

# MARCK Messenger

April/May 2023

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

## Churches Encouraged through GNC

Below Pastor Mark Tuggle has a smiley, faithful 5th grade student helper who attends each week. She wishes more students her age were joining her. She accepted Jesus as her Savior at Good News Club® (GNC®) back in January and will be getting baptized on April 2nd. Centerburg Freewill Baptist is having a GNC that Sunday and has invited all of the kids and their families to join them. They will have the kids sing their songs and give them certificates. A GNC family has visited their church and two of their children prayed to receive Christ.





CEF committee member Laurie Meggitt teaches the Bible lesson at a new Good News Club at Park Street Elementary School in Mount Gilead. They have had ten children attend so far, and seven of the children have prayed to receive Christ as their Savior. Edison Enterprise Baptist Church has adopted this after school GNC.

# Welcome, Bob Maxey!

Full of wisdom and many varied leadership experiences, Bob Maxey became a member of our CEF local committee. He and his wife JoAnn both became Christians after they were married and were discipled initially through some good neighbor friends and then through five years with Bible Study Fellowship. They both see the importance of children needing to know the Lord. Bob has served with the Gideons since 2006, has served as President on several boards, and is an active member of Berean Baptist. Bob and JoAnn

have three adult children with 7 grandchildren. A little piece of trivia: His last job was with Haring Realty and before his recent retirement, he sold a home to Dale and Sue Baer in September 2022 and their previous home was sold the same week!

Bob is enjoying retirement from paid work, and we are thankful to have Bob as part of the CEF of MARCK team. We have already seen ways the Lord has used him on our committee. Some of his hobbies include fishing, gardening and woodworking.



**Bob Maxey** 



# What's Happening?

# 5-Day Club Training

Saturday, May 20 9:00-12:00 pm at Mansfield Alliance Church, 291 W. Cook Rd., Mansfield or

Monday, May 22 6:00-9:00 pm

also at Mansfield Alliance Church

Demos, Helps, Refreshments, Friends!

RSVP by May 18th at 419-756-7799



"Jesus My Savior and Friend"

Bible Lesson theme

Operation Auca missions story

and ideas for week long nautical theme

#### Good News for Those who Have Never Heard

Patty Arvidson

Good News Club started in November and quickly grew from about thirteen kids to twenty-five, then thirty. Right after New Years, we started again and a few more were added. One little girl came in and greeted us. She heard the other kids saying their memory verses and asked what they were saying. I told her they were saying verses from the Bible. She asked what a Bible

was so we gave her one and explained that it is God's Word, and we would be learning from it each week. After club that day she asked me if she could live at school with us. I told her we didn't live there, but we would be back each week. She has learned a lot and now knows Jesus loves her. She trusted Jesus as her Savior and continues to grow as a child of God.



Anonymous Child

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### **CEF of MARCK April 2023 PRAISE & PRAYER**



CYIATM Spring Retreat ends today at the Inspiration

- 2. Praise God that Jesus is the same yesterday, today & forever! (Hebrews 13:8)
- 3. For CEF workers & people in Ukraine & Russia.
- 4. Thank God for over 200 guests signed up for the CEF Banquet on April 18.
- 5. Pray for the Easter Party today at the Crestview Elementary School.
- 6. Thank the Lord for His showers of blessings in our lives, physically and spiritually.
- 7. Good Friday. Christ died for our sins!
- 8. God "heals the brokenhearted" (Psalm 147:3) Help families in their brokenness.
- 9. Easter Sunday! Jesus has RISEN! He has RISEN INDEED!
- 10. Pray for Patty Arvidson, as she continues to faithfully serve God with CEF.
- 11. Pray for God's blessing on the CEF of

2. Thank God for committee members Sue

Packard and Mary Elkins who are on the

teen ministries locally and nationally.

More JYCTM (J You ConnectionTM)

National Day of Prayer DAY! Pray

Pray for the summer 5-Day Club®

Thank God for the growing ministry in

Knox County. Ask God to continue to

7. Pray for Patty Arvidson as she contin-

8. **CEF National Conference** (May 8-12)

Pray for God to pour out his blessing on

9. Pray for Godly wisdom and unity for

bless and guide the ministry there.

ues as a Missionary Fieldworker.

this conference in Asheville, NC.

the CEF Board as we meet today.

for the parade downtown Mansfield today!

ministry and for many volunteers to help.

