

Good News Review

Spring Outreach Opportunities

March is a strategic time for:
Planning summer 5-Day Clubs
Training new volunteers
Strengthening existing Good News Clubs
Connecting with schools before the year ends
Preparing Easter-focused lessons that clearly present the Gospel

Spring brings openness. Families begin thinking about activities, and children are more engaged as the school year approaches its final stretch. This is a wonderful moment to expand our reach.

If you've been praying about serving, consider this your encouragement: now is the time.

Pray with Us

As we move into this season, please pray:
For children to respond to the Gospel in genuine faith
For boldness and clarity for every teacher
For new volunteers to step forward
For doors to remain open in schools
For protection and unity within our chapter

The work is urgent. The harvest is real.

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." — Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

Thank You

To our volunteers, prayer partners, donors, and supporting churches—thank you. You are part of every child reached. You are part of every salvation decision. You are part of eternal fruit.

March reminds us that growth often begins unseen beneath the surface. But God is always at work.

Let's march forward in faith—planting, watering, and trusting Him for the increase.

"To God be the glory... both now and forever. Amen." Jude 25

"For to such belongs the kingdom of heaven", John



John being observed by his teacher, while teaching a CEF Party Club, as part of his training at CMI

What is Happening

Happy Birthday

to

Sarah Yant & Anita Decker

Sarah is new to us this year. She is helping/ teaching in the newly formed Odell GNC and has been faithful to work through each hurdle as it launched. Anita has been helping for the last few years in the Hood River GNC. She is using her experience and heart for sharing the Gospel, with the kids of Odell this year.

Please Pray with us for our tremendous and faithful helpers.

How can I help out at Mid-Columbia CEF?

If you are willing and own a van, CEF will need a driver and van (or 2) next summer 2026 to shuttle 5 Day Club teens to club locations. We are expecting to add more clubs and more teens next summer. Call us if you want to be a driver for a week or two in the summer and have a van that seats at least 6 passengers.

We always need volunteers to help us fold, tape, and address our monthly newsletter. We usually send out about 490 newsletters monthly. Give us a call on the second or third week to schedule with us.

Please be in prayer for helpers needed in all The Dalles GNC/JYC (3), Maupin GNC (2), Wishram GNC (2), and Odell. Maybe God is calling you!

Check us out on Facebook & Instagram @cefmidcolumbia

Thank you for your financial and prayerful support in this ministry... God Bless You.

CYIA Pre-Training at Camp Morrow is April 10-12. Registration is open online.

Students age 12-17

Register by logging into:

<https://ceforegon.breezechms.com/form/CMPreTrainingReg>

Students age 18 and older

register by logging into:

<https://ceforegon.breezechms.com/form/MCCYIA-18>

If you know of teens wanting to be trained as a summer missionary to share the Gospel with children, please get a flyer from the CEF office or contact Lurel at the office to get them connected. Before registering, have ready a short testimony including why you would like to attend Pre-Training, the name and address of 2 references (one of which should be your Pastor or Sunday School Teacher), medical information, and \$85 registration fee.

It's never too early to start fund raising for the expenses of both Pre-Training Camp \$85 and State Training Camp in Aldersgate \$350

Upcoming Events

- CEF Mid-Columbia Board Meeting Mar 19
- Sign-ups for Pre-Training @ Camp Morrow have begun online (Flyers at CEF office are available to assist in getting the word out to churches and to help fundraise.)
- State CYIA Training Camp at Aldersgate June 13th-19th



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March Forward in Faith

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CEF Copy Machine Fundraiser!



Jesus may be eternal but the CEF copy machine is on its last leg. It is the work horse of the office and it is imperative we have a working machine. CEF board and staff have searched for a reasonably priced option that will replace the office machine. We have decided to buy a machine instead of leasing one because after the numbers were crunched, we see that the best way to stay within our budget is to purchase the machine and budget for the regular monthly usage costs.

Help us raise the funds to purchase the machine that will cost
\$3730.14

\$3730.14 Goal

\$700 Currently Raised



Planting Seeds That Will Bear Eternal Fruit

March is a month of transition.

Winter begins to loosen its grip. The days stretch a little longer. The ground begins to soften. What looked lifeless slowly reveals signs of new growth.

And isn't that exactly how God often works?

“Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it...” — James 5:7 (ESV)

In children's ministry, we are constantly planting seeds. Some days we see immediate joy and understanding. Other days, it feels like we are simply sowing and trusting. But Scripture reminds us that spiritual growth is God's work. Our calling is faithfulness.

The Seeds We Sow

Every Good News Club®, every 5-Day Club®, every classroom presentation, every one-on-one conversation is a seed planted in young hearts.

When a child hears:
 That God created them intentionally,
 That sin separates us from Him,
 That Jesus died and rose again,
 That they can respond in childlike faith—
 eternity is being shaped.

Jesus said:
“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” — Matthew 19:14 (ESV)

We have the sacred privilege of not hindering—but helping children come.

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