

LOCAL IMPACT



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE



TOP (L-R):

Callie K. at Dance With Stacey, Smyrna
Daniel W. at US TaeKwonDo Academy, LaVergne
Asafa Y. & Hannah H. at Mt. Juliet Elem., Mt. Juliet

LEFT:

Aaron H. at Cadence Academy, Murfreesboro

RIGHT:

Cliff D. & Liam H. at Carroll-Oakland School, Lebanon

NOT PICTURED:

Natalie B. (summer missionary)
The GingerBread House, Smyrna
Boys & Girls Club, Smyrna & Murfreesboro locations
Lakeview Elem., WA Wright Elem., Stoner Creek Elem. & Rutland Elem., Mt. Juliet



SUMMER MINISTRY IS GROWING

What an amazing month of summer ministry! Every June, we focus heavily on a two-part summer program. First, we spend a week at Christian Youth in Action training camp where young men and women from across the state gather together to learn how to teach children about Jesus as well as how to grow in their own personal walk with the Lord. Then we return to the local area where these newly-trained summer missionaries lead 5-Day Clubs across the chapter.

This year has been our largest 5-Day Club outreach ever! Over 375 children attended one of 13 clubs led by two teams of young people. Twenty-one of these children made first-time professions of faith as a result. It is so wonderful to see the Holy Spirit working not only in the lives of the children in club but also in the hearts and minds of the seven summer missionaries leading clubs. Amazing growth and maturity!

One of the boys we met at a 5-Day Club in Smyrna said, "Thank you for coming to teach us about Jesus. I like really learning about Him instead of just watching a video about a Bible story." **Friends, be encouraged.** Children are hungry for truth and recognize it when they hear it!

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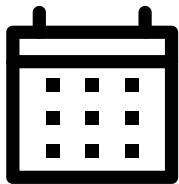
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 29 - Good News! Training Conference, Mt. Juliet

August 17-26 - TN State/Wilson County Fair Face Painting



Every year, **1500+ children** hear a clear presentation of the Gospel at the CEF Gospel face-painting tent at the combined Wilson County/TN State Fair. And every year, it takes a whole team of volunteers to make the ten days of the fair a successful outreach.

There are three ways you can help make the 2023 Fair our most impactful ever - pray, go, and give. Your prayers are always needed & appreciated, for the children & for the ministry. Giving your time as a volunteer during the fair is another way to help. Serving as a tent greeter, a face painter, or as a shift leader are all ways to help. **Recruit a friend!** Finally, you can support the fair outreach financially. Nearly \$2500 is needed to meet the basic expenses for the ten days of the fair, and it is generous individual and corporate donors who help meet this financial need.

We are praying for 2100 children to hear the Gospel at the fair in 2023. **How will you get involved to reach the children?**

Scan the QR code with your phone camera to see the available times to volunteer at the fair!



SUPPORTING THE LOCAL CHURCH

The mission of CEF is three-part: evangelize with the Gospel, disciple in the Word, and establish in the church. This means that we cannot fully accomplish our mission without working in partnership with the local church.

Ways we can support your church includes in-school Good News Club outreach, youth leader development through Christian Youth In Action, local summer missions through 5-Day Clubs, holiday-based evangelism through Christmas/Easter Party Clubs, and one-time evangelistic outreaches like Gospel face-painting. With over 80 years of experience in teacher training and children's ministry, CEF is uniquely positioned to help your church effectively reach children with the Gospel. We support the local church!

BETTER THAN 50 SERMONS

by Bill Vogel, Director of Strategic Ministries,
North America/Caribbean Region

"Bill, this is better than 50 sermons," the pastor said. "We followed the advice you gave us to go outside the doors of our church. We made it our mission to visit parents and guardians of the children who had accepted Christ as their Savior at a Good News Club.

The pastor continued, "Listen to this! We were overwhelmed by our visits. One father told us his 12-year-old son got upset whenever the Good News Club didn't meet. He was a tough boy, and now he is a totally different child because of what we taught him. Visits with his father, his son, and other families were the missing link in our ministry.

