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Our Prayer List

- Pray that God would raise up more GNC leaders, partnering churches, ministry ambassadors and committee members with a passion for reaching area children with the Gospel.
- Pray for God to enable our area GNCS to be able to resume meeting in the schools soon and that he would pave the way for future clubs to start in the schools and/or through other venues and platforms.
- Pray that God would give the local committee wisdom in all leadership plans and decisions and that we would proceed according to his vision & purpose for the ministry.

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Now Is The Time For The Good News Of Jesus

Now that we are almost 3 months into the school closings and “shutdowns” related to the Covid-19 pandemic, many have become weary of the bad news that seems to be coming at us from all directions at this time. The list of bad news topics is endless and it is ever changing and evolving. Let’s contrast all of that with the Good News of Jesus that never changes!

As believers, we can take heart that no matter how bad things get in our country and around the world, the truth remains, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (ESV) These words of Jesus are still Good News and they don’t change. God’s Word stands forever. Isaiah 40:8 We need to hold fast to this message from Jesus and share it with others. Since it was founded as an organization in 1937, CEF has been all about taking this Gospel message to elementary age children in our communities and all over the world.

The Good News Club program is a primary way that mission is being fulfilled. On behalf of the local committee for CEF of the Knoxville area, we are committed to seeking God’s direction at this time and prayerfully pressing on in the mission of reaching area children with the Good News of Jesus. “...your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.” Matthew 18:14 Will you please continue to partner and pray with us? Now is the Time for the Good News of Jesus!

Your Support Is Appreciated

CEF-Knoxville is very grateful for your prayer and financial support of this ministry, It means so much to us. Because of you, we have been able to share the Gospel and provide Biblical instruction to over 200 children in Knoxville and surrounding areas! We cannot operate this ministry without generous supporters like you.



From The Heart

Our Director: Craig Meredith

The Covid-19 pandemic has elicited varied responses as we all had to alter plans and self-quarantine to flatten the curve of the virus. I never imagined that I would see churches everywhere cancel services for months. When we are forced to change plans it can become frustrating and disappointing. CEF Knoxville will very likely have to adapt the ministry in the post-Covid world but right now we don't know what that will require of us.

It has been comforting to remember that, "The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps." (Prov. 16:9 NASB). We are blessed that God is unchanging and he directs our path. Covid will not change CEF's mission to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to boys and girls around the world, but the virus may impact how we go about it.

Please join us in prayer as we seek God and His plans for us. Starting the end of June, CEF Knoxville will send out our prayer list monthly. If you would like to receive the prayer letter, please visit www.cefknox.com and provide us with your name and email address.

Ministry Partner And Committee Member Steve Young

I have served as a committee member for CEF-Knoxville since the mid 70's. Over the years I have been so blessed



to see the gospel sown and watered in the lives of over 8000 children who have attended the Good News Clubs. Many of them did not know anything about the Bible or Jesus before they joined the club. Many came to know Christ as their Savior in the clubs. It has been amazing to

be a small part of this big ministry and to see how God has worked through the years to raise up volunteers, staff and funds for a ministry that brings the truth, light and life of Jesus to so many children. I am happy and humbled to be part of Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Community Event

THE DEPOT PRINTHOUSE Presents:
The Summer Songwriter Showcase
In Support Of:
Child Evangelism Fellowship of Greater Knoxville

Local Singer/Songwriters perform their original Country, Americana, Folk and Inspirational songs.

Scott Parker Karen Bowles Gary Gilleran
Mitch Townley Wes Pelle Casey Smith

Food Truck
Casual Seating
Family Event

FREE Saturday, June 20, 3pm-7pm
@The Depot Print House Parking Lot
714 West Emory Road Powell, TN

Parking Available @ Powell Church & Powell Library
Practice Social Distancing

Please join us on Saturday, June 20th from 3pm-7pm for the CEF Summer Songwriter Showcase hosted by The Depot Print House in Powell, TN. We look forward to this opportunity to interact with our community about the ministry of CEF-Knoxville. This is a free, family oriented event. See you there!

Resources For Children And Parents

Our website, www.cefknox.com, contains many new resources that CEF USA has created for children during these challenging times. "Do You Wonder Why?", "Stuck at Home" Devotionals, "Wonder-Fun" Bible Activity books, and a link to "Good News TV".

What People Are Saying About GNC

I volunteer because it is a way to share about Jesus in the public schools and teach children what they may never hear about Jesus otherwise.

Mrs. Katy, Dandridge GNC

Good News Club is fun!

Brooks, 2nd Grade

It helps kids come to know Christ in a fun way!

Mattie, 4th grade