



The Children's Chronicle

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

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11th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble

The 11th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, July 22nd 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 currently taking 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 also 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 be sure that you don't miss out. We look forward to having you be involved!

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Summer Ministry Opportunities

Summer will be here before you know it. So it's time again to start planning and preparing for Summer Ministries. We are seeking high school and college age young people that would be called by God to serve with CEF of Greater Huntington reaching the boys and girls of the Tri-State with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ this summer.

Please be praying with us for these young people in advance as they

train, teach, travel, and fund raise this summer to be able to impact the next generation with the gospel. Serving as a Summer Missionary is not an easy thing to do, but few things can be quite as rewarding!

Please pray with us as we teach 5-Day Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, and any other ministry opportunities that the Lord may open up for us. We are all very aware that there are so many children in our area that

need Jesus. We want to reach them!

If you are interested in hosting a 5-Day Club, having us help conduct your church's Vacation Bible school, or any other type of ministry for children this summer, please let us know. We'd love to talk with you further!



Prayer and Praise

Pray that additional clubs will open this school year!

Praise the Lord for the 5219 children reached and the 78 professions of faith so far this school year!

Pray that we will be able to see Mingo County finally opened to the ministry in the near future!

Praise the Lord for the new GNC/JYC Volunteer Team Trainings taking place!

Pray that the Lord provides the remaining \$1000 needed to pay off the HVAC replacement project!

Praise the Lord for providing nearly 95% of funds needed to completely pay for the HVAC replacement project!

Repentance Leads to Obedience

A very prominent narrative Bible Lesson in our CEF curriculum and one that is highlighted as an example to study and work on in our Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Course is found in Numbers 21: 4-9 (*stop and read it*). It's a passage that we have had to become very familiar with over the years and still to this day it's easy to consider it "strange". This passage always seems to cause some initial shock and confusion for those unfamiliar with it. Here's the summary...

The people of Israel had entered the Promised Land. God mercifully delivered them from their enemies and gave them victory in battle. Instead of showing gratitude for His blessings, the people gave in to impatience. They persisted in their complaints, and God sent severe punishment in the form of venomous snakes. Even so, God showed His mercy in giving them a way to be healed. A snake was placed on a pole and erected in the camp with a simple command given, "...look at it and live."

Wait...what? Doesn't God tell these same people earlier through Moses in the Ten

Commandments, "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth." (Exodus 20:4). He certainly does, but now He's telling them to make a carved image of a venomous snake out of bronze. Does it make sense that God would contradict Himself? No. But, it doesn't have to. God can do whatever He wants whenever He wants and it doesn't have to make sense to us. The only thing we have to concern ourselves with is complete obedience to whatever God says. If the people were repentant of their sins they would obey God's command. The same goes for us.

The venom that inflicted the children of Israel is an excellent picture of sin's destructive effect on our lives. And, just as with Israel, we have the same opportunity to "look and live." The serpent on the pole was symbolic of the cross. In the New Testament Jesus referenced this story to help people understand what He was sent to do and what it would mean (John 3:14). Christ died on a cross for the sins of all mankind.

However, unlike the temporary healing Israel experienced, Christ's selfless act gives eternal life to all who receive Him. Have you "looked" to the cross of Jesus? God's life-changing gift is waiting there, if only you choose to embrace it.

True repentance leads to true obedience.

For the Gospel!

Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

Jan. 6th-7th: Local Committee Retreat
Jan. 14th.: CEF of WV State Board Meeting
Jan. 28th : Hugh Dingess Elem. GNC Training
Feb. 4th: Burlington Elem. GNC Training
Feb. 6th: CEF of WV State Staff Meeting
Feb. 11th: Fort Gay & C-K Middle JYC Training
March 5th: Easter Party Club
March 13th: Pastor's Promotional Luncheon

HVAC Replacement Project Update

Thank you to everyone who has given a special financial gift to help cover the expenses of the HVAC replacement project!!! But, we wanted to provide everyone with an update of the progress.

As of this writing, the Lord has provided over \$11,000 through those who have responded and given so generously to cover the expenses of this project. We also received over \$5000 from the insurance claim. This approximate total of \$16,000 would have been enough to cover the full amount of the estimate that we were given for the project.

However, as the work was being done, obviously, unforeseen things came up. Several things ended up needing to take place to make things meet current codes and to make things much better for us overall. The additional work totaled about an extra \$3000 of expense.

The work on the replacement project has been completed and things are fully operational. But we have not been able to fully pay off our invoice. Of the additional \$3000 needed the Lord has already provided \$2000 of that within the last couple of weeks. But we are still left with a little over \$1000 balance to pay off the invoice completely.

Would you please be praying that this balance is provided soon? Thank you so much for doing so!!!

Also, if the Lord lays on your heart to give a gift of any amount please send a check payable to CEF with "HVAC project" in the memo and mail it to our CEF office at 1249 Madison Ave. Huntington, WV 25704. You can also make an electronic gift by going to our website at www.cefhuntington.com and clicking on the "Online Giving" button or by texting the word GIVE to 304-407-4477. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your generosity!!!

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