- MARCK Local Committee meeting tonight at the CEF office.
- Praise God for our newest local committee/board member, Bob Maxey!
- 13. Ask God to provide who He wants to attend the CYIATM (Christian Youth In Action®) Training (June 11-17).
- 14. Praise God for the grant CEF received to provide scholarships for CYIA training!
- 15. Lord, help us to reach EVERY CHILD EVERY NATION, EVERY DAY! (Banquet theme this year!)
- 16. Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd who is also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 17. Pray for strength for Shirley Davidson as she decorates for the banquet tomorrow.
- **CEF Fundraising Banquet:** Pray for Rev. Jeremiah Cho (Speaker) and everyone coming to the Banquet today at Berean, Mansfield.
- 19. Thank God for all the new people who came to the banquet yesterday!
- 20. Ask Jehoveh Jireh to provide more 5-Day Club® hostesses for this summer.

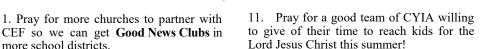
- 21. Ask God for wisdom & guidance for Director, Dale Baer, as he plans for future.
- 22. Pray for people to register for the two 5-Day Club trainings coming up in May.
- 23. Pray for new church partnerships to conduct more Good News Clubs this fall.
- 24. TODAY is the RSVP deadline for the Volunteer Appreciation on April 29. Thank the Lord for all our volunteers!
- Ask God to provide teachers willing to take the Teaching Children Effective**ly**<sup>TM</sup> Level 1 course again this summer/fall.
- 26. Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER!
- 27. Praise God for hard working pastors. Pray for the Richland county pastors' meeting today at the CEF office.
- Thank God that He is in control regarding our Ministry Coordinator position that has vet to be filled.
- 29. Pray for the Volunteer Appreciation "Brunch at the Baers" today!
- 30. Pray for churches and individuals to partner with CEF & 5-Day Clubs this year.



more school districts.

prayer sub committee.

## **May 2023 PRAISE & PRAYER**



- 12. Pray for safety as everyone goes home today from the CEF National Conference.
- 13. That <u>REVIVAL</u> is taking place in USA.
- 14. Mother's Day! Thank God for all mothers today and pray for them!
- 15. Pray for wisdom for Sue Baer as she continues as our CEF Office Manager.
- 16. Pray for all the CEF instructors that they will prepare for teaching at CYIA.
- 17. Praise: Almost 2,000 children reached in ministry this year and 144 saved so far!
- Lord, help the CYIA students finish their Pre-Training Manual due June 2.
- 19. Pray for churches to partner with CEF this summer to sponsor a day at the fair.
- 20. Pray for Dale Baer and Patty Arvidson as they lead the 5-Day Club training today.
- 21. Pray for all CYIA to have their applications completed by today's **DEADLINE**.



- Lord, guide this second identical 5-Day Club training at MAC today 6-9pm.
- 23. Praise God for His FAITHFUL-**NESS, MERCY and His HOLINESS!**
- 24. Ask for renewed strength for committee member Gail Graham as she cares for her husband Dick.
- Praise God for the U-Nite TV and U-Nite Radio ministries online for kids!
- 26. Ask Jehoveh Jireh to provide more CEF workers worldwide to share of Jesus!
- 27. Pray for wisdom and guidance for our local chapter as we seek to grow.
- 28. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! "The Lord is my LIGHT" (Psalm 27:1).
- 29. Pray for CEF Press as they prepare and print materials for ministry.
- 30. Pray for Kyle Latchaw, CEF of Ohio State Director as he prepares for CYIA.
- 31. Pray for wisdom for 5-Day Club summer ministry scheduling so many children will be reached with the Gospel.

#### 10. Thank God for committee members, Barb Long and Kaye Hahn.

# Winter Coins 4 Kids Gift in Memory of Loved Ones

#### In Memory of

Mary Brose

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My father, William

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to get registered for this LIFE-CHANGING course! The children are waiting to hear the Gospel from YOU! (Mark 16:15)



TCE 1 Students, Angie Harris, Hillary Diehl and Instructor, Patty Arvidson



#### **CEF® of MARCK**

### **Staff** and Local Committee

**Local Director**: Dale Baer

Missionary Fieldworker: Patty Arvidson

Office Manager: Sue Baer Chairman: Shirley Davidson

Treasurer: Mark Boyd
Secretary: Gail Graham

**Assistant Secretary**: Sue Packard **Fundraising**: Shirley Davidson

Member: Kaye Hahn Member: Barb Long Member: Bob Maxey

**Ashland County Rep**: Mary Elkins

Mailbox Club Coordinator: Ann Hulver

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This is **Alayna** who came to Good News Club every week at Central Elementary School where there were 61 kids enrolled this school year! Many decisions for Christ took place at this club and many kids learned their verses and grew in Christ!