



## Missions Update

# CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

*Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to disciple them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.*

Broome, Tioga, and Cortland Counties

### SUMMER MINISTRY IS COMING!

We are in full gear planning for the summer. CEF directors from across New York state came to the Good News Camp in Afton with teens both veteran and new to CEF to give them a taste of what Summer Ministry work will be like. The teens were an encouragement to each other, sharing stories from past summers in 5-Day Clubs and in Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) in churches across our area and the state. They shared how they presented the gospel and invited many to believe that Jesus our Savior provided salvation for them through His death and resurrection. The teens made new friends and connections and we're starting to connect with them each month to bring encouragement and growth to them in preparation for the work this coming summer. We're grateful for Nancy Marlett who is continuing to support us from Ohio and prepared several Rain Forest themed decorations, giveaways and other ideas for us. We'll be reaching out soon to churches in Broome, Tioga and Cortland counties to identify locations for VBS and 5-day clubs. Please share with us your thoughts and ideas, and pray for these workers and for those who will attend this summer. In June teens will have Pre-Training helping them prepare to teach the gospel, and later in June more training to teach the Missionary stories, memory verses and Bible lessons. It is amazing to see their confidence grow through these trainings and experience sharing God's Word with others.

### STAFF NEWS

We are grateful to have Marsha Pulz join us on staff in the office. Her experience in teaching, ministry, and managing logistics in the office will help us bring resources and training to our club volunteers and churches throughout the year.

We're also excited for her passion for prayer and look forward to partnering with you through consistent prayer for each of the clubs, more volunteers, committee members and support to the work in our area.

### SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

These last couple of weeks David had the opportunity to teach elementary, middle and high school students how to share the Gospel using the Wordless Book colors (Gold, Dark, Red, Clean, Green). He was so encouraged when Luke, an elementary school student, came back the next week and said he had given a friend the "wordless book" bracelet and explained to the friend and another friend with him what it meant. Our students are sharing the Gospel in our schools. Our schools are an unreached people group and our students are excited to deliver this message. Will you help them with your prayers, encouragement and giving? Please reach out and ask us how you can help!

### STANDING FIRM IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION

There has been some opposition in one of our school districts with an opposing club starting up. We are encouraged that the school district will continue to allow clubs to continue. This sort of opposition is a demonstration that this fight is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers. We should not be surprised by the fiery darts of Satan since the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking to destroy. Jesus did not come to bring a sword, but to bring peace between our Father and this world through the salvation provided only through His finished work on the Cross. Instead we should continue to prepare and work to effectively wear the breast plate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the belt of truth. Our hope lies only in Jesus Christ. He has prepared the work for us to do ahead of time, and we pray that we walk in those works with the full assurance of salvation that comes only through Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

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# WELCOME

May 7, 2023



**South Apalachin Baptist Church**

KNOW CHRIST | PROCLAIM CHRIST | SERVE CHRIST

## Praise & Worship Service

May 7, 2023

**Welcome to our Worship Service**  
**We are Glad you are Here!**

Piano Prelude.....Carolyn Titus

Welcome & Announcements ..... Darren Dodge

Praise and Worship..... Praise Team

Songs: **His Mercy is More**

**This I Believe (The Creed)**

**Lion and the Lamb**

Children grades K - 4 are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall.

Scripture & Prayer: **Acts 18:24-19:1**..... Dan Johnson

Message: **God's Toolbox** ..... Pastor Dan

Communion ..... Pastor Dan

Closing Song: **Because He Lives**..... Praise Team

Closing Prayer ..... Pastor Dan

**CHURCH  
WORKDAY  
SATURDAY  
MAY 20  
8:00 AM**



## Schedule of Events

Today

May 7, 2023

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service - Communion

5:45 pm The Loft

6:00 pm Missions Prayer Service

This Week

May 8-13, 2023

Mon 7:00 pm Safety Team Meeting Fellowship Hall

Tue 6:00 pm Sneaker Night Gym

7:00 pm Small Group Stropes's

Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall

Thu 10:00 am Open Gym Gym

1:00 pm Ladies' Prayer Group Marian Benthin's

Next Sunday

May 14, 2023

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service - Mother's Day

No Fellowship Dinner

No Loft

6:00 pm Evening Service

Looking Ahead

Save the Date

Sat, May 20 Work Day at the Church @ 8 am

July 9-30 Outside Worship Services @ 10 am

July 24-28 Vacation Bible School - *Keepers of the Kingdom*

## Announcement

KIDS KLUB DIRECTOR:

A Kids Klub Director is needed for the Fall.

## Winter Warmer Event

Don't miss our last event! Sign up on the Bulletin Board.

WHEN: Saturday, May 20, 10 am - 4 pm

WHERE: Home of Emily Geil  
3550 Pennsylvania Avenue

EVENT: Bring you own craft supplies for a day of crafting. You will be provided up to 4 feet of table space, if needed.  
A salad bar lunch will be provided.

GUEST LIMIT: 7, ages 13 & up

## Summer Missions Trip

Peri Swackhammer is inviting others to partner with her as she prepares to go on a summer missions trip with Cru to Barranquilla, Colombia. She is thankful she has been able to raise enough funds to meet her financial need.

Please consider joining her prayer support team by signing up on the bulletin board and picking up a copy of her prayer calendar.

You can read more about Peri's trip from her letter on the bulletin board.

