



GOOD NEWS CLUB, INC. OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
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where CHILDREN come FIRST everyday

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*"To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1).*

"Where was the August newsletter? I missed my prayer calendar this month!" We appreciate hearing from several of you because it is a blessing to know that you look forward to receiving the prayer calendar tool to partner with us in prayer! Here is a recap of how God was at work in the ministry and our personal lives since June:

- The Gospel was faithfully and clearly shared in each week of 5-Day Club and/or Camp Good News.
- There were **396 children enrolled** in the clubs and camps.
- Children responded to the Gospel and a total of **20 professions of faith** were made, in addition to the children counseled for assurance as well as consecration decisions.
- The **first Kiddie Camp** at Shamokin Day Camp! >>>>
- Our overnight camp Bible teacher, Deborah Burge, got married and became Mrs. Young on a beautiful July afternoon!
- Anna made two trips to the emergency room which resulted in God's perfect timing for **surgery** to remove her gall bladder on July 23 (exactly three months after her father's open heart surgery), the week in between Northumberland day camp and the first week of overnight camp. God provided in abundant ways through the hands-on **leadership of Anna's** overnight camp assistant, **Alyssa Emrich**, and the great volunteer **staff and counselors** both weeks.
- Only one major rain day during each of our three outdoor camp weeks!
- **Mountain View Bible Camp celebrated 50 Years** of God's faithfulness to their ministry! We are grateful for their partnership as the location for both CEF E PA Summer Missionary Training School and our county's overnight camps. I (Anna) have a special place in my heart for MVBC as I recall the many conversations with God and growing experiences with others at this mountaintop site the last twelve years. In fact God made clear my call to serve full-time in this ministry while sitting in the MVBC auditorium.



→ Both **Heather Elliott and Erin King's time serving on our staff came to an end** in August. Erin's departure had been planned prior to summer ministry as she follows God's leading to an overseas missions and discipleship training opportunity. More recently, God opened the door for Heather to join the teaching staff at a local Christian school.

It is wonderful to know that our God is sovereign in the routine seasons of life as well as the whirlwind seasons! Throughout the summer months, our mission remained clear: evangelize and disciple the children God sent to our programs. To God be the glory for the great things He accomplished!

Our committee and staff appreciate your prayers for 1) a full-time and/or part-time worker to join the year-round staff and 2) God to raise up many new servants for Good News Club teaching teams. (See the enclosed page for specific needs and locations.)

For the Next Generation, Anna

Camp Good News 2018

Praise God for the 112 campers enrolled in Shamokin and Northumberland day camps and the 7 counseled for salvation!



Praise God for the 82 campers enrolled in the two weeks of overnight camp and the 5 counseled for salvation!



On to the next ministry season . . .

After School/In School Good News Clubs

Are you looking for an opportunity to be a part of a missionary team to children? Look no further than the public elementary schools in our county! We have open doors into each of Northumberland County's 11 elementary schools, but are in great need of men and women who are willing to walk through those doors and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We cannot have an effective outreach without YOU!

↪ October—March

↪ Free teaching materials and child evangelism training provided at bi-monthly Teacher Training Classes

↪ Sign the doctrinal statements of CEF E PA (copies may be viewed on our website)

↪ Clearances required per PA state law for volunteers working with children

Club Day	School	Team members needed
Monday	Baughers Elementary, Milton	<i>Call Anna for more info</i>
Tuesday	Mount Carmel Elementary	3 helpers
Wednesday	Montandon Elementary	Club leader Bible teacher and/or memory verse teacher Song leader Helpers
Wednesday	Turbotville Elementary	3 helpers
Wednesday	Shamokin Annex (1st grade)	Bible teacher Helpers
Thursday	Shamokin Elementary (2nd-6th grades)	Club leader Missionary story teacher 3 helpers
Thursday	Line Mountain Elementary, Trevorton	Bible teacher for December <i>Call Anna for more info</i>
Friday	Oaklyn Elementary, Sunbury	Club leader Bible teacher and/or memory verse teacher Missionary story teacher Helper
Friday	Beck Elementary, Sunbury	<i>Call Anna for more info</i>
Friday	Chief Shikellamy, Sunbury	Club leader Bible teacher and/or memory verse teacher Helpers
Friday	Priestley Elementary, Northumberland	<i>Call Anna for more info</i>

2018-2019
Curriculum

**JOSHUA
JUDGES**
Ruth
Samuel

**Teacher
Training
Kickoff
October
13th**

September 2018

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Pray, Remembering God Answers Prayer!



