

# Pathway

*Leading Children to Christ*



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

Ministering to the children  
in Blair, Huntingdon,  
and Bedford Counties

512 Logan Blvd.  
Altoona, PA. 16602

(814) 942-5222

[cefsouthcentralpa@gmail.com](mailto:cefsouthcentralpa@gmail.com)

[www.cefsouthcentralpa.org](http://www.cefsouthcentralpa.org)

Follow us on Facebook!

### Office Hours

- ◆ Mon - Tues—Thurs.—  
10AM– 4PM
- ◆ Wed — 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



**CEF**  
CHILD EVANGELISM  
FELLOWSHIP®  
Since 1937 *Reaching children worldwide™*

## *Fall—to your knees and pray*

The Lord, the Creator, the Sustainer, the Savior is worthy of all our worship and praise! In Psalm 95:6, the Psalmist calls out, *“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!”* Let us rejoice and sing praise to the One who knows our thoughts, hears our hearts, and loves us completely. As we ponder the greatness of the Lord, let us also cast our burdens at His feet and leave them there.

When teaching children to pray, ACTS is a common acronym used. These letters stand for adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication (or supply needs).

**Adoration:** Praising God for who he is and what he has done.  
*God, you are wonderful and faithful to keep your promises!*

**Confession:** Saying sorry for the hurt we've caused God and others.  
*I am sorry that I have put my desires before Your own, Lord.*

**Thanksgiving:** Thanking God for all he has done for us.  
*Thank you for forgiving me and giving me everything I need!*

**Supplication:** Asking God to grant us and others what we need.  
*Father, will you help me to be kind and generous this week?*



Prayer changes things—and it changes us in the process. We pray that God would grow you closer to Himself through this powerful avenue of prayer. South Central has seen God working in many ways throughout 2023. His faithfulness is evident and His goodness is clear. Will you praise Him with us? Praise God for His sustaining grace through the weeks of summer ministry. We had the opportunity to minister in 12 locations for 5-Day Clubs.

### *~ Thank you ~*

To all of the locations that hosted 5-Day clubs this summer! Not only did children have the opportunity to hear the gospel, they were able to do so in safe, friendly, and Christ-centered environments that introduced them to believers who can help them grow in their knowledge of the Savior!

Time to Succeed Daycare, Altoona • Christ Church, Roaring Spring • Juniata Church of the Brethren, Altoona • Evergreen Manor, Altoona • West Loop Missionary Church, Hollidaysburg • Upper Clear Church of the Brethren, Claysburg • Pleasant Village, Altoona • 18th St. Community Church, Altoona • Faith Baptist Church, Altoona • Grace Bible Church, Hollidaysburg • Northwood Baptist Chapel, Tyrone • Central PA Bible Conference, Altoona

## HELP NEEDED

Good News Club teachers and volunteers for Elementary schools in Blair, Huntingdon, and Bedford counties!

Call or email us today to hear more. There is a wide variety of opportunities to serve—from **Bible** teacher to **prayer** coordinator to **snack** coordinator and everything in between!

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!

~~~

Will you help us have 10 Good News Clubs in the public schools this year?

~~~

“Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

**Matthew 9:38** *ESV*

## SOUTH CENTRAL CHAPTER 2022-23 Ministry Totals

As we bring this statistical year to a close, South Central is excited to share with you the numbers—but keep in mind, these are not only numbers, but each represent **precious children who are made in the image of God!**

During the 2022-23 ministry year, **824 children heard the gospel**, with **19 children professing Jesus as their Savior!** Below are specific ministries held throughout the year, where the gospel was presented during each meeting, along with some summer ministry photos.

7 Good News Clubs,  
reaching 176 children and 9 salvations!

13 5-Day Clubs,  
reaching 127 children and 7 salvations!

10 Party Clubs,  
reaching 107 children and 3 salvations!

Saturate Altoona reaching 143 children!

Huntingdon County Fair, reaching 239 children!

Proclamation Celebration, reaching 32 children!

4,158 Gospel Packets  
Distributed.

**Praise God for a  
wonderful summer!**



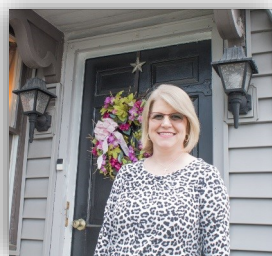
### *Our CYIA Missionary—Bridgette Miller*



Through every season God teaches us more about Himself. Bridgette reflected on this summer, “**I have not only taught about God and how He can be your personal Savior, but I have also been learning myself how He is so much more amazing than we can even comprehend and that we can fully trust Him.**” There are times in our lives that it is harder to trust that God knows what is best, but He continues to teach us moment by moment that He is trustworthy and faithful to His Word. Praise God for His faithfulness! We are so

thankful that we got to know Bridgette over the summer and see God growing her trust in Him. Thank you for serving the Lord, Bridgette!

