



The Children's Chronicle

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This is an appropriate time to give a big thanks to all of the sponsors that helped make our 14th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble a success. These Sponsors are a true blessing and encouragement to our ministry!

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"Koins for Kids"

You know, I didn't even know what CEF was until I started volunteering for Good News Clubs. And actually, none of my family or friends even knew what a Good News Club was, let alone CEF. I had always been passionate that God should be an intricate part in every school and was so excited to have found an organization that does just that. How could I get the word out and help encourage others to learn more about CEF and get involved in their local Good News Clubs? Most importantly, how could I encourage them to pray for their local school and the need for a Good News Club and volunteers, if they didn't have one yet?

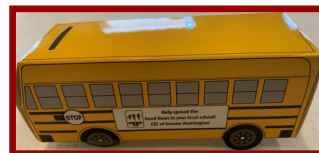
"Koins for Kids"...it's a catchy little phrase that caught my attention a few years back, while attending my first conference as a partner in CEF. It was a fundraising idea someone had shared, that God

opened my eyes and ears to while there. It was a simple, tangible way to encourage others to pray, provide financially and further spread the awareness of CEF and their role in schools. Just little yellow paper constructed school buses, made into coin banks.

This is an annual effort we do each fall. Stop by the office or give us a call to schedule a day to pick up some buses and help us spread the Good News in YOUR local school! Encourage your local church to participate and get the whole congregation involved in praying for YOUR local schools, teachers and students/families, that God would raise up volunteers to start a Good News Club near YOU. Share the idea and drop some buses off at a local business, spread awareness and build relationships that will impact YOUR community in great ways.

It's amazing how God can use regular people like us to spread the gospel and build His kingdom!

~Crystal Ballengee
Office Manager



Prayer and Praise

Pray that the Lord blesses all of the school year clubs as they begin this school year!

Praise the Lord for the 329 children who heard the Gospel through Summer Ministries and for the 6 that received Christ as Savior!

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 Golf Scramble being such a great success!

Pray for the Lord to call someone to serve as the Treasurer for our Local Chapter Committee!

Praise the Lord for new contacts being made!

Let the Bubble Settle

A memory that has stayed with me for all of my life was one with my "Pap" in his garage workshop. He had an old vice and level attached to his workbench. I used to watch him tinker with regripping old golf clubs and such. I remember watching him set the level on the club, crouch down, and wait for the tiny bubble inside the glass to settle. Only when that bubble rested perfectly between the lines would he begin to apply the new grip.

What still fascinates me is how much trust he placed in that little tool. If the bubble said the club was straight, he believed it. If it said the club was off, he didn't argue. He didn't try to "eyeball it," didn't rely on his instincts, didn't assume he knew better. The level told the truth, and he aligned his work to it.

Galatians 2:15-21 reminds us that the gospel functions much the same way. Paul explains that no amount of effort, rule-keeping, or moral "eyeballing" can make us right with God. "We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ." Like the level on my Pap's vice, Christ alone reveals what is truly straight and righteous. And when we try to build our lives on our own measurements, things inevitably tilt.

Paul goes even further: "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." The life we now live isn't propped up by our performance but anchored in His perfection. Our standing with God doesn't wobble when we fail, because it never rested on us to begin with. Christ is the level that never shifts, never cracks, never lies.

Yet how often do our hearts drift back toward self-reliance? We measure ourselves by productivity, by how well we handled a situation, by how "spiritual" we feel on a given day. We forget that the only true measurement of our righteousness is Christ Himself and His finished work, His perfect obedience, His death and resurrection applied to us by grace.

My Pap trusted that vice and level because it had proven itself over decades of use. Christ has proven Himself over eternity. His righteousness is steady. His grace is exact. His justification is complete.

Maybe today, as we build, plan, parent, serve, or simply try to make sense of the world, we can pause long enough to let the bubble settle. To align our hearts not with our own attempts at

goodness but with the unchanging truth of the gospel.

Let's step into this day with quiet confidence not in our ability to measure up, but in Christ's perfect work that has already made us right with God.

Serving Thankfully!

~Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

Aug. 15th, 22nd, and 29th: Annual GNC Training and Fellowship Days

Sept. 11th-12th: CEF of WV State Prayer Summit

Oct. 6th: Appalachian Ministries Conference at Tri-State Bible College

Oct. 9th-17th: Sayre's R and R

Aug.-Nov.: TCE 2 Online

Oct.: Trick or Treat Outreaches

Nov. 6th-7th: CEF of WV State Staff and Board Meetings

CEF® World Day of Prayer

Wednesday, November 4th, 2026 is set aside as the Child Evangelism Fellowship *World Day of Prayer*.

On this day, the workers of CEF around the entire world will stop the daily operations of the ministry.

Last year the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship reached over 31 million children with the gospel of Jesus Christ. However, there are millions more who need to be reached, and we're praying for the world.

The goal of our organization is to have established ministry in every country in the world. This is CEF's 89th Anniversary,

and our goal continues to be "Around the World." Prayer is key in helping us to reach this goal.

To celebrate the CEF World Day of Prayer we are hosting an all day "Prayer Open House" on this day at our Greater Huntington Chapter Ministry Center. We plan to begin at 9:00am and will be praying for the ministry of CEF around the world until around 4:00pm. We will be serving lunch and will have drinks and refreshments available all day. We would love for you to join us!

Please make plans to simply pray for each of the CEF missionaries and

ministries worldwide with us. Come pray for the children being reached around the world, for the CEF leadership at every level, and for the mission to be in every country around the world by the end of this year. It will be a great time of fellowship and joining together with brothers and sisters in Christ to lift up this wonderful ministry to our Lord.

If you would like to join us please let us know by giving us a call or sending us a message so we can plan accordingly. We would truly appreciate your prayers for our Chapter, the State, the USA, and the World!

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