



The Children's Chronicle

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

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Register for the Golf Scramble Now

There's still time to take part in our 12th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble. It will be held on Saturday, July 20th 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 \$320, 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 \$2,000. 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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The Good News Club...It's a Right

There are those who would lead you to believe that the Good News Club® is really the bad news club. CEF believes that the gospel of Jesus Christ is Good News with a clear message of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ. There are people who believe that the Bible is a book of fairy tales. Others choose to believe only the parts that they agree with. They have the right to choose what they believe. But so do you and I. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and vital for our lives now and for eternity.

Opponents of CEF and the Good News Club say "the Good News Club in the public schools subverts the separation

of church and state." Could this be because they do not understand "separation of church and state?" This phrase was originally intended to argue that Government can't interfere with the free practice of religion in this nation. You have the right to choose to put your faith and future hope in whatever you want, and the government can't stop you from doing so.

Parents have the right to choose for their children what after school programs are right for them. The registration form signed by a parent clearly states that "this is not an activity of the school or school district," yet people all over our country are attacking the Good News Club ministry. Why is it

alright for people to stand up for what they believe, but in the same breath tell Christians that they can't stand up for what they believe?

We do have rights at this time to be in the public schools with Good News Clubs. What are **YOU** going to do about reaching these children? How can **YOU** get involved? Contact us to find how and where you get make an impact for the Kingdom of God.



Prayer and Praise

Pray that the Lord raises up new Local Committee Members!

Praise the Lord for the Sponsorships for the Golf Scramble that have come in!

Pray that the Lord continues to bless the Greater Huntington Chapter financially!

Praise the Lord that the "problem" property next to the CEF Office has been demolished!

Pray that the Lord will call the young people of His choosing to serve as CYIA Summer Missionaries this year!

Praise the Lord for allowing the new clubs at Chesapeake Middle, Guyan Valley Middle, and Harts PreK-8 to start this school year!

Selfless Service

We live in an incredibly selfish, self-centered, self-gratifying, self-promoting culture. In fact, if you look up “self-promotion” you will see article after article teaching you how to promote yourself.

One is called, “The Art of Self-Promotion: “6 Ways to Get Your Work Discovered.” Forbes wrote one called, “Self-promotion is a Skill.” Then there’s this one: “40 Ways to Self-Promote Without Being a Jerk.” Society tells us that if we want to succeed in this world, we must promote ourselves.

The problem is that if you want to follow Jesus in our self-promoting, self-centered, selfish-oriented culture, Jesus’ teaching is diametrically opposed to all of that. This is what Jesus said: If you want to follow Me, first you must deny yourself and pick up your cross. In other words, you must die to your own selfish nature and then, you follow Me. Jesus said, if you want to be great, you don’t self-promote. Instead, Jesus said, “the greatest among you will be your servant.”

Christ calls us, invites us, to be selfless, denying self and taking on the very nature of a servant. In other words, as Jesus followers, serving is not just something that we do. It reflects who we are. A servant is who we’re called to be at our very core.

We could say it this way: I am a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. When I serve others, I am serving Christ. Serving isn’t just what we do, a servant is who we are. And there is no better example of how we can be servants of Christ than Christ Himself.

We each need to find a consistent place to serve, a place to use our gifts. And it begins with your Local Church. Whatever Local Church you call home, you need to be serving in. Quit being a selfish pew potato just looking for how the Church can serve your needs and start serving in some way to bring God Glory and meet the needs of someone else for a change.

You may, obviously, find someplace else to serve in the community. A place like a

Good News Club (shameless plug). But it needs to start within your Church. You need a place that week after week, you are there, consistently serving in the name and for the love of Jesus. Because of what He did for us, we are servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, and when we serve others, we are serving Christ.

Serving Him!

Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

April 22nd-26th: CEF North America/Caribbean Regional Conference

May 13th-31st: Sayre R and R

June 3rd-7th: CYIA and TCE 1 Training

Beginning June 3rd: Summer Ministries

July 20th: Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble

August 17th: Annual GNC Training Day

August 24th: Annual GNC Training Day

Help Young People Reach Children this Summer

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 four 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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