The pastor's testimony didn't stop there. "We will continue this as a church," he said. "I want to lead us into another children's outreach project as soon as we can. We're already making plans to split our team of workers and train others. Bill, when you first told me about this vision and plan, I thought we wouldn't be able to recruit the needed volunteers, but now it seems like everyone in our church is on board."

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Every Good News Club begins with a church partner. Children & their families need what only your church can provide - Christ-centered community where they can learn and grow. We'd be grateful for the opportunity to share the ministry opportunities with your church leadership.

-Joy



Immediate Church Partnership Opportunities



- Good News Club: Barfield Elementary (Murfreesboro); Rutland, Mt. Juliet, & Springdale Elementary Schools (Mt. Juliet)
- Fair Face Painting: Churches to "adopt a shift" and bring a team to the fair for 5 hours

CEF of Middle TN
presents

Good News!



Training Conference



July 29, 2023
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
First Baptist Church
Mt. Juliet



FREE training
Registration required
Lunch \$5

ARE YOU A GOOD NEWS CLUB TEAM MEMBER OR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKER WHO WANTS TO:

- ... Learn how to effectively share the Gospel with children?
- ... Lead Bible lessons that are fun and engaging?
- ... Use face-painting as a tool for evangelism?
- ... Help children understand the timeless truths of Scripture?

**JOIN US ON JULY 29 FOR ALL
OF THIS AND MORE!**

Training is not limited to Good News Club & is open to any children's ministry workers.

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Welcome & Session 1 (9:00-10:30)	Session 2 (10:40-11:25)	Session 3 (11:35-12:20)	Session 4 (1:00-1:45)	Session 5 & Closing (1:55-3:00)
Across the State; Around the World <i>Jeff Nichols</i>	Let's Play <i>Judy Land</i>	Proactive Practices <i>Lee Ann Smith</i>	Gospel Grooves <i>Kaye Dutto</i>	Go, Therefore <i>Jennifer Eck</i>
The Simple Gospel <i>Erica Alvarez</i> (in Spanish)	APEN Around the World <i>Erica Alvarez</i> (in Spanish)	Bible Teaching: Growing the Saved Child <i>Teresa King</i>	The Simple Gospel <i>Jennifer Eck</i>	Painting With A Purpose <i>Cheryl Downing</i>
Mining the Materials <i>Steve Whiting</i>	Painting With A Purpose <i>Cheryl Downing</i>	Leading the Team <i>Jennifer Putman</i>	Admins: Bringing Order to Chaos <i>Jennifer Putman</i>	One & Done <i>Steve Whiting</i>
The Simple Gospel <i>Jennifer Eck</i>	More than Memorizing <i>Cheryl Neel</i>	Bible Teaching: Reaching the Lost Child <i>Steve Whiting</i>	Guiding a Child to the Savior <i>Cheryl Neel</i>	Good News Club Basics <i>Cheryl Neel</i>

Required for new GNC volunteers

Recommended Sessions

- For GNC Team Leaders - Mining the Materials (Session 1), Leading the Team (Session 3), & Good News Club Basics (Session 5)
- For GNC Admins - Proactive Practices (Session 3), Admins: Bringing Order to Chaos (Session 4), & Good News Club Basics (Session 5)
- For returning GNC teachers - Mining the Materials (Session 1), Let's Play (Session 2), Bible Teaching: Growing Saved Child (Session 3), Gospel Grooves (Session 4), & Go, Therefore (Session 5)
- For children's ministry workers - Across the State; Around the World (Session 1), More than Memorizing (Session 2), Guiding a Child to the Savior (Session 4), & One & Done (Session 5)
- For Spanish-language speakers - The Simple Gospel (Session 1; w/Erica Alvarez), APEN Around the World (Session 2)
- For Gospel face painting volunteers - The Simple Gospel (Session 1 or 4) and Painting with a Purpose (Session 2 or 5)

Session Descriptions

To view the session descriptions, visit the Events page on our website or scan this QR code:



I look forward to seeing you there!
-Joy