Our State-wide Fall Refresher, a time where staff gathered for reflection over summer ministry and encouragement for the months ahead, was held at the beginning of September. Our Local Director, **Carrie**, was recognized for serving in this ministry for 5 years as of 2022.



Dale Hudson, the keynote speaker, gave a challenge to reconsider how you view volunteers and asking others to serve with you in ministry. **Serving in ministry is an opportunity for spiritual growth.** We look forward to having more opportunities for discipleship through upcoming teacher trainings and other volunteer opportunities.

South Central held its second annual walk-a-thon at the Rails to Trails in Williamsburg, raising over 20% of our goal! We were encouraged by this year's participation! Continue to pray that God would provide the financial support our chapter needs to share the good news of salvation!



**Good News Clubs are starting!**

Please pray especially for Logan Elementary, meeting on Mondays beginning October 9th, and Ebner Elementary, meeting on Tuesdays beginning on October 3rd. Continue to pray for other Good News Clubs and Released-Time Classes as they prepare to begin this Fall. If you would like to get involved with a club, email the office today!

Good News Club starting means the **Bus Bank** fleet is being sent out! From October 22nd through Nov 19th, your church or individual family can request and fill a bus bank with coins to raise money to support the cost of Good News Clubs! Call our office to request your bus banks today!



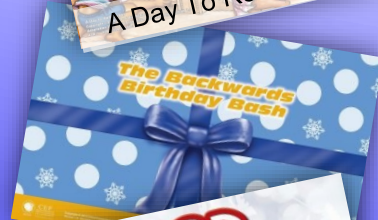
In just a few weeks, you will receive an end of year letter that includes important details concerning our ministry! Be on the lookout for this as well as details about the next *Teaching Children Effectively Level 1* course in 2024!

*Help us be good stewards of what God has given us!*

If you would like to receive our newsletters via **email**, we can spend less on printing and postage and more on ministry materials! Send an email to [cefsouthcentralpa@gmail.com](mailto:cefsouthcentralpa@gmail.com) including **"Newsletter"** in the subject line.



**Christmas Party Clubs!**



*Pray for these upcoming ministry opportunities*

*Good News Clubs* in various schools in Blair county. Pray for more volunteers and locations!

*Fall Festival Outreach* with Faith Baptist Church in Altoona on October 26th.

*World Day of Prayer*, praying for CEF ministry around the world! November 1st from 10am to 4pm. Join us at the office or virtually at any point during the day.

*Altoona Christmas Parade* December 2nd at 11am—hope to see you there!

*Christmas Party Clubs* with various churches in December—call to schedule **your club** today!



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
- Logan Elementary
- Ebner Elementary
- Bellwood Elementary
- Martinsburg Elementary
- Williamsburg Elementary

10:00

Wednesday November 1

REMINDER

CEF World Day of Prayer  
Join us at the office  
(or virtually after 12:00)

Okay, count me in!

To support us, scan the QR code below or visit [cefsouthcentralpa.org/donate](http://cefsouthcentralpa.org/donate)



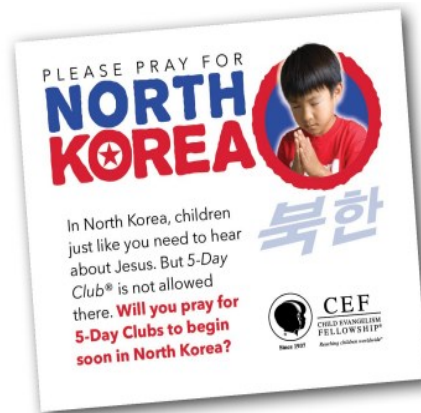
***Praise Him, praise Him!***

- ⇒ Praise God for His continued faithfulness with all aspects of ministry.
- ⇒ Praise God opportunity to share the gospel with 824 children this year.
- ⇒ Praise God for the volunteers who give their time, energy, and finances each season to sustain and grow this ministry.
- ⇒ Praise God for being our Sustainer and Comforter during trials!

***Ask God boldly!***

- ⇒ Pray for children to believe in Jesus at the Good News Clubs at Logan Elementary (Mondays) and Ebner Elementary (Tuesdays) in October. Released-Time Class at Baker Elementary (select Mondays) all year.
- ⇒ Pray for wisdom and discernment for Carrie and the South Central Committee to lead this ministry to the glory of God!
- ⇒ Pray for wisdom and discernment for all levels of CEF leadership.
- ⇒ Pray for wisdom and perseverance for the teachers and volunteers of the Released-Time Classes and Good News Clubs for the upcoming year!
- ⇒ Pray for more believers to be obedient to the call to share the Gospel with the children, so all fifty schools in the South Central Chapter have a Released-Time Class, Good News Club or J-You Connection.
- ⇒ Pray for God to raise passionate people about sharing the Gospel with children to be leaders on the committee and volunteers in our chapter.

***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!