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Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Franklin/Fulton Counties

50+ Years of Highlights

1952 - CEF of Franklin Country is started by Dottie Morter

1963 - Miss Lois Anderson joins the work

1971 - Good News Clubs begin in Path Valley

1982 - A Path Valley mother is saved at a Good News Club rally

1991 - CEF of Franklin County has the most Good News Clubs in the USA

1993 - Fulton County joins Franklin to become a two-county chapter

1999 - CEF of Franklin/Fulton Counties receives the Gold Medallion Chapter Excellence Award

2007 - Miss Lois retires and becomes a CEF volunteer.

The year was 1963. The Beverly Hillbillies, Dick Van Dyke and Bonanza were the top shows on TV and a recent college graduate named Lois Anderson was invited by CEF director Dottie Morter (Miss Dottie) to join her as a partner for Child Evangelism Fellowship of Franklin County.

That was 50 years ago and “Miss Lois”, as she’s always been known, is still reaching the children on a weekly basis. When she joined the work in 1963, she and Miss Dottie were a busy team of two who not only shared a ministry, but also a long-lasting friendship until Miss Dottie’s homegoing in 2003.

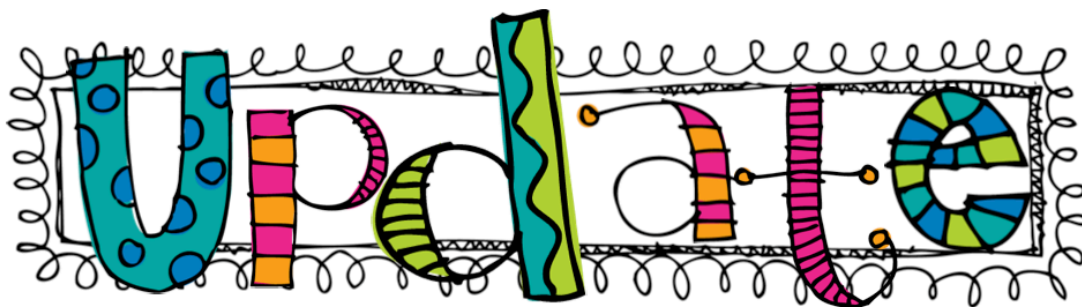
Miss Lois spent the majority of her years at CEF serving in the role of Associate Director, finding that her gifts were well suited for behind-the-scenes work. Her ministry to the volunteers was one of support, encouragement, organization, and friendship.

Over the years, she has taught thousands of children in Good News Clubs with her focus being on the Fannett-Metal Released Time clubs which meet on Thursdays throughout the school year. Miss Lois knows the geography and people of the Path Valley area as well as anyone would know their own family. She really is family to some of them as she has taught children whose parents and even grandparents were in her clubs in years past.

Those who know Miss Lois know that she has a heart of service. She desires to serve those around her whether through a meal brought to their home, an encouraging phone call, a card in the mail, or a visit when they’re feeling down. She also has a heart of prayer - especially for the ministry of CEF and those who are involved.

Fifty years is an amazing milestone and she’s not finished yet. She still teaches clubs each week in Path Valley and her home church. She also volunteers in the office, teaches at camp, and hosts missionary families each summer. CEF is eternally grateful to Miss Lois for the foundation she has established and how she has allowed God to use her.





School Good News Clubs®

School Good News Clubs will end this month. As clubs end, each child will be receiving information about Good News Camp, Tel-A-Story®, and The Mailbox Club™. It is our hope that each child will do some or all of these programs as a form of follow up over the summer.

Second graders who will be moving out of our program will each receive a free Bible with the verses they studied during their years in club highlighted. We pray that they'll look up these verses and use this Bible as a means to spend time with God each day.

Summer Missions

So far, two young ladies who served in the Christian Youth in Action® program last summer have signed up to serve again this summer. We are thankful for these two and are also asking God if He might have a few more who will be called to serve. Dr Dan will be speaking in several churches this month and next promoting our program.

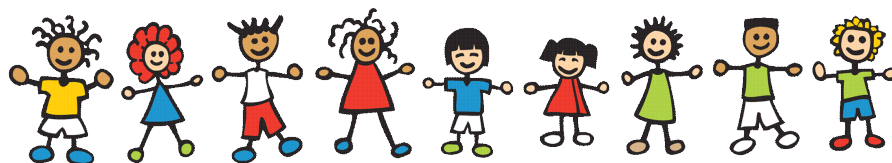
Pray for the people of God's choosing as well as locations where our teams can go to share the gospel with the boys and girls. Pray for Sarah Miller as she begins working on scheduling clubs.

Good News Camp

Camp invitations have been sent to teachers, helpers, junior counselors, and bus drivers from last year. We're hoping that many of them will join us again this year.

We've also had contact with several new people who want to serve for the first time this summer. That's always an exciting adventure.

So far, five young people have expressed interest in serving as junior staff this summer. We're so thankful for these teens who are so valuable to our camp program.



Congratulations to Gary Norris who recently passed his CDL test and is now driving for our Hamilton Heights club each Friday. We're so thankful for Gary and all of our faithful bus drivers.



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