



**GOOD NEWS CLUB, INC. OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP**

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"... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16b)



*Jim "Steck" Williams
1933-2018*

Jim Williams was a faithful servant of God as a committee member of GOOD NEWS CLUB, INC. for over forty-five years. Jim, along with his wife, Marian, was always ready with a word of encouragement for our staff and he was a cheerful giver. Together, the Williams would visit overnight camp one night each summer simply to say "hello" and remind me they were praying for our camp staff and the children. A prayer warrior—that stands as Jim's greatest legacy to this ministry!

E. M. Bounds said, *"Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still."* As I listened to the memories shared at Jim's memorial service, I gained a greater appreciation for his sphere of influence in the Elysburg area as a barber and through his involvement with local high school sports.

One man shared that from his first haircut, Jim shared the Gospel with him. Eventually, the Holy Spirit softened the man's heart and he trusted Christ as his Saviour. He later learned that Jim was praying for him the night he got saved.

What a blessing to hear these testimonies, the fruit of fervent prayer! During the six years that I sat across the table from Jim in committee meetings, no matter the need, Jim would be quick to remind us to pray. If there were answers to prayer in the ministry, he was quick to rejoice. He will be missed! Pray that God will raise up prayer warriors to follow in the footsteps of this man of faith!

For the Next Generation, Anna

Praising our Saviour:

♥ In Teacher Training Class, one of our teachers requested prayer for a second grade girl who was asking intentional questions, but did not quite yet "get it." It was a joy to receive a text from this teacher about two weeks later that the girl had prayed to receive Jesus as her Saviour! "She was 100% with me, even though there were distractions around. I wish you could have seen her smile afterwards. Priceless!"

♥ On my birthday, I had the privilege to give a fourth grader her very own Bible. She was so excited to find that day's memory verse for herself. She told Heather after club, "Everything I am going to need to know for life is in here!"



Our apologies . . . Gifts given by Marvin Campbell and Gary and Trisha Wolfe, noted in last month's newsletter, were given in memory of **Sandy Culp**.

(40) GNC Rally Helpers —April 7

- Help needed: *County fair games, scoop ice cream and serve hot dogs, registration, direct parking, clean-up*
- **Contact Anna by March 23 if you are able to serve! **Clearances required if 18 or older**

Summer Missionaries—June 10-August 11

- Minimum age 15 by June 1st; paid position
- Attend Summer Missionary Training School; teach two weeks 5-Day Clubs; counselor for four weeks of Camp Good News; assist in office between clubs
- **Apply by March 20**