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>November 16, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.—Save the Date! 80th Anniversary Celebration of CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN PA, INC. Steve Green Concert Hershey Evangelical Free Church • Program begins at 6:30 • No tickets required; seats are available on a first-come basis</p>						
<p>2 Praise the Lord for the work He accomplished during 2018 summer ministry!</p>	<p>3 Kitchen and craft volunteers are an important part of CGN and we are thankful for them!</p>	<p>4 Today is Deborah's birthday! We praise God for her passion to present the Gospel clearly.</p>	<p>5 Our thanks to Paul Beech, Dave Hilt, Jordan Wertz, Pastor Marvin Robinson, and Heather for speaking in missions chapels.</p>	<p>6 Matthew and Rachel Jones filled the important role of ECS both weeks of ONC, and we are grateful!</p>	<p>7 Lord, thank You for the countless hours Alyssa invested before and during CGN!</p>	<p>8 Give thanks to God for the blessings of safety, weather, and health each week of camp.</p>
<p>9 Pray for open doors in churches to share praises and opportunities to join in the mission field.</p>	<p>10 Thank You, Lord, for each counselor who committed to investing into the lives of campers!</p>	<p>11 Jesus, thank You for allowing us to share the Bible in each of our county's public schools!</p>	<p>12 Please be praying that God would provide the GNC teaching teams needed for Shamokin Elem. and Annex.</p>	<p>13 Uphold our committee as they meet tonight, especially for wisdom for God's choice of a full-time worker.</p>	<p>14 Lord, please send us the persons that You would have fill the GNC teaching roles at Oaklyn & Chief Shikellamy Elem.</p>	<p>15 Remember Erin in prayer as she travels to England, for safety and smooth transition.</p>
<p>16 Please pray that children who are too old to attend GNCs would get plugged into a local church.</p>	<p>17 Ask God to bring the teams of His choice for Baugher, Line Mt., and Montandon Elem. AS/IS GNCs.</p>	<p>18 Giving thanks for the faithfulness of the Ziegerts at the Mt. Carmel AS/IS GNC. Pray for new helpers.</p>	<p>19 We are thankful for the 5-DC locations and hostesses God faithfully provided this summer!</p>	<p>20 Thank you to everyone who has kept Anna in prayer for healing from her unexpected surgery!</p>	<p>21 Thank God for Trish's burden to reach the students at Priestley Elem. with the Gospel!</p>	<p>22 We praise God for Joyce and her heart to share the Gospel with boys and girls at Beck Elem. GNC!</p>
<p>23/30 God, we pray that children who made salvation decisions will grow in their walk with You.</p>	<p>24 Pray for continued good relationships with school districts, school staff, and secretaries.</p>	<p>25 Printing and distributing permission slips to all the schools is a big task! Please pray for organization.</p>	<p>26 Pray with thanksgiving for Heather as she has begun a new chapter at a Christian school.</p>	<p>27 Praise God for Yvonne's "yes" to lead the Turbotville GNC again this year! Ask Him to provide 3 helpers.</p>	<p>28 Lord Jesus, we ask You to begin working in the hearts of young people to serve as SMs in 2019.</p>	<p>29 Save the date! Teacher Training Kickoff will be Saturday morning, October 13th.</p>

CGN = Camp Good News / ECS = Evening Chapel Speaker / ONC = Overnight Camp / GNC = Good News Club / Elem. = Elementary
AS/IS GNC = After School/In School Good News Club / 5-DC = 5-Day Club / SM = Summer Missionary