



The Children's Chronicle

News from Child Evangelism Fellowship® of WV Inc. Greater Huntington Chapter

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13th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble

The 13th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, July 19th with registration starting at 7:00am and a shot gun start beginning at 8:00am. The Scramble will be played at Esquire Golf Course located in Barboursville, WV.

The cost to enter a four person team is \$320, which includes the cart and green fee, lunch, snacks and drinks on the course, a golf towel, a grab bag of goodies,

and many chances to win some nice door prizes. We are currently taking registrations for teams and would love for you and/or your church to consider putting some teams together. Not only will it be a great day of golf and fellowship, but it will help to further the ministry of the gospel with CEF of Greater Huntington to the boys and girls of the Tri-State.

We are also in need of business and individual

sponsorships. We have sponsorship levels beginning at \$100 and going all the way to \$2,000. With each sponsorship level there are more perks and opportunities to promote your business or organization.

If you are interested in playing or sponsoring, please call our office at 304-522-3777 as soon as possible to be sure that you don't miss out. We look forward to having you be involved!

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Before You Know It

Summer will be here before you know it. So it's time again to start planning and preparing for Summer Ministries. We are seeking high school and college age young people that would be called by God to serve with CEF of Greater Huntington reaching the boys and girls of the Tri-State with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ this summer.

Please be praying with us for these young people in advance as they

train, teach, travel, and fund raise this summer to be able to impact the next generation with the gospel. Serving as a Summer Missionary is not an easy thing to do, but few things can be quite as rewarding!

Please pray with us as we teach 5-Day Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, and any other ministry opportunities that the Lord may open up for us. We are all very aware that there are so many children in our area that

need Jesus. We want to reach them!

If you are interested in hosting a 5-Day Club, having us help conduct your church's Vacation Bible school, or any other type of ministry for children this summer, please let us know. We'd love to talk with you further!



Prayer and Praise

Pray that the Lord raises up additional new Local Committee Members!

Praise the Lord for the interest of a new individual that is seeking the Lord concerning Local Committee membership!

Pray that the Lord gives clear guidance and direction on how the property next door is to be used for His Kingdom!

Praise the Lord for allowing the West Hamlin Elementary GNC to begin on December 3rd!

Pray that the new Adams Landing Apartments GNC and Point Pleasant Jr/Sr High School JYC can begin soon!

Praise the Lord for the funds that have been raised during the "Bus Bank" Fundraiser!

The Importance of a Testimony

I (Nathan) recently had the opportunity to fulfill a long time desire for my life. It's something that a lot of people, if not the majority of people, do everything they can to avoid. What was it? I got selected for Jury Duty!

Not only did I get selected and had to appear, but I got the full experience. I went through the interview and selection process, was selected as a Juror, went through a three day trial, and was even selected as the Foreman of the Jury when it came time for deliberation and the proclamation of the verdict. It wasn't an "easy" trial, but I felt like I was able to be used by the Lord to help a family who had experienced traumatic events.

I had always known that the role of the witnesses played a vital role in determining the outcome of a trial. But, seeing it play out first hand I truly gained a deep appreciation for eyewitness and expert testimony. But, it also got me thinking about why we, as the Church, exist. If we think

about it in the context of a court case, I believe that Jesus Christ and the Word of God has been put on trial by the world. Our role as the Church is to bring eyewitness and expert testimonies to the reality of the person and work of Christ and the truth of His Word!

We have to truly live like we believe that God's mission is for the ends of the earth. No one is out of the reach of the Gospel and that is a 100% guarantee that we have from God. Everyone deserves the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel. We cannot be guilty of despising and neglecting our community. The culture of the world tells us to hate people, and the Gospel tells us to love people so much that we are willing to go to whatever lengths are necessary to give them that opportunity.

God's game plan for that to happen has never changed either. There's no such thing as new game plans. God's beautiful game plan, the Great Commission, has always

been to send us into the world as His witnesses as Isaiah 52:7 says, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns.""

Bringing Good News!
Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

Jan. 4th: JYC Volunteer Training for Point Pleasant Jr./Sr. High School

Jan. 6th-10th: State TCE 2 Course

Jan. - March: TCE Level 2 Online Course

Feb. 16th: Adams Landing Apartments GNC Kickoff

March 3rd-14th: IOT 2 Course at the Children's Ministries Institute

Jan.-April: CVIA Summer Missions Promos

May 19th-24th: CEF International Conference

Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Course

This is to announce that we have plans to conduct a new **Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Course for our chapter for the week of June 2nd-6th**. Specific times for the daily schedule will be announced at a later date once we gauge interest.

TCE 1 is designed to offer a fresh approach to classroom learning. TCE will equip teachers with advanced skills and effective methods to evangelize children, immediately give confidence to work in a neighborhood outreach ministry (the Good News Club), and/or improve current church ministry. What children's worker doesn't want to improve?

The course will be conducted Monday-Friday during the day all week at the CEF of Greater Huntington Ministry Center. If the location isn't convenient for you to drive yourself, but you want to attend, let us know and we will do our best to make arrangements for you to be picked up and dropped off. Trust us; you won't be disappointed if you attend this training. You, your church, your particular ministry, and the children you will be reaching will all benefit from your participation.

Attendance is required to all sessions (special arrangements can be made for unforeseen circumstances). This is a college level course that has not only in class

work but out of class work as well. Each student who completes the course will receive a certification from the Children's Ministries Institute®. There is also a potential to earn 5 CEU's. This is why attendance is required.

There is a **\$125** fee for taking this course. This pays for all administrative costs to the local CEF Chapter, Student Manual, a full GNC curriculum kit, and any other bonus material received in class. Isn't it worth \$125 to see more children come to know Christ as their Savior?

If you are interested in participating in this course or for more information please call our office at 304-522-3777.

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