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A Tale of Two Fourth Graders

God is definitely on the move among the children in our chapter. We had such a great summer! See below for the updated information regarding the summer stats.

Children hearing the Gospel and making commitments to follow Christ is what this ministry is all about. Seeing the 24 decisions over the summer made our hearts fill with unspeakable joy (1 Peter 1:8). Yet, there are so many more children that need to hear the Gospel.

Let's look at it this way: over the ministry year (September to August), we were able to reach over 900 children with 118 of those making professions of faith. Add this total to the children that are being reached by each church. Then, compare that to the over 26,000 children ages 5-14 in Boone, Clay, and Kanawha Counties.

We have much work to do. But, our God is working in mighty ways. To show the reality of these two thoughts, I would like to share two stories from the summer.

During one of the weeks of 5-Day Clubs, we witnessed a fourth grade boy give his life to the Lord for the first time. His mom told me that he had

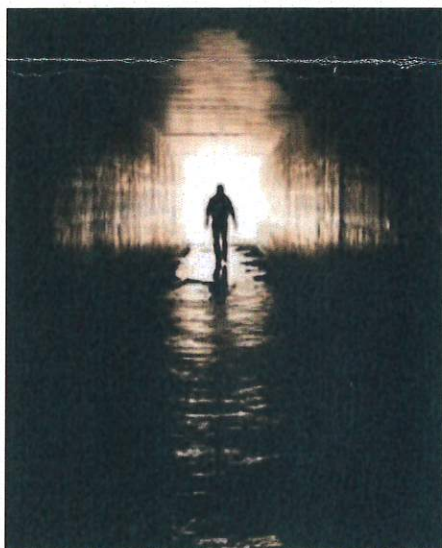
been asking many questions about the Bible. She rejoiced when she heard that her son had made that decision. Let us also rejoice with this mother!

In contrast, that same week, I overheard the story of another fourth grader who was struggling with suicidal thoughts. There was a growing concern that the thoughts would turn into action. We can see God working and the devil trying to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10).

As Good News Clubs start over the next few weeks, keep praying that we can take the Gospel to the children that are in desperate need of joy, peace, and forgiveness of sin. We are excited about all of the clubs starting this year - the ones continuing and the new ones starting.

Contact us today if you are interested in helping with any of our clubs! We would love to talk with you about what you would need to do to make that possible. Here is our office number (304) 346-8753. Look at the insert for an opportunity to partner financially.

Thank you for your faithfulness.



Boys and Girls and Clubs, Oh My!

This summer our teams had a great time reaching the children in our chapter. We did fifteen 5-Day Clubs with over 314 children participating and 24 who made professions of faith.





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You can always call the office and if we are there, you are welcome to drop by!

Contact the office for all events, information, and to register: 304.346.8753
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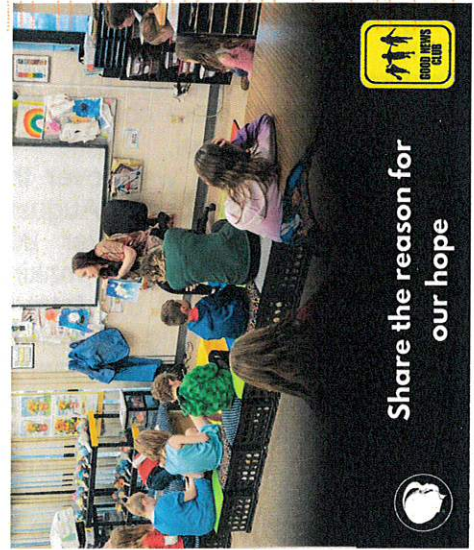
Please Register for all Training.

Most training is "free will offering" unless otherwise noted.

Good News Club Kick-off Training!

All Y'all GNC Workers Come—We're expecting you! Three opportunities to attend the same sessions:

- Sept. 8 2:00-5:00 pm
- Sept. 16 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Sept. 22 6:00-9:00 pm



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