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Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Franklin/Fulton Counties

Happy
Anniversary!



This year, CEF is celebrating its 85th year of ministry. CEF was started in 1937 by a man named Jesse Overholtzer, who was given a burden by God to reach children with the message of salvation both in the US and around the world.

CEF has chapters in more than 200 countries around the world and in every state in America. Join us in praising God for this milestone and praying for the ministry of CEF as it continues each day.

*Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.
Matthew 18:14*

Have you heard about Satan Clubs?

Satan clubs have re-surfaced in the news as York County, PA now faces a lawsuit in connection with one. Here is a bit of background and a call to action from our CEF headquarters.

In 2001, the Supreme Court heard the case of Good News Club vs. Milford School District. They ruled that the school district must give the same accommodations to a Good News Club as any other club. For example, if a chess club gets to use a classroom and meet immediately after the last bell, the school couldn't restrict a Good News Club from having that same access just because the Good News Club has a religious perspective.

Now, here's where it gets sticky. The Satanic Temple was upset to see Good News Clubs having less resistance, so to make a point, they decided to start Satan Clubs in public schools. They choose a school with a Good News Club and insist that permission slips for Satan Club be made available to the children. Of course, when parents see that a Satan Club is coming, they get upset and go to the school board. The board can't allow one and not the other, so the hope is to close down all clubs and thus get rid of Good News Clubs.

So, here's the advice. **The best strategy is to call their bluff. "Sure, start a Satan Club. It is a free country."** See how many parents give permission for kids to attend. See how well it's run and how long it lasts. Their track record is dismal.

The fact that Satan Clubs don't do well is no reason to dismiss concern. Besides this overt attempt to win the hearts of kids, there are many more insidious attempts to win kids over to the dark side. The best defense is a good offense. Even if you don't have children of your own in public school, but especially if you do, I encourage you to help out in a Good News Club.

This is condensed from an article on www.cefonline.com. Please go there to read more. Please consider volunteering to help children in public schools know the truth of God's Word.

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still in control

Meet Our Summer Staff

Rylie Baker is on staff for the first time. She already spends nearly all summer at camp, so she made it official this year.



Matthew Hansen will be serving in his second year. He'll be helping with water and pond safety as well as teaching a small group.

Allison Robinson served for the first time last summer, and decided to return as staff. She will be a teacher or a junior counselor depending on our needs.

Caleb Schroder will be on staff for the first time this year. He will be leading the helpers in keeping camp running smoothly each day. We are glad for the stability he will add to that program.



Colin Donatto will be working as a teacher for a small group each week. He will also help where needed. He hopes to be at camp all eight weeks.

Emily Kilcup will be serving as staff for a second summer. She will mostly work as a junior counselor, but will also be available to teach if needed. We appreciate her flexibility.

Noah Hege has been a faithful and steady junior counselor for many summers. This summer he is ready to try teaching for a week or two.



Julian Thomas is back after completing a year of college in California. We're glad to have him on staff again. He will be either a teacher or junior counselor each week.

Maddy Wedekind has been serving at camp for many years after outgrowing it herself. She also hopes to try her hand at teaching a bit this year. We love how our staff are willing to try new things.

Jeffrey Yeager will be on camp staff for the fourth year in a row. His faithfulness has really been a blessing. He especially loves teaching the youngest group of boys.