



The Children's Chronicle

News from Child Evangelism Fellowship® of WV Inc. Greater Huntington Chapter

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Annual Ministry Report

CEF's ministry calendar runs from September 1st-August 31st, so that Good News Club ministries and all of summer ministries can be viewed on one report. It is always very exciting for us to finish up the report for the month of August so that we can see how the Lord has blessed the ministry the previous year. We thought we would take the time to share with you, our ministry partners, what God did in the ministry year of September 2024-August 2025 in the Greater Huntington Chapter.

There were:

- **93 total ministries conducted**
- **14,233 total children reached with the Gospel**
- **185 total 1st time salvation decisions made**
- **And 11 unchurched children were established in local Bible believing churches**

Praise the Lord for these types of results! Because you have invested your time,

prayers, and finances into this ministry, these Kingdom results could take place. Eternity has been impacted through you!

We cannot even begin to thank you enough. Words are not adequate enough, but that's all we have to give. You allow this ministry to move forward, and we are so grateful. Please continue to pray for us as we now move into the next ministry year. Our prayer is that we will see even greater results by this time next year!

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"...every time a bell rings..."

Of course that's a famous quote from the Christmas Classic *It's a Wonderful Life*. Think of it with a different meaning for a moment. Every time we hear a bell ring, it reminds us of the great opportunity we have to reach the boys and girls for Christ in our public Schools.

For nearly the past 25 years CEF has been granted "equal access" to the public schools to conduct After School Good News Clubs. That's right ~25 years. June 11, 2001 was the day of that ground breaking United States Supreme Court ruling that gave us the same rights as any other extra curricular program.

Within that ~25 years, we have seen many boys and girls come to Christ. But, there are so many more out there who need the gospel. To put it into perspective, we are currently conducting 48 clubs but there are over 200 public schools in our Chapter.

There is, without a doubt, a public school within a few miles of your house or church that needs a sponsor for an After School Good News Club or a Junior Youth Challenge club. There are children in that school who desperately need Jesus.

Would you pray about getting involved in the Good News Club ministry? What if a

Principal said to you, "Would you tell the children in my school about Jesus?" What would your response be? Well, guess what? In many circumstances, that's what's happening. But we need volunteers to adopt the schools. Is God calling you and your church to adopt your local school? For the answer look up Mark 16:15.

Call us today to get involved!



Prayer and Praise

Pray that the Lord blesses all of the school year clubs as they continue to restart this year!

Praise the Lord for calling another new individual to serve as a Local Committee Member!

Pray that the Lord gives clear guidance and direction on how the property next door is to be used for His Kingdom!

Praise the Lord for the 14,233 children that heard the Gospel last year in our Chapter and for the 185 that received Christ as Savior!

Pray that the Lord raises up new supporters for our Chapter!

Praise the Lord for special financial gifts that the Lord has provided recently!

The National Dog Show

Since 2002 when NBC started the annual broadcast, watching The National Dog Show immediately following the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has become one of our families traditions. We wake up, fix breakfast, watch the parade, prepare the Thanksgiving Day meal, and while we eat turkey and mashed potatoes we watch the dog show.

One of the greatest things about the dog show is observing how ridiculously obedient the dogs are. They are so well trained to do exactly as they should. Very seldom do you see one acting out. They follow the trainers commands so perfectly that it's hard to think that these dogs don't actually know what's on the line. They perform to be the best.

As we move closer to

Thanksgiving Day, our minds start thinking of these things that have become such an important part of our family traditions for that day. This year, as we think about The National Dog Show, a thought came to mind, "Why aren't we more like those dogs that compete for best of show?"

The commands that the Lord has given us are truly not that difficult. Sure, satan does everything that he can to distract us and keep us from fulfilling them, but the Lord has overcome satan and his power, therefore, so can we. The only thing that keeps us from living out God's commands, is our own stubborn and prideful will. We are lazy and want our own way, instead of God's.

We should obey as if we believe we are competing for best of show, not to lift ourselves up, but for the honor and

glory of God. So, let the dogs competing in The National Dog Show be a challenge for all of us today. Let's follow our "Trainer's" Commands to the fullest so that others will come to know the saving knowledge of Him just like we have.

For His Glory!

~Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

Through Nov. 18th: TCE 2 Online

Nov. 5th: CEF World Day of Prayer

Nov. 7th-8th: Annual State Staff and Board Meetings

Nov. 24th-28th: Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break

Throughout Dec.: Christmas Party Clubs

Jan. 9th-11th: Annual Local Committee Retreat

Jan. 25th-Feb. 6th: IOT 2 Course with CEF of North Carolina

Local Committee Treasurer Needed

The local ministry of CEF of Greater Huntington needs your help. To help cast vision, make legal and financial decisions, and give accountability to Nathan and the rest of the staff, CEF of Greater Huntington needs additional Local Committee Members. Especially individuals that have a background and knowledge of financial management.

We are looking for people who are born again Christians, who have a heart to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who can make a minimum

of a 3 year commitment to serve, who are willing to attend a once a month meeting and all functions, who can give an extra 2-5 hours of their time a month to serve outside of the meeting time, and who can set a standard for giving financially to the local ministry themselves.

We are praying that the Lord calls someone that can, in time, move into the roll of Local Committee Treasurer. This individual needs to have an understanding of QuickBooks, budgeting, reading Profit and Loss Reports, etc. This is a big responsibility,

but we can make you a promise, if you put your effort into this position you won't be sorry. You will be on the front lines of helping children hear the precious Good News of Jesus.

Would you be interested in serving in this way? If so, please contact Nathan Sayre, Local Director for CEF of Greater Huntington, as soon as possible at 304-522-3777. We would love to meet with you and discuss further the ins and outs of filling this vital role. We look forward to what God is going to do through you as you take this step of faith.

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