

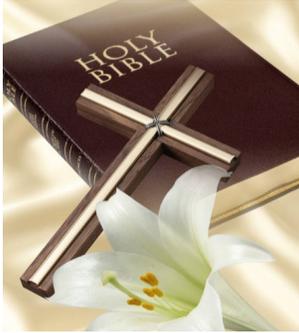


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**CAPITAL CITY BUZZ
March 2013**

CEF of Greater Columbus

Lord, We Lift Your Name on High!!

We love to sing His praises!!

He came from heaven to earth to show us the Way. From the earth to the cross, our debts to pay. Then from the cross to the grave and the grave to the sky. How can we not lift His Name On High!!

**Aren't you glad He is in your life??
Aren't you glad that CEF of Columbus is helping to tell others about the Life Changing experience of knowing Jesus, and having Him in their life too??**

Never forget that you and I hold the answers that children and grownups around Ohio are asking and who need to hear.

Who can they trust?? Jesus.

Who will never let them down?? Jesus.

Who will forgive their sins?? Jesus.

Who will Love them unconditionally?? Jesus.

How can they have eternal life?? By accepting

JESUS AS THEIR SAVIOUR!!

Child Evangelism Fellowship reports that it ministered to nearly 900,000 children in the USA in 2012. This represents a 10.3 percent increase over 2011. CEF has 15 programs in the United States through which it reaches children with the gospel, including the popular Good News Clubs; 5-Day Clubs; the Truth Chasers Club, a Bible correspondence club and wonderzone.com a website specifically for chil-

dren. "This growth is a result of the goodness and blessing of God".

The increase is impressive. Less than 17,000 children were enrolled in GNCs in 2001, last year that number was over 156,000.

What accounts for the remarkable increase of children enrolled in the GNCs?



The landmark 2001 U.S. Supreme Court case, Good News Club et al. v. Milford Central School has certainly been a catalyst. *The justices' decision in this case confirmed the constitutionality of the GNCs' meeting in public schools after the school day ended.* This decision markedly improved the accessibility of the clubs to public elementary school children. The clubs, which require parental consent to attend, offer a healthy mix of engaging Bible lessons, memory verses, songs and fun-filled games which all emphasize that one's faith in Jesus Christ is evident through loving others. CEF is passionate about this gospel and sharing its message of hope, love and mercy with children through teaching, praying and caring for them. Not only are parents pleased with these clubs but so are principals and teachers in the public schools who value the results of the moral and ethical teachings of Christianity.



There are about 4,000 after-school Good News Clubs in the public schools in the United States.

Thankfully, pastors and congregations across the country are becoming increasingly interested in reaching spiritually needy children. Having learned that it is legal for them to be in the public schools after classes, many have agreed to partner with CEF and provide the volunteers to lead an GNC in their local school.

Return to Parsons

We have had a presence in Parsons Elementary for over 20 years. We lost a wonderful and illness. We youth leader and his great Freewill Baptist



Three years ago we team due to moves thank the Lord for Pastor Kevin Bass team from Heritage Church who have newly adopted the Good News Club at Parsons. We have received a warm welcome back and have an average attendance of 30 children. They are very attentive and the whole group has been faithful to learn their memory verses. What a joy to see their hunger for God.

In addition to Parsons, we have another great opportunity at Hamilton School that we anticipate will open a new GNC in the fall.

Isn't God the Best??!!

Since the fall of 2012, 29 children have accepted Jesus in our GNCs in our Columbus chapter.



A very special Thank You to Sandy Harper, who has been our CEF secretary for over 8 years. She has been and will continue to be a great asset for the cause of Christ. She has asked to be replaced, but will still be a vital part of Columbus CEF. She will focus her abilities toward teaching in our GNC

clubs, and being available for other needs.

We have been blessed with a new member to our Board of Directors at CEF. Marsha Kessler has graciously accepted the position of secretary. Sandy will remain on the Board as a member in good standing.

We love you Sandy!!

Sandy and Ray Harper wanted to share a testimony called:

KATIE AND HER PILLOWCASE

A week after we had given our 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School students CEF's Every Day With God Book 1 (a 30 day devotional book geared especially for primary age children) Katie excitedly bounced into the classroom and said, "Guess what? I love my book and keep it in my pillowcase so it's right by me, and I read my Bible two times a day!" Her dad came in a minute later and having not heard her share from across the room, corroborated her story adding that he and her mother love the material and are so glad it was made available.

We are glad that this and Book 2 are available. We are encouraging the children to establish the good habit of meeting with God each day to develop a close relationship with Him. There is a short Bible passage, followed by a fun activity and a prayer to apply the Word of God to their lives. These can be ordered by calling 1-800-748-7710. Pricing: 3.49 for single copy, 3.29 for 10, 2.99 for 100, 1.75 for 2.00. Plus shipping and handling.



OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY AND BELIEVE!!

