

# Pathway

*Leading Children to Christ*



## South Central Chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Pa., Inc.

*Summer is Here*



Ministering to children in  
Blair, Huntingdon, and  
Bedford Counties

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### Summer Office Hours

- ◆ Mon - Thurs —By appointment
  - ◆ Fri – Closed
- Library open during office hours

### Our Local Staff

Carrie Biddle  
*Local Director*

Katelyn Flaaen  
*Children's Ministry Specialist*

### Our Local Committee

Karen Brown - President  
James Pence - Vice President  
Tracy Miller - Treasurer  
Jackie Slagle - Secretary  
Pastor Larry Fulmer - Member

(Will you pray about joining our team?)



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CHILD EVANGELISM  
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**“GO! And tell the story of the Christ of Calvary!”** A favorite song at our clubs begins with these simple words. Go, tell the story of Jesus. That is the Great Commission that Jesus gave believers in Matthew 28:19, **“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”** As you go through your week, ask the Lord to show you who you can share the Gospel with and to help you to be ready to obey the call to **GO!**

**Are you ready?** During July and August, 90-minute Bible clubs are held for 5 consecutive days in community locations, churches, local homes, and day care centers. Hosts invite children, then trained CEF® Christian Youth in Action® missionaries lead the club using Bible lessons, memory verses, songs, and games. Similar to the weekly Good News Club® curriculum, children will hear the gospel every day as well as have opportunities to grow as believers and disciples of Jesus!

We are excited to GO into a fun ministry-packed summer again! As you pray for these clubs each day (*see right*), ask the Lord to help many children to be allowed to attend and to come with soft hearts and open minds.

During Proclamation week (Aug 14-18), churches can sign up to host a party club! Lessons and supplies will be provided. Last year, we had 5 party clubs. **Will you help us have 7 this year?** Call our office to schedule your party club today!

### 2023 Summer Clubs

#### July 5th—7th (Wed-Fri)

10-11:30 Christ Church, Roaring Spring

#### July 10th—14th

10-11:30 Juniata Church Of Brethren, Altoona

1-2:30 Evergreen Manor, Altoona

6-7:30 West Loop Missionary Church, Hollidaysburg

#### July 17th—21st

10-11:30 Upper Claar Church Of Brethren, Claysburg

1-2:30 Pleasant Village, Altoona

5:30-6:30 18th St. Community Church, Altoona

#### July 24th—28th

10-11:30 Faith Baptist Church, Altoona

1-2:30 Northwood Baptist Chapel, Tyrone

7-8:30 Grace Bible Church, Hollidaysburg

#### August 14th— August 19th— Proclamation Week

**Varied Times** One-time Party Clubs hosted by churches

**Aug 19th 10-12** Celebration, Faith Baptist Church of Altoona

*Share this with your family, friends, and neighbors!*

*Please call our office at (814) 942-5222 for further details.*

SOUTH CENTRAL  
Spring Semester Ministry  
Final Update

2 Released-Time Classes

5 Good News Clubs

2 Party Clubs

191 Children attended a Released-Time Class, an Afterschool GNC, or Party Club and heard the gospel

12 Children professed Jesus as their Savior

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”*

*- Romans 10:15 -*

**WE ARE IN NEED**

of Good News Club teachers and volunteers this fall for Tyrone Elementary, Bedford Elementary, & Juniata Valley Elementary.

Call/email us today to hear more. To help you know how you can serve the Lord best through this ministry to the children, we will discuss your personal strengths, skillset, and schedule!



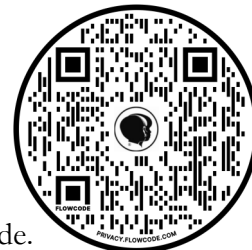
**Step by Step - Leading Children to Christ**

In September 2022, South Central held its first annual walk-a-thon in Hollidaysburg. This year, the walk-a-thon will be held at the **Rails to Trails in Williamsburg on September 23rd at 8:00 AM.**

As we look forward to this event, please pray that this would be an opportunity for our community to come

together to walk to raise support and awareness for the need of salvation for the children in Blair, Bedford, and Huntingdon counties.

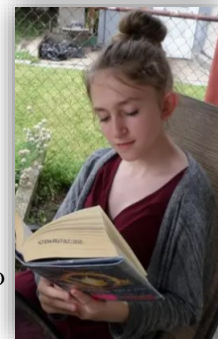
To pre-register or find more information, go to [www.CEFSouthCentralPa.org/walk](http://www.CEFSouthCentralPa.org/walk) or scan the QR code.



**CYIA Spotlight - Bridgette Miller**

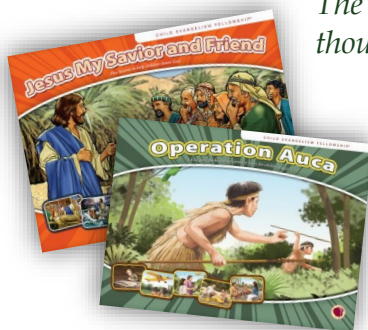
South Central is delighted to introduce to you our 2023 Summer Missionary, Bridgette Miller!

Bridgette is seventeen years old and she already serves in her local church through teaching a children's Sunday School class. *"I especially like being able to see that light bulb moment when they don't just say that they understand but they truly understand."* We are excited to see how the Lord uses Bridgette to effectively teach the children and share the gospel with them this summer.



