

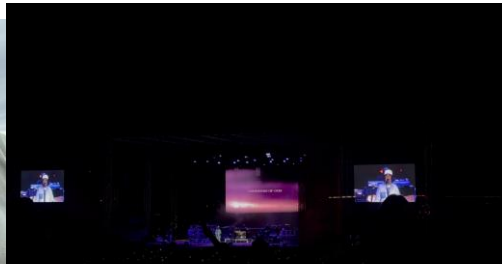
October 2026

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Child Evangelism
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God's Goodness

On September 12th, my girlfriend Molly and I attended Uprise Fest in Shippensburg. If you are not familiar, it is a two-day Christian music festival on the fairgrounds. People come from all over the country to attend. This year had some amazing headliners on the main stage, many of whom you may know if you listen to any Christian radio stations. Towards the end of the night, during the final two performances, is when everyone comes out. Thousands of people flood the field in chairs or standing. The second-to-last performance was Cece Winans, and she performed a rendition of "Goodness of God." Cece Winans has an amazing voice, but an even better voice was singing in the chair behind me. I heard this little child sing as loud as possible along with Cece Winans. Hearing a young child sing, "With every breath that I am able, oh, I will sing of the goodness of God," brought me so much joy. It reminds me of the reason that each of us gives our time to serve. We want to be able to hear children proclaim the name of the Lord as loudly and proudly as they can. The rest of the night, I heard this child constantly praising the Lord, joined by thousands of other voices in the surrounding area. There is nothing more beautiful than hearing a chorus of people sing praise to our God. – Colin Donatto



Teacher Training

Starting in October, we will be holding our first Teacher Training session of the year. This is for anyone involved in Good News Clubs or anyone who would like to learn more about how to teach a child about Christ. Also, if you have not picked up materials for Good News Club, it would be a great time to pick those up. Our first training class will be held Monday, October 5th, 9:30-11:00 at Chambersburg Bible Church, 810 Orchard Drive, and Tuesday, October 6th, 9:30-11:00 at the CEF® Office, 45 South Broad Street, Waynesboro. The following sessions will be the first Monday and Tuesday of each month at the same times and locations.

Sunflowers and Prayer

Every four years, my neighborhood becomes “Mt. Crumpet.” Are you familiar? That was the home of The Grinch. Oh, don’t get me wrong; we’re not Christmas Grinches, but the sunflower variety. Sure, we enjoy all the beauty of millions of sunflowers right outside our windows. It’s all the extra traffic that sparks our inner Grinches. What does this have to do with prayer, you may ask? Stick with me; we’ll get there. The glamour of the sunflowers is over, and now they’re gearing up to fulfill their ultimate purpose—preparing for the harvest. They’re kind of droopy, with heads bowed, not attracting any attention. I was privileged to attend CEF® of PA’s Refresher recently. The keynote speaker for the conference was our President Emeritus, Reese Kauffman, who spoke, in part, about prayer. He told of workers in other countries who have taken Luke 10:2 as an anthem in their ministries, even setting alarms for 10:02, to remind them each day to pray for the children, for the work, and for more laborers to reap the harvest. Reese reminded us that this prayer is “fervently beseeching” God for the sake of the harvest. Children’s work is never very glamorous, and the behind the scenes work, even less so. Jesus, however, gave every indication that it is a work very close to His heart. I had to ask if I’m pouring myself into the work of fervently beseeching the Lord of the harvest, regarding the children in my clubs. You know, that work performed with bowed head, and not attracting any attention. Perhaps it’s time to set my alarm for 10:02 each day to pray for the children. Will you join me?

-Robin Amend



Camp Stats 2026

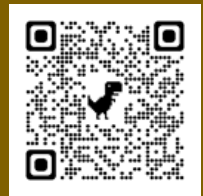
Date	Campers	Professions of Faith
June 8-12	100	10
June 15-19	80	10
June 22-26	117	10
June 29-July 3	111	8
July 6-10	140	8
July 13-17	129	15
July 20-24	113	11
July 27-31	133	15
Path Valley	82	3
Dublin Mills Fulton County	111	8
Total	1,116	98

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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