



CEF® of West Virginia, Inc

Praise & Prayer October 2023



Call to Prayer – Colossians 4:2-4

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak, to walk wisely toward those who have not yet come to the true knowledge of Christ.

CEF WV Praise & Prayer

Thanking God for...

- ...His blessings to see Him at work in opening **Good News Clubs®** around the state
- ...His recent opportunity to train **63 students** during the **Gospel Module / Bridge Day Training** at Appalachian Bible College, Bradley, WV
- ...His divine appointments with **several Pastors** and their **families** to share about adopting **Good News Club** ministries around the state

Trusting God for...

- ...His **calling** and **leading** for His chosen leaders to join the **state board**, and **local chapter committees**. Also, for His development of **chapter directors**, and other **key staff members**
- ...His **selections** for **Good News Club / JYouConnection** ministries locations
- ...His working on lives of children and families during **Harvest Parties** and **Trunk-or-Treat outreaches** around the state during our fall season.

Chapter Praise & Prayer

Thanking God for...

- ...His chapter committees and leadership seeking **God's plan** to reach the children in each chapter
- ...His chosen **Good News Club / JYou Connection** ministry Teams as they are sharing of God's love and forgiveness with the children and their families
- ...His stirring **new interest** in **training** and **ministry**
- ...His daily **wisdom** and **strength** to **serve Him** in **reaching** the children and families

Trusting God for...

- ...His continued working to **overcome obstacles** with some ministry locations to **begin/restart** their **Good News Club/JYouConnection** ministries
- ...His calling for more churches to **adopt Good News Club/JYouConnection** locations in their neighborhood churches and other community buildings
- ...His calling **more children** to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, **grow in Him** through discipleship, and be **established** in Bible teaching churches

Good News Club ADVENTURES!

What fun "ADVENTURES" do you have planned for this Fall? Here is a GREAT virtual ADVENTURE where you can join us in carving a pumpkin and hearing of ways it can remind you of God's GREAT ADVENTURE He has for you!

To access this "ADVENTURE" go to

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

JOIN Today!

Contact us at:
call 304.596.7222
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FREE Bible Activities through the mail

Reaching the children of West Virginia with the Gospel of Jesus Christ
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Chapter of the Month Little Kanawha Valley

Reaching the Children in the counties of:

- * Calhoun * Gilmer * Jackson * Pleasants
- * Ritchie * Roane * Wirt * Washington, OH
- * Wood

Committee Members

- Priscilla Leavitt, Chair
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- Robin May
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(☞ Indicates chapter representative on CEF of WV State board)

Ministry Involvement

Good News Club Ministry:

- ☞ •Cottageville Elementary School — Sheldon Sharp
- ☞ •Fairplain Elementary School — Christina Crowder
- ☞ •Ripley Elementary School – Ripley Baptist Temple
- ☞ •Vienna Elementary School - Robin May
- ☞ •Wirt Primary/Middle School – Linda Devries/Judy Matheny

Monthly Party Club Ministry:

- Blennerhassett Elementary – Eric Dowler
- Mineral Wells Elementary School – Joanne Gorrell

Future Ministry List:

- Boys and Girls Club
- Criss Elementary School
- Emerson Elementary School
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Lubeck Elementary School
- Neale Elementary
- Pleasant Hills Elementary



Ministry Focus

Good News Club®

The Good News Club is the core ministry of *Child Evangelism Fellowship®* in which trained teachers meet with groups of children in schools, homes, community centers, churches, apartment complexes—just about anywhere the children can easily and safely meet with their parent's permission. Each week the teacher presents an exciting Bible lesson using colorful materials. This action-packed time also includes songs, Scripture memory, a missions story and review games or other activities focused on the lesson's theme.

Each club includes a clear presentation of the Gospel and an opportunity for children to trust Jesus as Savior. Every club also includes strong discipleship training to build character and strengthen moral and spiritual growth. All children are encouraged to attend a local church.

If your church would like to adopt your local community or you would like to be involved in a Good News Club contact your local chapter listed below or State Office.

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Pray for good health, spiritual wisdom/discernment, ministry direction, daily provision and protection

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