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# IMPACT

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Franklin/Fulton Counties

## The ministries of CEF® in 2017



As the year begins, there will be nearly 100 Good News Clubs® meeting each week. Seventy-seven of them are school clubs that meet either during or after school hours. The rest are preschool clubs or clubs held in churches. We are thankful that God provided enough volunteers that all of our school clubs can meet for the entire school year.



Quite a few young people have already expressed interest in being a part of this summer ministry in 2017. Some are returning from last year and some will be new to the ministry this year. We're excited to see how God will use them.



Camp will once again be the highlight of our summer. Preparations are already being made for the many weeks of camp ministry.



January's class will meet on January 9-10 and will feature Diane Pomroy. She'll be sharing about her new ministry in the Middle East Region.



Three faithful volunteers grade these lessons for children who want to grow in their faith. We're thankful for this great way to do follow-up with children.



The new toll-free number has been getting hundreds of calls. Please share this number with children you know and remind them to call every day.

# 1-888-878-8660

# Welcome



We're pleased to Welcome Justin Cassidy to the staff of CEF of Franklin/Fulton Counties. Justin has been involved with CEF since he was a child. He started as a camper and worked his way through the ranks of camp.

Last year, he did an internship with us where he learned a lot about leading in our ministry. This past Fall, he attended a 12 week course at the CEF World Headquarters in Missouri. This course further equipped him with knowledge and understanding of the practices and policies of CEF.

We're excited to have him on our team. His responsibilities will include teaching and organizing clubs, helping with Teacher Training Classes, organizing our satellite camps, doing administrative work, and filling in wherever he is needed.

Please pray for Justin as he works to get a bus license and serves through the ministry of CEF.



**REJOICE!**  
CEF® 80 YEARS

## January Marks the 80th Anniversary of Child Evangelism Fellowship!

Child Evangelism Fellowship was founded by a man named Jesse Irvin Overholtzer when he was challenged by a quote from Charles Spurgeon which read:

*"A child of five, if properly instructed, can as truly believe and be regenerated as an adult. My conviction is that our converts from among children are among the best that we have. I should judge them to have been more numerously genuine than any other class, more constant, and in the long run, more solid."*

Since 1937, the work of CEF has grown all over the world, reaching 19.8 million children last year alone. This coming May, there will be an international celebration marking this incredible work and its 80 year history. If you'd like to know more details about this celebration or think you might be interested in attending, please call our office and we'd be happy to share it with you.

Praise God for the millions of children all over the world who will hear the gospel this year because of the work of Child Evangelism Fellowship.



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