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So, Now What? A Note from the Local CEF Committee

Perhaps you are wondering what is happening in the process of hiring a new director for Franklin/Fulton counties. We are advertising in appropriate publications and are in the process of reviewing applications and interviewing candidates. The decision will not be made in a rush, but will follow much prayer and deliberation.

In the meantime, Bill Elgin has agreed to serve as Interim Director. Bill brings much wisdom and experience to the position, having most recently served as Interim PA state Director, along with many other positions within CEF. He knows the inner workings of the mission and has a great heart for reaching children for Christ. We look forward to working with Bill.

The committee is experienced and unified, and seeking the Lord for the day to day running of our CEF chapter. Please contact us (via the office) if you have any questions or any recommendations for the director position, and please pray for us!

CEF in Jamaica

During week four (June 29-July 3) of Good News Camp, we had the privilege of welcoming the National Director for CEF of Jamaica, Michael Scott. This was his first time at our camp, and he loved it. He really engaged with the kids and would play soccer with them. His missions time was very interesting; he talked about the hurricane, how it affected the people of Jamaica, and how they continue to recover from it. It was a very unique experience to learn how CEF operates in another part of the world. It was pretty eye-opening to see how large an impact CEF has had, not only in our communities in Franklin-Fulton, but in all 14 parishes of Jamaica. Please be in prayer for Michael and all of the workers and volunteers who help in spreading the Gospel to the children in Jamaica.

-Colin Donatto

(Pictured: Colin, Michael, and Nathan)



A Week of Chapel at Camp

Hello, my name is Emily Kilcup, and I am the chapel director at Good News Camp! I've grown up at Good News Camp, from camper to helper, to junior counselor, to junior staff, to teacher, and now to chapel leader. I've loved every role, though this one is certainly my favorite. CEF has always been a staple in my family. My mom was chapel director when she was my age, so it's been such a cool experience to continue that legacy!

For those who may not know, chapel happens first thing in the morning, in two shifts: older kids, then younger kids. We start with prayer, our theme verse, and theme song, then review previous days, learn a new big idea through an object lesson or skit, learn a verse and play a game with it, get an update on our contest, and close with a "fun song," definitely a favorite part of the day. This year our theme verse is 2 Chronicles 2:5, "Great is Our God." All week, campers learn about different things that make our God great. Here is a breakdown of what the campers are learning each day in chapel:

Monday: Trust God to answer your prayers. We talk about how God is trustworthy and always hears and answers our prayers in His own perfect way. We sing "Trust in You Lord" by Jana Alayra and memorize Isaiah 40:31.

Tuesday: God helps us to be righteous. Campers learn what righteousness means through a demonstration showing how righteousness builds others up while sin tears them down, and the consequences of those choices. We talk about how Jesus helps us make the right choice. We sing "Our God is Holy" by Lifeway Kids and memorize Proverbs 14:34.

Wednesday: God gives us peace. This is one of the campers' favorite days, with a fun skit involving the junior counselors. We learn how God gives us peace even when we face problems in life. We sing "Peace Like a River" by Listener Kids and memorize Isaiah 26:3.

Thursday: God helps us fight sin. We talk about how we can get tricked into sinning and how to say no. We sing "So Good to Know" by Jana Alayra and memorize 2 Corinthians 10:4.

Friday: God deserves our praise. We talk about the many things we can praise God for, and campers share what they're specifically praising Him for that day. We close the week singing "Praise" by Elevation Worship, a song many campers already know, all together. It's such a powerful way to end the week, hearing their voices praising God loudly as one! We memorize Psalm 107:8.

One of the kids' favorite parts of chapel is singing "King of the Jungle" every day at the end. There's nothing I love more than hearing them sing at the top of their lungs, jumping around with huge smiles. One of my favorite things about chapel is aligning the big ideas, verses, and songs together. This year I'm especially thankful to have found songs that are fun for the kids but full of solid lyrics, songs that have them asking theological questions like "What does it mean to be set apart?" and singing Biblical truths about who God is all week long.

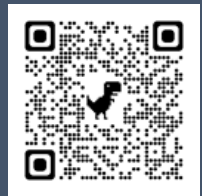
I'm so thankful for everything I've gotten to do at Good News Camp over the years, and for the chance to impact so many kids' lives directly. I'm grateful for my dedicated coworkers, Nathan and Colin, who pour so much time and energy into camp every day, and for our amazing junior counselors who volunteer their summer to love kids and teach them about Christ. As I say in Friday chapel: I praise God every day for Good News Camp!

Social Media

Look us up at CEF® of Franklin and Fulton Counties on Facebook. We are sharing updates, meetings, teacher tips, U-nite®, videos, devotions, and more.

We have also created an online platform to make giving easier. Here is the website for online giving:

<https://franklincef.breezechms.com/give/online>



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