



# The Children's Chronicle

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

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### Registration for the Golf Scramble is Open

Registration is now open for our 14th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble. It will be held on Saturday, July 18th 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 now 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, church, 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 get involved!

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### 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 1st-5th**. The course is scheduled from 8:30am-4:00pm each day.

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.



### Prayer and Praise

Pray that the Lord blesses all of the school year clubs as they conclude for this school year!

Praise the Lord for allowing the Kellogg Elementary GNC to restart for the first time since March of 2020!

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 the Golf Scramble sponsors that have started to come in!

Pray for the Lord to call someone to serve as the Treasurer for our Local Chapter Committee!

Praise the Lord for the 9,938 children who have heard the Gospel so far this ministry year!

# Lessons from Hummingbirds

One of my most vivid memories from my childhood was watching the hummingbirds return to our front yard. My mom and dad would hang the feeder, mix the sugar water, and we'd wait. And sure enough, within a day or two, those tiny birds would show up—hovering, chirping, and zipping around like they owned the place. Next to the front steps of our family's home today we have a butterfly bush that, sure enough, attracts hummingbirds every single year.

One thing from when I was young that always amazed me was how confidently they lived. They never seemed worried about whether the feeder would be filled again or if the flowers would bloom on time. They simply showed up each morning trusting that what they needed would be there. They lived with a kind of built-in assurance that provision was coming.

In the youth group at our church for the last few months we have been studying through the book of Philippians. I had the

assignment to teach through Chapter 4, which caused me to think about how different my heart can be. As humans we tend to stress over bills, schedules, health concerns, and uncertainties that stack up faster than we can manage. Yet in Philippians 4:19, Paul reminds us of a truth far more solid than any fear we carry: "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

God's provision isn't seasonal. It isn't fragile. It isn't dependent on our performance or our ability to hold everything together. His supply flows from His riches—His strength, His wisdom, His goodness—not ours. The only thing that often keeps us from resting on that promise is our tendency to rely on ourselves instead of Him.

Hummingbirds don't survive because they worry; they survive because they trust the source that has always sustained them. Maybe this spring, they can be a gentle reminder for us. If God cares for the smallest

creatures with such consistency, how much more will He care for His children.

Let's step into this season with renewed confidence—not in our own ability to provide, but in God's unfailing promise to meet every need we bring to Him.

Trusting Him!

~Nathan and Erin Sayre

## Ministry Schedule

April 12th-25th: IOT 1 Course with CEF of North Dakota

Throughout April: CYIA Promotions

May 1st: Speaking at the Grace Christian School Jr/Sr Banquet

May 9th-16th: Sayre R and R

May 31st: Youth Service at Cross Creek Community Church

June 1st-5th: CYIA Training

June-Aug.: Summer Ministries

# Teaching Little Kids™ Course

Young children are everywhere. Children ages three to seven are in parks . . . playgrounds . . . shopping centers . . . high rise apartments . . . housing projects . . . churches . . . zoos . . . day cares . . . homes and preschools. Authorities tell us that the young years are the most important years in a child's life. A tremendous amount of learning takes place during these years and this learning is the foundation for all future learning.

As the world is getting older, educators and scientists are affirming that a child's learning and remembering abilities are greater during the younger years than they will ever be again. According to specialists, the first five or six years of a child's life are his most sensitive, receptive and crucial period of

development—in fact the optimum learning period of his entire life! These years are the most crucial in which to develop his will to learn, his creativity and his ability to perform. They affect all of his subsequent learning.

These statements should impress us with the fact that if the crusade for a youngster's intellectual development is half over by age five, then teaching Bible to little kids has the potential of laying some very important spiritual and intellectual foundations.

Can young children trust Christ as their Savior? Amy Carmichael was three, James Dobson was three and a half, Corrie ten Boom was five. Many young children can and do trust Christ when faith is at its peak. George Barna has said that, "At age six faith begins to decrease."

Are you a teacher of little kids? Do you see the need to share basic Bible truths to the youngest of mission fields using age appropriate messages and methods? *Teaching Little Kids*, a 30-hour course, is being offered to equip Christians to take God's Word to the little ones during these most receptive years.

Our course is scheduled for the week of **June 1st-5th** from 9:00am-3:30pm daily. There is a \$125 fee for taking this course. This pays for all administrative costs to the local CEF Chapter, Student Manual, a full *Teaching Little Kids* curriculum kit, and any other bonus material received in class.

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