



The Children's Chronicle

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

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Register for Your Tee Time Now

There's still time to take part in our 10th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble. It will be held on Saturday, July 23rd with registration starting at 7:00am and a shot gun start beginning at 8:00am. The Scramble will be played at Esquire Golf Course located in Barboursville, WV.

The cost to enter a four person team is \$325 which includes the cart and green fee, lunch, snacks and

drinks on the course, a golf towel, a grab bag of goodies, and many chances to win some nice door prizes. We are continuing to take registrations for teams and would love for you and/or your church to consider putting some teams together. Not only will it be a great day of golf and fellowship, but it will help to further the ministry of the gospel with CEF of Greater Huntington to the boys and girls of the Tri-State.

We are still in need of business and individual sponsorships. We have sponsorship levels beginning at \$100 and going all the way to \$2,500. With each sponsorship level there are more perks and opportunities to promote your business or organization.

If you are interested in playing or sponsoring, please call our office at 304-522-3777 as soon as possible to get involved!

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Want to be Better at Children's Ministry?

We are currently looking for teachers desiring to improve their ministry. We will be hosting a **Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Course** this coming fall. TCE 1 is designed to offer a fresh approach to classroom learning. TCE will equip teachers with advanced skills and effective methods to evangelize children, immediately give confidence to work in a neighborhood outreach ministry (the Good News Club), and/or improve current church ministry. What children's worker doesn't want to improve?

The location of the course has not been set and will be determined by the teachers that are interested in participating. If the location isn't convenient for you to drive yourself, but you

want to attend, let us know and we will do our best to make arrangements to get you picked up and dropped off. Trust us; you won't be disappointed if you attend this training. You, your church, your particular ministry, and the children you will be reaching will all benefit from your participation.

Attendance is required to all sessions (special arrangements can be made for unforeseen circumstances). This is a college level course that has not only in class work, but out of class work as well. Each student who completes the course will receive a certification from the Children's Ministries Institute®. There is also a potential to earn 5 CEU's. This is why attendance is required.

There is a **\$125** fee for taking this course. This pays for all administrative costs to the local CEF Chapter, Student Manual, a full GNC curriculum kit, and any other bonus material received in class. Isn't it worth \$125 to see more children come to know Christ as their Savior?

If you are interested in participating in this course or for more information please call our office at 304-522-3777. Specific dates and times will be announced at a later date.



Prayer and Praise

Pray for the Lord to raise up the CYIA Summer Missionaries of His choosing to serve this year!

Praise the Lord for allowing the Super Seminar Training in the Dominican Republic to go very well and for the 9 students that were trained!

Pray for all the Summer Ministry opportunities!

Praise the Lord for the IOT 2 Course at CMI going very well and for the 5 students that were trained!

Pray for additional GNC's to be able to begin by the end of the school year!

Praise the Lord for the 36 GNC's that are currently being conducted in some way!

Complacency is the Roadblock to the Great Commission

This is a summary of a message that the Lord gave me to preach at a partnering church a couple of months ago...

There are two vessels that do not travel well together two "SHIPS", if you will, Ownership and Stewardship. More simply said, when we become owners of the property of God's Kingdom we fail to be the best stewards of God's Kingdom work.

The Kingdom of God must ride smoothly through the waters of society and culture - without compromising a bit of its God given power to shape them. We aren't owners of the power of God, we are vessels that are used in powerful ways when we allow him to direct His power through us. Adapting the church to the culture around it has always happened, and it has always called for change, that change has always created resistance. Do you know what causes that resistance from the church? Ownership!

Ownership is the enemy of change. Ownership causes complacency, which is the roadblock to the Great Commission. We live in a day of church hopping for the simple reason that

people are searching for "a church" that fits what they like, what they prefer - instead of where and how God has called them to serve.

Some in the Body of Christ have become church consumers looking for their favorite "store" with the best displays, so they walk through one church after the other. Like they're walking through Sam's hunting down the best free sample. They church hop around before they make a decision on where they'd like to invest, like they're purchasing a home or piece of furniture instead of paying it forward so that someone that is without Christ can come to Him as their Lord and Savior.

When we become more focused on a church building and what takes place on that property than on the PEOPLE in our lives, (spouses, children, fellow church members, coworkers, class mates, neighbors, etc.) we become complacent and therefore less effective for the Kingdom of God.

Benjamin E. Mays, an American Baptist Pastor, who is credited for laying the

intellectual foundations of the American Civil Rights movement and was a teacher and mentor to Martin Luther King Jr., said this, "The tragedy of life is not found in failure but complacency. Not in you doing too much, but doing too little. Not in you living above your means, but below your capacity. It's not failure, but aiming too low, that is life's greatest tragedy."

For Him!

Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

April 18th-22nd: **Together for the Gospel Conference**

April 23rd: **CEF North American/Caribbean Virtual Conference**

May 5th: **National Day of Prayer Event in Ashland, KY**

May 7th.: **Super Seminar Training**

May 13th-14th: **CEF of WV State Conference**

Throughout the Spring: **CYIA Promos**

June: **Summer Ministries Begin**

Opportunity to Give to Summer Ministries

Maybe you are unable to participate in the Spring Fundraising Golf Scramble, but you would still like to give to the Summer Ministries fund. This is your opportunity. Our budget this year is \$5,000.

These finances will go to help CYIA® Summer Missionaries be able to attend CYIA training, buy teaching material, pay for promotional

material for 5-Day Clubs, and travel expenses. In short, it will go directly to reaching boys and girls with the gospel.

Lord willing, we will have at least three Summer Missionaries this year. It is very difficult for these young people to raise the personal financial support needed for their summer ministries need. They rely on people like you to give to the

Summer Ministries Fund to "sponsor" them so they can take part.

All donations are tax deductible and will go directly to meet these types of needs. If you would like to give please make checks payable to **CEF and place Summer Ministries in the memo line**. You can mail these gifts to the local CEF Ministry Center at: 1249 Madison Ave., Huntington, WV 25704.

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