

CEF® CenTex: What's The News?

SERVE and HONOR!

Boots on the Ground



Carrying out the Great Commission

- 258 Supporting Volunteers
- 28 Good News Clubs
- 4 JYou Connection Clubs
- 1017 Children Heard the Gospel
- 207 Military Children Reached
- 108 Children Accepted Christ

Spotlight On!

As followers of Christ, He has blessed us with the gift of life for the purpose of Serving and Honoring Him. When tragedy strikes, as with COVID-19 and many other life-altering events, it's hard to see the Mighty hand of God moving in our midst. We often get bombarded with the heaviness of life and we forget to honor Him with prayer, praise, worship, and giving because serving seems to become a chore instead of an honor. The Good News is that God is in control and His plans are good. We can pray to Him for grace and courage which enables us to Serve and Honor Him as well as others with a heart of joy!



God Is In Control!

Lydia Lowe - Hay Branch Elementary - Bell County



It is my joy to serve our Lord as a music teacher and as the team leader for the Good News Club at Hay Branch Elementary. As I reflect on all that God has done at Hay Branch through GNC, I stand amazed! I have been praying and claiming a personalized version of Habakkuk 1:5 for the past three years: "I am looking and watching LORD, and I thank YOU that I am going to be **'utterly amazed!'** I thank YOU in advance that YOU are going to do something in my last years at Hay Branch that I would not believe, even if I were told." I encourage each of you to pray through, praise through, and stand upon God's mighty and powerful promises. Our Sovereign Lord is faithful; He keeps His word!

God's Plans Are Good

Kathy Dutton- Tarver Elementary - Bell County

Upon my transition from 39 years in public education, God opened yet another door for me to continue teaching. I graciously assumed the role as the team leader for the Good News Club at Tarver Elementary and was ecstatic to learn that the club was healthy in attendance. This provided a solid foundation for us to build upon. Despite our many efforts to pray, share, and promote the club, the first-year did not render the harvest we'd hoped for. Five students prayed to receive Christ, yet I still felt discouraged. I sought the Lord in prayer for an increase, but God remained silent. I even considered ending the club, but was led by the Holy Spirit to continue in Faith. As we prepared for the new school year, our team was met with great challenges; however, we were settled in our hearts to bombard heaven with our request for a great harvest. In the fall of 2019, God answered our prayers by sending us 24 students who attended club rather consistently. In hindsight, I can now see that my focus was on numbers and not on the spiritual impact being made. Through His silence, God was teaching me that it's our hearts that He desires, not numbers.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."
Matthew 18:14

God Gives Courage!

Cara Self- Richard E. Cavazos- Bell County

Philippians 3:14, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." God blessed me with the gift of teaching and singing and I was certain that he was calling me to serve Him with my life in this capacity. Five years ago, when He presented me with the opportunity to lead the Good News Club at Cavazos Elementary, I quickly realized that He was calling me to something far greater. A special work that would bring Him glory and honor in spite of my shortcomings. I embraced the call with a willing heart and obedience and as a result, the Gospel was shared with over 40 students this school year. Most importantly, 6 students established love relationships with Jesus Christ as their Savior. God is forever faithful and I am committed to the charge to **PRESS!**

CEF Purpose

To evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ; to disciple them in the Word of God; and to establish them in a local church for Christian living.

CEF Vision

Building and guiding a new generation that seeks to honor God.

CEF Mission

Establish Prayer
Enlist Volunteers
Equip Volunteers
Enable Leaders
Encourage Leaders

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Pray To God!

-  Awaken the hearts of God's people, renew their faith in Him, and restore their reverence for Him
-  Give every child great confidence in knowing that God is in control and His plans for them are good
-  Compel us to wholeheartedly trust God for the financial resources needed to augment His Kingdom
-  Urge parents to utilize this sacred time to build a Godly foundation for their families
-  Preserve the health and endurance of co-laborers so they can persist in sharing the Gospel with others

Our dedicated team of prayer warriors join together to pray corporately every Tuesday morning at 8:15am and Thursday night at 8:30pm. Please be in prayer with us concerning the above areas as there is power in numbers.



God Gives Grace!

Rob Stine - School - Bell County

Middle school is a time when relationships are increasingly prevalent. During our JYC club at Lamar Middle School, we emphasize the importance of building meaningful relationships with students while teaching them to establish a personal relationship with Jesus as Savior, Mentor, and Friend. We purposefully aim to introduce godly principles throughout the club by playing fun games like "What is it?". In this game, an

item is passed around and each person has to guess what it is. Only the purchaser knows what it is and its purpose. Playing this game serves as a reminder that we all have a purpose. Although our purpose may not be unveiled, Our Heavenly Father who created us knows. Only by His unmerited grace and being in right relationship with Him will we discover and carry out our divine purpose in the earth.