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CHILD EVANGELISM  
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Reaching children worldwide™

# Tidings of Good News

Northwest Maryland

October / November 2019

October  
brings the  
start of  
Good News  
Clubs...

NW MD

29 Clubs

27 in public  
elementary  
Schools

2 in church  
settings

188

Volunteers

“Train up a  
child in the  
way he  
should go:  
and when he  
is old, he  
will not  
depart from  
it.”

Proverbs  
22:6



“Whoever therefore shall  
humble himself as this little child,  
the same is greatest in the  
kingdom of heaven. And whoso  
shall receive **one** such little  
child in my name receiveth me.”

MATTHEW 18:4-5

Founded in 1937, the mission of CEF has remained the same... to evangelize children, disciple them in God’s Word, and establish them in a Bible believing church family. Each lesson in a Good News Club intentionally provides instruction for both the unsaved as well as the saved child! To further encourage the saved child to grow in their faith and become a witness, GNCs are focusing on teaching the Gospel message using the Wordless Book and the Good News Carabiners. Children practice presenting the plan of salvation and earn a carabiner so they can share the Gospel with family and friends.

“One kid leading another kid to the foot of the Cross for a life-changing encounter with Jesus, is one of the most prolific and effective means of evangelism in the nation.” ~George Barna



We request the honor of your presence...



**Frank Shelton, Jr.** is a gifted evangelist who ministers across America and around the globe impacting lives for God’s glory. With a heart for lost souls, Frank is a former Washington DC/Maryland & Delaware State Coordinator for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and currently continues to follow his calling to serve politicians nationally as well as internationally. On 1/1/2020, Frank will preach to an expected audience of over 100,000 at the Nelson Mandela Soccer Stadium in Uganda, and he will serve as International Evangelism Chairman for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. Using his vast experience working with politicians on Capitol Hill, his interactions with world leaders, and his remarkable storytelling, Frank points everyone he encounters to a personal relationship with Jesus! Do not miss this opportunity to be blessed and inspired! [www.frankshelton.com/](http://www.frankshelton.com/)

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The Fall of 2018 was an exciting year for kid's ministry at **Paramount Baptist Church**. After a few years of prayerful consideration, God provided the right timing, people, and resources so that we could begin a Good News Club at **Paramount Elementary**. With the help and guidance of Phill and Susie Michael, along with the excellent mentorship of Pastor John and Melissa Miller, we launched a brand new club in October. With all the Glory to God, it was an immediate success. Our cohesive team of seven awesome adults went in and hit the ground running. When I asked the leaders at the end of the year, what their favorite part of club was, they all had multiple answers. But overwhelmingly, they spoke about the blessing of coming into a public school and telling the kids about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Overall, this was a phenomenal first year at **Paramount Elementary**. We all look forward to the next club this Fall.

~ Pastor Geoff Mason



# Frederick County



We praise God for the expansion of GNCs in Frederick County! **Three new** clubs have begun in recent weeks, in addition to the 7 established ones. God has challenged the hearts of a team of volunteers at **Walkersville Community Church** who lead a club at **Glade Elementary**. Children

who attend **Middletown Elementary** will have the opportunity to hear God's love as a team from **Valley Baptist Church** ministers to them weekly. In addition, God's praises will be heard in the halls of **Butterfly Ridge Elementary** when God's

servants from **People's Baptist Church** share the Gospel to the children there. God is at work!



# Washington County

For the last 3 years, a dedicated team from **Maranatha Brethren Church** has shared the "good news" at **Potomac Heights Elementary**. Last year attendance averaged 25 children. This school year 44 children enrolled prior to the

start of the club! Praise to God for this growth! Diana Serafini, team leader, remarked, "To hear children's voices echoing John 3:16 through the halls of a public schools is truly phenomenal!"

**Donna Grosh**, had been a faithful volunteer in this club, as well others, for **many** years! She was a true servant and is now in the presence of the Savior! We will miss her but appreciate her devotion to others and her demonstration of faith.



## DONATE...

We invite you to join in our effort to provide a Bible and a Good News Carabiner to each child (800+) who attends Good News Club! Your donations, along with their child-like faith and boldness for God, can...

**TRANSFORM THE WORLD!**

The Good News Club has begun  
And we're all here having fun.  
Learning about God and Jesus, His Son  
That through Him our salvation can be won.

God sent His son to pay for our sin  
When we believe that new life will begin.  
Living for Jesus as we go life's way  
Will result in our reaching heaven some day.

Jo Sowers, Team Member  
Potomac Heights Elementary

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