When asked how she is wanting to grow this summer, Bridgette said, *"I'm hoping to grow my relationship with God along with challenging myself.*

*The kids may have hard questions that I've never thought about before that I may need to answer. I want to learn not just from the program but from the kids as well."* First Peter 3:15 says to be ready to give an answer for what you believe. **Please pray for Bridgette as she prepares for this Summer and seeks to honor God through serving in this ministry to the children!**



**DOES SHARING THE GOSPEL MAKE YOU NERVOUS ?**

*The Wordless Book is an effective tool for sharing the gospel with both children and adults.*



**Gold** — God loves me (John 3:16a).

**Dark** — I have sinned (Romans 3:23a).

**Red** — Jesus died for me (1 Corinthians 15:3-5a).

**Clean** — I can put my faith in Jesus (John 1:12).

**Green** — I can grow in Him (2 Peter 3:18).

*Wordless Book Training is included in the upcoming TCE 1 Course September 2023.*



Beginning Friday, September 15, 2023 and continuing on Tuesday evenings, South Central will be hosting a course to help **you** teach the children in your church and community.

CEF's **Teaching Children Effectively, Level 1** course is a practical learning experience designed

to equip students with basic skills and effective methods to evangelize children and immediately begin a neighborhood or public school outreach ministry. Emphasis is placed on organizing and conducting meaningful classroom activities which can enrich children spiritually. Students will be required to participate in teaching five children's classes applying the methods learned in the course. In addition, three student demonstration sessions will be conducted during the course to provide each student with evaluated experience in applying the theory taught.

**Classes include:** The Child in the New Testament • The Importance of Conversion • How to Lead a Child to Christ • The Importance of the Teacher • Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation • Counseling the Child for Salvation • Scripture Memorization • The Importance of Reaching the Child in the Neighborhood • The Good News Club® Program • Organizing the Good News Club • Managing Your Classroom • Teaching Children to Pray • Teaching with Music • Visual Communication in Teaching • Encouraging the Newly-Converted Child

**Will you strive to teach the children about Jesus effectively?**

For more information including schedule, location, requirements, and cost or to reserve your spot for the course, please call/email the office.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**July—August** 5-Day Clubs

**July 30-Aug 4** Central PA Bible Conference: *Contending for the Faith* (Jude 3); South Central hosts the Children's Conference.

**Aug 6-12** Huntingdon County Fair

**Aug 13-18** Proclamation Week (Party Club emphasis - You or your church can be a host!)

**Aug 19** Proclamation Celebration at Faith Baptist Church in Altoona

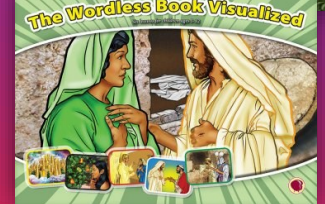
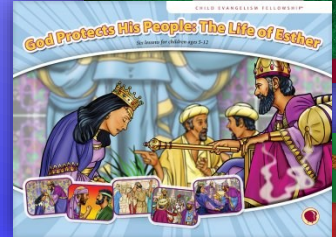
**Sep 15-Nov 7** *Teaching Children Effectively, Level 1* course, Tuesday evenings

**Sep 23** 2nd annual Walk-a-Thon at Rails to Trails in Williamsburg, PA

## GNC Fall Curriculum

*Bible Series*

*Missionary Stories*



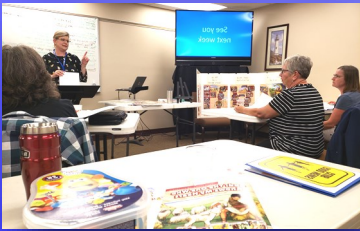
Which series will  
**YOU**  
teach this Fall?



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South Central can teach you how to lead a Good News Club! If you would like to start or volunteer at a club, contact our office!



Pray for more schools to allow volunteers to host Released-Time Classes and Good News Clubs

- Baker Elementary
- Ebner Elementary
- Bellwood Elementary
- Martinsburg Elementary
- Williamsburg Elementary



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***Praise Him, praise Him!***

- ⇒ Praise God for His continued Faithfulness with all aspects of ministry.
- ⇒ Praise God for all the churches and people who made the Hoss's Fundraiser and the Dollar Day of Giving a Success.
- ⇒ Praise God for the 191 children who heard the Gospel and the 12 salvations thus far this year.
- ⇒ Praise God for all the volunteers at the Released-Time Classes and Good News Clubs who take the time to share the Gospel and show God's love to the children!
- ⇒ Praise God for our CYIA Missionary, Bridgette Miller.
- ⇒ Praise God for all the 5-Day Clubs scheduled for this summer.

***Ask God boldly!***

- ⇒ Pray for wisdom and discernment for Carrie and the South Central Committee as they lead this ministry so it glorifies God!
- ⇒ Pray for wisdom and discernment for all levels of leadership of CEF.
- ⇒ Pray for wisdom and perseverance for the CYIA Missionary, Bridgette Miller, Katelyn Flaaen and Carrie as they teach the 5-Day Clubs this summer.
- ⇒ Pray for the children who will attend the 5-Day Clubs this summer. May their hearts be softened so they can accept Jesus as their Savior.
- ⇒ Pray for God to raise passionate people about sharing the Gospel with children to be leaders on the committee.
- ⇒ Pray for people to start a fall GNC at Tyrone Elementary, Bedford Elementary, and Juniata Valley Elementary.

***Please use the enclosed prayer calendars and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for daily reminders to pray for South Central!***



**Facts About North Korea**

- North Korea has a population of 22,912,000.
- North Koreans speak only Korean while South Koreans speak Korean and English.
- North Koreans are typically Buddhists or Confucianists.
- Hard work is normal for children.



**Luke 10:2 - Prayer Initiative**

*"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."*

The X represent a Roman Numeral 10.  
The top of the X is the Letter L (Luke).  
The bottom of the X is the number 2.  
Pray with us at 10:02 each day!