

## April 2023

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Franklin/Fulton Counties

Most of our school Good News Clubs will end this month. Before club ends, each child will be given information about how to keep learning about God over the summer. They will be invited to join The Mailbox Club, to call our Tel-a-Story<sup>®</sup> phone number, to join online activities at U-Nite<sup>®</sup>, and to sign up for a week of Good News Camp. The second graders in the program will receive Bibles so they can keep learning at home after club has ended.

Praise God for the clubs that were able to meet this year. Many of them continued to add new children up until the last month. The children learned songs, verses, and meaningful Bible lessons. We are thankful for the hundreds of volunteers that made clubs possible. What a blessing they are to the children and their families as well as to the ministry of CEF. Thank you to those of you that prayed faithfully as well. Your prayers were felt each day. Pictured below are scenes from Fairview, St. Thomas, Greencastle, and Grandview elementary schools.







Good News Camp Update

We're thankful for those of you who have donated money or supplies in the past month. Several people have told us that their churches are collecting donations of paper and cleaning supplies. Thank you for giving to these projects. These donations help us keep the cost low for children to attend. We especially need paper towels and trash bags (40 gallons and larger). We are also thrilled to see how many scholarships for campers have been provided. We know that no child will be turned away because of financial difficulties.

There are several projects that need to be completed this Spring in preparation for the campers' arrival. We're looking forward to some consistent warmer weather so we can start working with our volunteer groups and setting up the camp property. There is always much to be done as things get very dusty and dirty over the winter months.

Praise God for those who have already committed to teaching a week of camp this summer. We are still in need of many teachers to fill all of the weeks. If you would like to volunteer a week to teach a small group of children, please call or email. You can also sign up to teach on our website.

We are so grateful for the donation of new ceiling fans for the chapel building. They are larger and stronger that the previous ones which will be helpful on hot camp days. We are also thankful for those who will install them.

Our camp t-shirts have been ordered (see below) and celebrate "Donut Day." God has provided two new chapel leaders - Miss Emily and Miss Molly (right). They are already working hard to prepare songs and activities.





## **Junior Counselor Meetings**

To be a Junior Counselor at Good News Camp, you must have finished 8th grade, served at least one week as a helper, and attend one of our training meetings. Here is a list of this year's meetings:

Saturday, April 29 at Good News Camp 11:00 – noon Friday, May 5 at Good News Camp 6:00 – 7:00 PM Make-up day: Saturday, June 3 at Camp 10:00 AM



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