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Tidings of Good News

Northwest Maryland

October / November 2018

October brings the start of Good News Clubs...

NW MD

24 Clubs

22 in public elementary Schools

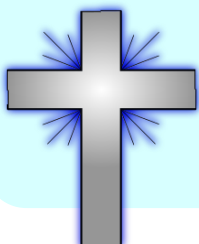
2 in church settings

171

Volunteers

"We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deed of the Lord..."

Psalms 78:4a



Summer, 2018 5-Day Clubs



Praise God for the dedication and commitment of our 4 summer ministry leadership interns, Joshua Faith, Naomi Faith, Dakota Harnish and Dylan Harnish. After 2 weeks of training and preparation at the **Christian Youth In Action Summer Ministry Leadership Program, CYIA**, these awesome young people

conducted 6 summer **5 Day Clubs** in various community settings throughout Washington and Frederick Counties. The curriculum, "Turned Around," shared Bible lessons of how God changed the hearts of Zacchaeus, Noah, Saul and others, while pointing children to God's love and their need of a Savior. 148 children heard the Gospel through songs, Bible lessons and Scripture

memory work. The children also loved playing fun-filled games, and hearing a suspenseful missionary adventure. Children's lives were impacted for eternity while the teens increased their confidence and boldness in evangelism.



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Next Generation
for Christ

CEF of NW Maryland Annual Fundraising Banquet
Friday, November 9, 2018 6:30-8:30
Cortland Mansion Hagerstown, MD

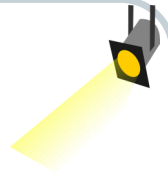
Email northwestmarylandcef@gmail or call 240-513-5858 for reservations! No cost to attend!



“Being “the church” means taking Jesus to the community and we feel we are able to do that as we serve in providing a Good News Club in our local elementary school. The kids that will never walk inside our church will still have the opportunity to get to know God’s love in a fun, non-threatening way and we as a church are blessed to be His hands and feet that make that a possibility. As we strive to create an environment of unconditional love, the kids find a safe place where they can have fun, hear about how much God loves them and get free snacks!! Our team has been stretched and has spiritually grown as we have served side-by-side dealing with children whose parents are in jail, kids with behavioral issues and kids just needing attention. It’s a privilege to serve!!”
*-Deb Youngbar, Good News Club Team Leader, **Smithsburg Elementary School, Smithsburg, MD***



Frederick County



Faith Baptist Church in Knoxville, Md will be officially partnering with CEF to host a GNC at Brunswick Elementary in Frederick County, MD. It is exciting to see how God brought a new pastor to Faith Baptist who has many years of expe-

rience working with CEF in another state! Pastor Kevin Marr and his team of volunteers are excited to evangelize and disciple these precious little ones with the Gospel. We thank Katrina Ashley for her many years of leadership with the Brunswick

GNC, and hope she will be able to return as a team member as her new schedule allows.



Washington County

We are so happy to announce that **Paramount Baptist Church in Hagerstown, MD** has adopted Paramount Elementary School, a school less than a mile from the church with over

420 children enrolled. What an opportunity for outreach! Praise to God for the team of volunteers who answered the call and are committed to begin a GNC at Paramount. We are es-

pecially grateful to Pastor John and Melissa Miller, who had previously ministered in the Mau-gansville GNC, and will now be joining and mentoring this new team of volunteers.

Allegany County

God has raised up several individuals in **Cumberland, MD** who feel the need to offer hope and change to their city and desperately want to begin GNCs. This interest was expressed because a current GNC team member shared the message and methods of CEF with a family member who lives in that area. As one of the most economically challenged cities in the country, Cumberland, Maryland is faced with many hurdles. Please pray that God will raise up the volunteers and funds needed to take the life-changing Gospel of Christ to the children in this neighboring area.

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