC) family to a body of believers (Psalm 26:8).
- 16. Some of our children face tough challenges. Do not fear little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom (Luke 12:32).
- 17. He drew me out of deep waters. Ps. 18:16
- 18. Ask God for ambassadors for CEF in churches, as we partner to reach families.
- 19. Pray for the Christmas Party Training at 10:00—12 Noon today at Mansfield All. Ch.
- 20. Thank You for the joyful songs of children at GNC's. Oh, sing praise to the LORD! Psalm 68:32b
- 21. Praise God for angels round about us, guarding us in all our ways (Ps. 91:11).
- 22. Ask God for more church partnerships to reach children of MARCK.
- 23. Pray for kids to hide God's word on their hearts, that they might not sin against Him.

- 24. We praise Your Name for sending more workers into Your Harvest field. Please send more laborers, LORD!
- 25. Help the children to worship the Great King of Heaven as they sing!
- 26. The LORD merely spoke and the heavens were created! Psalm 33:6
- 27. Praise God for open doors to get into public schools.
- 28. Thank You Lord for the beautiful children You will send to hear the Gospel this year.
- 29. Thank God for our newest Committee Member, Laurie Meggitt. Help her as she works with three GNCs.
- 30. We praise You for Your SPIRIT and power living in those You have called to the ministry of CEF!



you call, you give your assigned number and name. The moderator will call your number to pray, and you are asked to keep your prayers under 5 minutes. How blessed I have been to pray with brothers and sisters from all over the world! We are looking for more prayer warriors to join us on FBP to pray for our CEF Chapter. Prayer is where the work begins. If you have a phone, five minutes, and a de-

sire to pray and support CEF, please email me, and I will contact you about how to get connected with this exciting ministry of FBP. You, too, can raise more financial support for CEF by praying! Thank you for your partnership with CEF!

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Thanksgiving Party Club and Good News Club Training

Saturday, Oct. 22 9am-12 (location TBA) or

Monday, Oct. 24, 6-9 PM

Cornerstone GBC

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November 2nd

Zion's Refuge Baptist

1400 Lucas Road, Mansfield

Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Come join us for this "in person" prayer gathering to seek God's face with other believers, or sign up to pray for 15 minutes anywhere you are during our 24 hour prayer vigil on Nov. 2. Call today for your prayer slot! (419-756-7799)

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