JYC is a Junior High level club that is a recent development in the USA. A team of three women in Circleville who are seasoned Sunday School teachers and youth leaders had a vision to follow up their Good News Club young people at this level where peer pressure is so great. We praise the Lord for these pioneering teachers and this newly formed club (our first in the Greater Columbus area)!! If you have a heart for this age, there is training; you can call Sandy Harper at 614 326-0276. Materials are all laid out for you; all you need is a willing heart to invest in these young people.

WE NEED YOU TO PRAY FOR NEW SCHOOLS TO OPEN UP TO OUR GNC'S AND PRAY FOR TEACHERS THAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOLS!!



MISSION IMPOSSIBLE??? FOR GOD TO DO NOTHING.....THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE!!

Please pray for the following prayers needed:

- A new treasurer for CEF (Harry Anderson, our current treasurer, will remain until we can secure a new treasurer)
- Teachers for GNC's, and for new schools to open up
- Family and friends of CEF in need of healing
- 2013 National Conference in May
- For young people who will be attending CYIA camp this summer
- Financial needs met for CEF of Columbus
- Laura Gardner, as she begins training for the Directorship for CEF of Columbus.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION June 16—22, SUMMER OF 2013

Do you want to make your summer count for eternity??

As relaxing as it seems to chill around the pool or hang out with friends, what if you chose instead to make an eternal impact in the lives of kids in your own neighborhood?

Young people from around Ohio are doing this and YOU can be a part of these teams!!

What is CYIA™? It is a 7-day training for Senior and Junior Missionaries held at Inspiration Hills campground and is conducted by CEF staff from all over Ohio. The training will prepare you to conduct 5-Day Clubs in local neighborhoods in the summer months of 2013.



Statistics show that 85% of all who accept Christ do so between the ages of 4 and 14: When they are children! We are so pleased with the new location of this year's CYIA summer camp. It will be held at Inspiration Hills in Burbank, OH. This is a beautiful wooded camp with many activities and the facilities are top notch.

Please visit their website at www.inspirationhillscamp.org and learn more about the camp. Pictures of the facilities, and the beautiful land-



scape can be seen there. The website also has a contact number if you wish to visit the camp.

If you are interested in attending the CYIA camp for 2013, then you need to get your application in quickly. Please call Laura Gardner at 614-272-8217 for more information about applying.

'SMALL CHANGE FOR BIG CHANGE'

Some people call it a piggy bank. We at CEF call it 'Fundraising Cans (or jars) for CYIA' .



The change you collect for our youth can help them with their expenses to go to camp. Once you have collected the loose change you can send the money to Heritage Freewill Baptist Church, Attention: Pastor Kevin Bass, at 575 Obetz Rd., OH 43207. Pastor Bass will be collecting the money for our youth. If you wish to designate money to a certain youth, than please note that when sending in the money.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS.

1. **CYIA™ Training June 16-22, 2013, at Inspiration Hills in Burbank, OH.**
2. **TCE™ (Teaching Children Effectively) Levels 1 & 2, June 16-22, 2013, at Inspiration Hills in Burbank, OH.**
3. **CEF National Conference, May 13-17, in Ashville, NC.**
4. **Christians Got Talent, Friday October 11, 2013.**
5. **Bake Sale, November 2013 (actual date to be determined)**

Do you shop at Krogers??? Did you know that CEF gets FREE money from anyone en-rolls in the Community Rewards Program for CEF?? All our supporters did to the program usual at Kroger stores. You can do the same!!



TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Please register online at

krogercommunityrewards.com

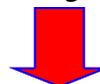
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with CEF organization after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, you can obtain one at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- On the website listed above, click on Sign In/ Register.
- If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer" box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see CEF organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after you as a member register your card.

Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Our NPO (Non Profit Organization) number is 81944..

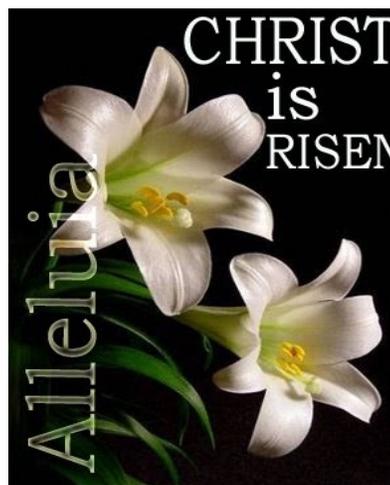
We at CEF of Columbus, have 9 supporters who have contributed nearly \$80 last month by using their Kroger cards (free money for CEF at no cost to supporters). (www.krogercommunityrewards.com).



DON'T FORGET TO RE-ENROLL if you are already members in the Kroger Community Rewards Program (this has to be done annually on or after April 1st of every year)



Thank you for your support.



We have an Extraordinary Merciful and Gracious God....

In 2 Peter 1:1-11, the Scriptures give Advice for Growing in Grace, and Being Grounded in the Truth.

If we heed the Scriptures, we shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (verse 8).

Therefore, the purpose of CEF of Columbus to reach children for Christ will be fulfilled!!