GOOD NEWS

The Russell Family - Serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship®

Back to School

Our Fall schedule is in full swing. Cora returned to Oklahoma Christian University and is officially a senior. She will once again be living in an (on campus) apartment with three of her friends. She will finish in the classroom this semester and do her student teaching in the Spring.

Caleb has enrolled fulltime at Liberty University Online. We're glad to have him home this semester as he continues his college studies. He is so helpful in our home and ministry. Jacob and Olivia are both returning to Cumberland Valley Christian School. Jacob is a Junior and Olivia is a Sophomore. They're both doing Fall sports this year. Olivia is playing volleyball again and Jacob has decided to join the cross country team. Now that he can drive, getting them back and forth to practices is much easier. We're praying for another great year for all of them.

Summer Memories

Cora, Jacob, and Olivia had a great summer serving through the Christian Youth In Action™ program. They taught at clubs, camps, day cares, and Vacation Bible Schools all over Franklin and Fulton Counties. The lessons this year were called "Discovering Jesus" and the missionary focus was Africa. They told the story of Mary Slessor, missionary to Africa, each day. They also challenged the children to give to missions by supporting "Mr Richard" who is a current CEF missionary in West and Central Africa. The children also enjoyed the Bible verses, songs, and games taught each day.

Dan, Michelle, and Caleb stayed at the camp in Waynesboro for all eight weeks. Caleb took on the responsibility of teaching the younger chapel each day and did a wonderful job. We were also blessed by the many volunteers who came each week. They bring fresh ideas and energy that keep us going when we start to feel tired. We're so thankful for everyone who volunteered their time, gave money or supplies, or remembered us in prayer throughout the summer. You are greatly appreciated.



Olivia, Cora, Jacob, and Caleb at their last VBS of the summer.

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